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The House was called to order at 12:00 Noon by the Parliamentarian of the 90th General Assembly, The Honorable Finos "Buddy" Johnson.

The House stood and was led in prayer by the Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The colors were posted by the Arkansas State Police Color Guard.

The National Anthem was played by Ms. Leigh Wing.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify the Secretary of State, The Honorable Mark Martin, that the General Assembly has convened and to escort him to the Podium of the House Chamber:

Representative Lanny Fite, Chairperson
Representative Gary Deffenbaugh
Representative Eddie L. Armstrong
Representative Rebecca Petty
Representative Brandt Smith
Representative Chris Richey

Representative Karilyn Brown
Representative Aaron Pilkington
Representative Bruce Coleman
Representative Steve Hollowell

The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms.
The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State, certified the election of members of the House of Representatives and presented the Certification of Election.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SECRETARY OF STATE

TO THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Speaker, Representatives, and honored guests:

In accordance with Arkansas law, it is my honor to present the list of members elected to the State House of Representatives of the 91st General Assembly.

I, Mark Martin, Secretary of State for the state of Arkansas, and as such, the keeper of official records of this office, do hereby certify that each of the following members of the House of Representatives received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective House District in the General Election on November 8, 2016, as certified to the office of the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners:

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal, Done at my office in the City of Little Rock, this the 9th day of January, 2017.

/s/ MARK MARTIN
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that the General Assembly has convened and is ready to take the Oath of Office and to escort the Justice to the Podium to administer the Oath of Office to members of the House of Representatives of the 91st General Assembly:

Representative Michelle Gray, Chairperson
Representative Clarke Tucker Representative John Maddox
Representative John W. Walker Representative Jimmy Gazaway
Representative James Sturch Representative Sarah Capp
Representative David Whitaker Representative Carol Dalby
Representative LeAnne Burch
The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Les Warren for motion relative to the seating of members for the Oath of Office.

The following members answered to the electronic roll call by the Chief Clerk of the House:


Total.....................................................................................99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer the roll call: Mr. Speaker.

Total......................................................................................1

A quorum was present.

The Parliamentarian recognized The Honorable Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, who made the following remarks prior to administering the Seating and Oath of Office.
In just a few moments each of the elected officials will be taking their oath of office. In that oath, each person swears to support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas.

I would briefly like to read the Preamble of each Constitution. The Preamble of the Constitution of the United States of America reads as follows:

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish the Constitution for the United States of America.

The Preamble for the Arkansas Constitution reads as follows:

We the people of the State of Arkansas, grateful to Almighty God for the privilege of choosing our own form of government, for our civil and religious liberty, and desiring to perpetuate its blessings and secure the same to ourselves and posterity, do ordain and establish the Constitution.

In each of these preambles the Constitution is established by the people. We, the people are the government of the United States; we, the people are the government of the State of Arkansas. We should never forget this fact. More importantly, the elected and appointed officials on local, state and national levels should never forget this fact.

Our officials are serving in the government, but the people, us, we the people are the government of this great state.
The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Jon S. Eubanks for a motion relative to the adoption of the Rules of the 91st General Assembly. The rules of the House of Representatives for the 90th General Assembly will be the temporary Rules of the House for the 91st General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative DeAnn Vaught to place in nomination the name of The Honorable Jeremy Gillam as the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 91st General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Bob Ballinger who moved that the nominations close.

The vote was as follows:


Total..................................................................................99

NEGATIVE: 

Total...................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total...................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total...................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................99

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................99
The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Josh Miller for motion that the vote of the entire membership be recorded for The Honorable Jeremy Gillam, as the Speaker of the House for the 91st General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian declared that The Honorable Jeremy Gillam, was unanimously elected as the Speaker of the House for the 91st General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to escort The Honorable Jeremy Gillam to the Podium and to notify The Honorable Dan Kemp, Chief Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court, that The Speaker of the House of Representatives is ready to take the Oath of Office.

Representative Jon S. Eubanks, Chairperson
Representative DeAnn Vaught  Representative Jack Fortner
Representative Justin Boyd  Representative Fred Allen
Representative Mark D. McElroy  Representative Les Warren
Representative Warwick Sabin  Representative Carlton Wing
Representative Ron McNair

The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

The Oath of Office to Speaker Jeremy Gillam was administered by The Honorable Dan Kemp, Chief Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court.

Parliamentarian, Finos "Buddy" Johnson presented the Speaker of the House, Jeremy Gillam.
Friends, colleagues, and guests, today we begin the 91st General Assembly.
As we do, we embark on a journey that will move this state forward, but it is a
journey that will also test us and bind us together.

I am honored and extremely humbled by the confidence that you have placed in me
today to be your speaker. I, like each of you, have many people who have sacrificed
a lot to make this moment possible. First and foremost, We owe a debt of gratitude
to our Lord and Savior for giving us our experiences, talents, and this opportunity to
serve. We, also, owe thanks to our families who give up so much to allow us to be
able to serve our districts and this great state. They are the ones that deserved to be
celebrated today.

I want to take just a few moments to especially thank my amazing wife, Carissa, and
my incredible sons, Alexander and Jackson for all that they do and give up for me to
be able to serve. Being married to you and being your dad will always be the
greatest experience of my life. I want to thank my parents for giving me the
opportunities in life to gain so many of experiences that have led me here and for
raising me to value service to others. I owe a huge thank you to my brother who I am
not going to look in the eye right now for going above and beyond back home at the
farm taking care of everything, so that I can devote myself fully to you and this great
chamber and to my sister-in-law who has sacrificed so much of her time with him so
that he can do those things. I want to thank my mother and father-in-law for all that
they do for me and treating me better than any son-in-low deserves to be treated
and there are many others.

I am here today because of the people who invested in me, and I know that you can
say the same thing. And now because of them we have the opportunity to invest in
our communities and our state. Everyone of us has someone we admire, who has
inspired us. Maybe it was our parents, friends, maybe teachers, or great leaders in
history. For me it’s been all of the above.
One of the historical leaders I have come to admire most is President Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln was a man willing to share credit for success and shoulder the blame for failure. Most importantly he was a man who listened to different points of view. That’s why he gave those who ran against him for the presidency… a place in his cabinet and they later became known as his Team of Rivals.

Lincoln said he felt he had no right to deprive the country of its strongest minds simply because they sometimes disagreed with him.

We have that opportunity before us now. As you look around this chamber today, you may look at the member who successfully defeated your bill two years ago.. or backed your opponent last fall… or maybe one who criticized your legislation on twitter last week

I believe we can learn from President Lincoln’s example, so that we do our best to move on from the past and instead focus on the future. Our forward looking focus will sharpen each other as iron sharpens iron.

We assure a better future by not silencing some of the greatest minds in our state by refusing to consider their ideas.

Our greatest accomplishments as a state have not been made because people always agreed, they were made because people listened.

And a great example of that will be celebrated this year. In 2017, this magnificent chamber celebrates the centennial one of a historic turning point in our state. On February 7, 1917 the body in this very chamber voted 71 to 19 to allow women to vote in the primary.

We became the first state in the South to do this. Two years later, members would make Arkansas the 12th state in the nation to ratify the 19th amendment, giving women the right to vote.

Let us honor those who sat in these seats a century ago, by showing Arkansas there is still nobility in public service. We will face challenges this session but I am
confident that together.. working as one body.. we will meet these challenges in a way that will make the people of Arkansas proud.

As a result of Amendment 94 modifying term limits, for the first time in over two decades we have an opportunity to maximize the potential of our institutional knowledge. It is our responsibility to apply that knowledge to overcome the challenges that we face. Our branch of government can once again grow roots of stability. We have been given an opportunity to lead and we cannot afford to squander it.

We must be creative. We must be collaborative. And above all we must be civil. We will be a stronger body by treating each other with the highest level of respect and professionalism. It is that strength that our citizens are counting on.. failure is not an option. Arkansas is home to proud people who work hard, who give more than expected, and love their neighbors. It is a privilege to serve them.

As I close today, I pray that we embrace the opportunity they have given us. I pray that we will recognize and appreciate the impact that we can make as we build upon a foundation set long before we arrived.

May God anoint our efforts and actions as we serve this body. And may God bless each and every one your families as we begin the 91st General Assembly. Thank you.

The Honorable Jeremy Gillam, Speaker of the House.

Speaker Gillam announced Finos "Buddy" Johnson as Parliamentarian for the House of Representatives for the 91st General Assembly.

The Honorable Josephine Hart, Associate Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to the Parliamentarian.
Speaker Gillam recognized Representative Jana Della Rosa for motion to confirm Speaker Gillam’s appointment of Ms. Sherri Stacks as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The vote was as follows:


Total ....................................................................................... 100

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................100

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................100

Speaker Gillam declared the results of the vote for the Chief Clerk of the House.

The Honorable Josephine Hart, Associate Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Ms. Sherri Stacks.
Speaker Gillam declared the seating arrangement for the 91st General Assembly to be identical to the seat assignments on file with the Chief Clerk and attested to by signatures of the members of the House of Representatives.

Speaker Gillam recognized Representative David L. Branscum for presentation of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2017, in the House chamber, to declare results, of certain elections, to declare ballot issue results and to hear an address by The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, read the third time, adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Speaker Gillam announced Representative Jon S. Eubanks to be Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 91st General Assembly.

Speaker Gillam announced the names of the four (4) Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 91st General Assembly:

Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore
1st Caucus District    Representative Michelle Gray
2nd Caucus District    Representative Lanny Fite
3rd Caucus District    Representative Ken Bragg
4th Caucus District    Representative George B. McGill
Speaker Gillam announced the names of the House members as Liaisons to the Senate:

**Liaisons to the Senate**
- Representative Mickey Gates, Chairperson
- Representative Trevor Drown
- Representative Grant Hodges
- Representative Charles Blake
- Representative Mary Bentley

Speaker Gillam announced the names of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the ten (10) Standing Committees of the House of Representatives for the 91st General Assembly.

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES**

**91st GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2017 - 2018)**

**CLASS “A”**

**EDUCATION**
- Bruce Cozart, Chairperson
- Charlotte Vining Douglas, Vice Chairperson

- Stephen Meeks
- Gary Deffenbaugh
- Jon S. Eubanks
- John W. Walker
- Bruce Cozart
- Charlotte Vining Douglas
- Mark Lowery
- Mark D. McElroy
- George B. McGill
- Andy Davis

- Jana Della Rosa
- Grant Hodges
- Rick Beck
- Dan Sullivan
- Nelda Speaks
- Mickey Gates
- DeAnn Vaught
- James Sturch
- Frances Cavenaugh
- Sonia Eubanks Barker
Early Childhood Permanent Subcommittee
Dan Sullivan, Chairperson
Frances Cavanaugh, Vice Chairperson
Nelda Speaks
Sonia Eubanks Barker
Jon S. Eubanks
Stephen Meeks
Bruce Cozart, Ex-Officio
Charlotte Vining Douglas, Ex-Officio

Kindergarten through Twelve, Vocational/Technical Institution Permanent Subcommittee
Grant Hodges, Chairperson
George B. McGill, Vice Chairperson
Gary Deffenbaugh
DeAnn Vaught
Jana Della Rosa
Rick Beck
Bruce Cozart, Ex-Officio
Charlotte Vining Douglas, Ex-Officio

Higher Education Permanent Subcommittee
Charlotte Vining Douglas, Chairperson
James Sturch, Vice Chairperson
Mark Lowery
John W. Walker
Andy Davis
Mickey Gates
Mark D. McElroy
Bruce Cozart, Ex-Officio
## JUDICIARY

Matthew J. Shepherd, Chairperson  
Dwight Tosh, Vice Chairperson  

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Jimmy Gazaway, Vice Chairperson  

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Carol Dalby, Vice Chairperson  

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Rebecca Petty, Chairperson
David Whitaker, Vice Chairperson
    Michelle Gray
    Charlene Fite
    Charles Blake
    Jeremy Gillam
Matthew J. Shepherd, Ex-Officio
Dwight Tosh, Ex-Officio

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
Jeff Wardlaw, Chairperson
Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chairperson
    Fredrick J. Love
    Jeff Wardlaw
    Kim Hammer
    David L. Branscum
    David Meeks
    Chris Richey
    Stephen Magie
    Josh Miller
    Richard Womack
    Deborah Ferguson
    John Payton
    Jack Ladyman
    Robin Lundstrum
    Mary Bentley
    Justin Gonzales
    Justin Boyd
    Ken Henderson
    Austin McCollum
    Bruce Coleman
    Aaron Pilkington

Human Services Permanent Subcommittee
Stephen Magie, Chairperson
Josh Miller, Vice Chairperson
    Kim Hammer
    David Meeks
    Jack Ladyman
    Mary Bentley
Jeff Wardlaw, Ex-Officio
Deborah Ferguson, Ex-Officio
Health Services Permanent Subcommittee
Chris Richey, Chairperson
Aaron Pilkington, Vice Chairperson
   Justin Boyd
   John Payton
   Robin Lundstrum
   Austin McCollum
   Jeff Wardlaw, Ex-Officio
   Deborah Ferguson, Ex-Officio

Labor and Environment Permanent Subcommittee
Justin Gonzales, Chairperson
Bruce Coleman, Vice Chairperson
   David L. Branscum
   Richard Womack
   Fredrick J. Love
   Ken Henderson
   Jeff Wardlaw, Ex-Officio
   Deborah Ferguson, Ex-Officio

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Mike Holcomb, Chairperson
   Marcus E. Richmond, Vice Chairperson

Lane Jean                      Jack Fortner
David Fielding                LeAnne Burch
Mike Holcomb                   Fred Allen
David Hillman                  Andy Mayberry
Ron McNair                     Johnny Rye
James J. Sorvillo             Steve Hollowell
Tim Lemons                     Jeff Williams
Karilyn Brown                  Roger D. Lynch
Mathew W. Pitsch               Carlton Wing
Marcus E. Richmond             Clint Penzo
Motor Vehicle and Highways Permanent Subcommittee
Ron McNair, Chairperson
Fred Allen, Vice Chairperson
Lane Jean
Tim Lemons
Jack Fortner
Jeff Williams
Mike Holcomb, Ex-Officio
Marcus E. Richmond, Ex-Officio

Public Transportation and Rail Permanent Subcommittee
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Steve Hollowell, Vice Chairperson
David Fielding
Mathew W. Pitsch
Karilyn Brown
Carlton Wing
Clint Penzo
Mike Holcomb, Ex-Officio

Waterways and Aeronautics Permanent Subcommittee
Andy Mayberry, Chairperson
Roger D. Lynch, Vice Chairperson
David Hillman
James J. Sorvillo
LeAnne Burch
Johnny Rye
Mike Holcomb, Ex-Officio
Marcus E. Richmond, Ex-Officio
REVENUE AND TAXATION

Joe Jett, Chairperson
Joe Farrer, Vice Chairperson

Greg Leding            Monte Hodges
Charlie Collins        Dan M. Douglas
Reginald Murdock       Kim Hendren
Scott Baltz            Les Eaves
Jim Dotson             Kenneth B. Ferguson
Eddie L. Armstrong     Bob Johnson
Joe Jett               Vivian Flowers
Ken Bragg              Michael John Gray
Joe Farrer             Danny Watson
Warwick Sabin          Les Warren

Sales, Use, Miscellaneous Taxes and Exemptions Permanent Subcommittee

Les Eaves, Chairperson
Les Warren, Vice Chairperson
Ken Bragg
Scott Baltz
Monte Hodges
Warwick Sabin
Joe Jett, Ex-Officio
Joe Farrer, Ex-Officio

Income Taxes - Personal and Corporate Permanent Subcommittee

Jim Dotson, Chairperson
Bob Johnson, Vice Chairperson
Greg Leding
Charlie Collins
Dan M. Douglas
Reginald Murdock
Joe Jett, Ex-Officio
Joe Farrer, Ex-Officio
Complaints and Remediation Permanent Subcommittee

Kenneth B. Ferguson, Chairperson
Danny Watson, Vice Chairperson
Michael John Gray
Vivian Flowers
Eddie L. Armstrong
Kim Hendren
Joe Jett, Ex-Officio
Joe Farrer, Ex-Officio

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES
91st GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2017 - 2018)
CLASS "B"

AGING, CHILDREN and YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE and MILITARY AFFAIRS

Charlene Fite, Chairperson
David Meeks, Vice Chairperson

Greg Leding
David Meeks
John W. Walker
Charlene Fite
Monte Hodges
Rebecca Petty
Charles Blake
Clarke Tucker
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Milton Nicks, Jr.
John Michael Gray
LeAnne Burch
Frances Cavenaugh
Sonia Eubanks Barker
Bruce Coleman
Steve Hollowell
Danny Watson
Carlton Wing
Clint Penzo
Aging Permanent Subcommittee
Mickey Gates, Chairperson
Clint Penzo, Vice Chairperson
  John W. Walker
  Greg Leding
  Michael John Gray
  Frances Cavenaugh
  Charlene Fite, Ex-Officio
  David Meeks, Ex-Officio

Children and Youth Permanent Subcommittee
Sonia Eubanks Barker, Chairperson
Milton Nicks, Jr., Vice Chairperson
  Monte Hodges
  Clarke Tucker
  Vivian Flowers
  Danny Watson
  Charlene Fite, Ex-Officio
  David Meeks, Ex-Officio

Legislative, Military and Veterans Affairs Permanent Subcommittee
Carlton Wing, Chairperson
LeAnne Burch, Vice Chairperson
  Charles Blake
  Rebecca Petty
  Bruce Coleman
  Steve Hollowell
  Charlene Fite, Ex-Officio
  David Meeks, Ex-Officio
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Dan M. Douglas, Chairperson
David Hillman, Vice Chairperson

Stephen Meeks        David Hillman
Lane Jean            Dan M. Douglas
Matthew J. Shepherd  Ron McNair
David L. Branscum    Mary Bentley
Bruce Cozart         Rick Beck
Scott Baltz          Dan Sullivan
Mark D. McElroy      Karilyn Brown
Stephen Magie        Mathew W. Pitsch
Ken Bragg            Jack Fortner
David Whitaker       Fred Allen

Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Permanent Subcommittee

Ken Bragg, Chairperson
Jack Fortner, Vice Chairperson
Lane Jean
David L. Branscum
Ron McNair
Fred Allen
Dan M. Douglas, Ex-Officio
David Hillman, Ex-Officio

Small Business and Economic Development Permanent Subcommittee

Scott Baltz, Chairperson
Mathew W. Pitsch, Vice Chairperson
Matthew J. Shepherd
David Whitaker
Dan Sullivan
Rick Beck
Dan M. Douglas, Ex-Officio
David Hillman, Ex-Officio
Parks and Tourism Permanent Subcommittee

Karilyn Brown, Chairperson
Mark D. McElroy, Vice Chairperson
Bruce Cozart
Stephen Magie
Mary Bentley
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George B. McGill  Jeff Williams
Jana Della Rosa  Roger D. Lynch
Justin Boyd  Aaron Pilkington
Lanny Fite  Carol Dalby
Tim Lemons  Sarah Capp
Planning Permanent Subcommittee
David Fielding, Chairperson
Jeff Williams, Vice Chairperson
Jeremy Gillam
Justin Boyd
Jimmy Gazaway
Roger D. Lynch
Tim Lemons, Ex-Officio
Fredrick J. Love, Ex-Officio

Finance Permanent Subcommittee
Jana Della Rosa, Chairperson
Sarah Capp, Vice Chairperson
George B. McGill
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Andy Mayberry
Aaron Pilkington
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Fredrick J. Love, Ex-Officio

Local Government Personnel Permanent Subcommittee
Nelda Speaks, Chairperson
Johnny Rye, Vice Chairperson
Gary Deffenbaugh
Mike Holcomb
Lanny Fite
Carol Dalby
Tim Lemons, Ex-Officio
Fredrick J. Love, Ex-Officio
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
Charlie Collins, Chairperson
Robin Lundstrum, Vice Chairperson

Charlie Collins    Robin Lundstrum
Reginald Murdock    Grant Hodges
Mark Lowery    Laurie Rushing
Chris Richey    Ken Henderson
Eddie L. Armstrong    James Sorvillo
Joe Jett    DeAnn Vaught
Joe Farrer    Marcus E. Richmond
Deborah Ferguson    Austin McCollum
John Payton    John Maddox
Les Eaves    Les Warren

Financial Institutions Permanent Subcommittee
James J. Sorvillo, Chairperson
John Maddox, Vice Chairperson
Mark Lowery
Joe Jett
Ken Henderson
Les Warren
Charlie Collins, Ex-Officio
Robin Lundstrum, Ex-Officio

Insurance Permanent Subcommittee
Robin Lundstrum, Chairperson
John Payton, Vice Chairperson
Chris Richey
Reginald Murdock
DeAnn Vaught
Grant Hodges
Les Eaves
Charlie Collins, Ex-Officio

Utilities Permanent Subcommittee
Eddie L. Armstrong, Chairperson
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Deborah Ferguson
Marcus E. Richmond
Laurie Rushing
Joe Farrer
Charlie Collins, Ex-Officio
Robin Lundstrum, Ex-Officio

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Bob Ballinger, Chairperson
Jack Ladyman, Vice Chairperson

Jeff Wardlaw         Warwick Sabin
Kim Hammer           Kim Hendren
Jon S. Eubanks       Jack Ladyman
Douglas House        Trevor Drown
Charlotte Vining Douglas Michelle Gray
Jim Dotson           Dwight Tosh
Josh Miller          Justin Gonzales
Richard Womack       Kenneth B. Ferguson
Bob Ballinger        James Sturch
Andy Davis           Brandt Smith
State Agencies and Reorganization Permanent Subcommittee
  Jack Ladyman, Chairperson
  Kim Hammer, Vice Chairperson
  Brandt Smith
  Charlotte Douglas Vining
  Josh Miller
  Dwight Tosh
  Richard Womack
  Bob Ballinger, Ex-Officio

Constitutional Issues Permanent Subcommittee
  Jon S. Eubanks, Chairperson
  Kim Hendren, Vice Chairperson
  Jeff Wardlaw
  Douglas House
  Jim Dotson
  Justin Gonzales
  Bob Ballinger, Ex-Officio
  Jack Ladyman, Ex-Officio

Elections Permanent Subcommittee
  Trevor Drown, Chairperson
  Michelle Gray, Vice Chairperson
  James Sturch
  Warwick Sabin
  Andy Davis
  Kenneth B. Ferguson
  Bob Ballinger, Ex-Officio
  Jack Ladyman, Ex-Officio
HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
91st GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2017-2018)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

RULES
Andy Davis, Chairperson
Laurie Rushing, Vice-Chairperson

Jon S. Eubanks       Les Eaves
David L. Branscum    James Sturch
Lane Jean           Dwight Tosh
Deborah Ferguson    Carlton Wing
George B. McGill     Sarah Capp
Stephen Magie       Jimmy Gazaway
DeAnn Vaught
Finos “Buddy” Johnson, Parliamentarian (Ex-Officio, non-voting)

HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson
Justin Boyd, Vice Chairperson

Jon S. Eubanks       Mark D. McElroy
John Payton          Ken Henderson

Speaker Jeremy Gillam
HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES
91st GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2017-2018)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
Rick Beck*, Chairperson
Ken Henderson*, Vice Chairperson

MEMBER               ALTERNATE*
Rick Beck            David L. Branscum
Ken Henderson        Jeff Wardlaw
Jack Ladyman         Dan M. Douglas
Matthew J. Shepherd  Charlotte Vining Douglas
Robin Lundstrum      Tim Lemons
Jeff Williams        Mark D. McElroy
Monte Hodges         Mary Bentley
Steve Hollowell      Mathew W. Pitsch
Ken Bragg            DeAnn Vaught
James J. Sorvillo    John Payton
Justin Gonzales      Chris Richey
Kim Hendren          Joe Jett
Bob Ballinger        Ron McNair
Grant Hodges         Jeremy Gillam
Danny Watson          Jon S. Eubanks

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Reginald Murdock, Vice Chairperson
Aaron Pilkington    Kenneth B. Ferguson
Mickey Gates        Chris Richey
Josh Miller         David Fielding
Trevor Drown        Sonia Eubanks Barker
Michelle Gray       Carol Dalby
Brandt Smith        LeAnn Burch
Scott Baltz         Dan Sullivan
Nelda Speaks        Jack Fortner
Clarke Tucker        John Maddox

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT
AND
SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS
Douglas House*, Chairperson
Gary Deffenbaugh*, Vice Chairperson
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Douglas House    Lane Jean
Gary Deffenbaugh Les Eaves
David Meeks      Monte Hodges
Fred Allen       Greg Leding
Ron McNair       Richard Womack
Bob Johnson      Charlie Collins
Bruce Coleman    Bruce Cozart
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Johnny Rye       Michael John Gray
Les Warren       Rebecca Petty

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Stephen Meeks*, Chairperson
Warwick Sabin*, Vice Chairperson

**MEMBER**

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Jim Dotson
David Whitaker
Jana Della Rosa
Charles Blake
Karilyn Brown
Andy Mayberry
Austin McCollum
Frances Cavenaugh

**ALTERNATE***

Lanny Fite
Justin Boyd
Deborah Ferguson
Carlton Wing
Eddie L. Armstrong
Roger D. Lynch
James Sturch
Sarah Capp
Mike Holcomb
Milton Nicks, Jr.

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Speaker Gillam in behalf of Representative David L. Branscum, Chairperson, Legislative Council, announced appointments to the Legislative Council.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 2017-2018

David L. Branscum, Co-Chairperson

Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions

David Fielding, Co-Chairperson
Claims
Justin Gonzales, Co-Chairperson

Game and Fish/State Police
Josh Miller, Co-Chairperson

Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee
Chris Richey, Chairperson

Rules and Regulations
Kim Hammer, Co-Chairperson

Speaker Gillam in behalf of Representative Lane Jean, Chairperson, Joint Budget Committee announced the subcommittee chairpersons.

2017-2019 JOINT BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEES
Lane Jean, Chairperson

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES
SPECIAL LANGUAGE
Douglas House, Chairperson
Matthew Shepherd, Vice-Chairperson
   Joe Jett
   Dan Douglas
Charlotte Vining Douglas
   Stephen Meeks
   Warwick Sabin

PERSONNEL
Les Eaves, Chairperson
Mickey Gates, Vice-Chairperson
   Michelle Gray
   Mike Holcomb
   Kim Hendren
   Stephen Magie
   Mark Lowery
CLAIMS
John Payton, Chairperson
Jack Ladyman, Vice-Chairperson
Charlie Collins
Jon S. Eubanks
Mark D. McElroy
DeAnn Vaught
Ron McNair

PEER REVIEW
Monte Hodges, Chairperson
John Maddox, Vice-Chairperson
Charlene Fite
Eddie L. Armstrong
Richard Womack
David L. Branscum
Charlotte Douglas

RULES AND REGULATIONS
Stephen Meeks, Chairperson
Lane Jean, Vice-Chairperson
Jon S. Eubanks
Joe Jett
John Payton
Doug House
Mark D. McElroy
MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson
    Representative Andy Davis, Vice Chairperson (House Rules Chairperson)
    Representative DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson, House Management
    Representative Nelda Speaks
    Representative Roger D. Lynch
    Finos "Buddy" Johnson, Parliamentarian

FROM: Representative Jeremy Gillam, Speaker of the House

DATE: January 11, 2017

SUBJECT: House Committee on the Journal, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

In accordance with the provisions of House Rule 53 (2) (copy enclosed), the Speaker of the House is directed to appoint two (2) House members to serve along with the Chairperson of the House Rules Committee, the Chairperson of the House Management Committee, the Parliamentarian, and the Speaker of the House or his or her designee on the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

I am, by this letter, appointing Representative Nelda Speaks and Representative Roger D. Lynch as my two (2) appointments. The rules provide for myself or my designee as Chairperson and Representative Andy Davis, Chairperson of the Rules Committee, as Vice Chairperson.

Again, as you will note, the Speaker, the House Management Committee Chairperson, the Rules Committee Chairperson and the Parliamentarian serve on the Committee by virtue of the positions they hold.

If there is a reason any of you cannot serve, please notify me or Kaye Donham.

Enclosure

cc: Roy Ragland, Chief of Staff
    Buddy Johnson, Parliamentarian/Coordinator of Legislative Services
    Cecilea Pond-Mayo, Chief Information Officer
    Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
    Tamitha Jackson, House Journal Clerk
HOUSE RULE 53(2)

House Committee on the Journal, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of not more than five (5) members. The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall not be considered a standing or select committee. The committee shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee who shall be chairperson, the chairperson of the House Rules Committee who shall be the vice chairperson, the chairperson of the House Management Committee, and two (2) members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; and the House Parliamentarian shall serve as secretary and advisor to the committee. The chair of the committee shall receive an allowance in accordance with § 10-2-215.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER AND EXCELLENT SERVICE OF MR. LENNON JONES WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Speaker Gillam appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas, that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative Ken Bragg, Chairperson
Representative Kim Hendren
Representative Greg Leding
Representative Nelda Speaks
Representative Grant Hodges
Representative Milton Nicks, Jr.
Representative Danny Watson
Representative Roger D. Lynch
Representative Clint Penzo
Representative Frances Cavenaugh

Speaker Gillam appointed the following named Committee to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative George McGill, Chairperson
Representative Mickey Gates
Representative Trevor Drown
Representative Kenneth Ferguson
Representative John Payton
Representative Vivian Flowers
Representative Dan Sullivan
Representative Sonia Eubanks Barker
Representative Johnny Rye
Representative Jeff Williams
Representative Austin McCollum

Speaker Gillam presented lapel pins.
MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1001        BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:52 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1001
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

/s/Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:52 p.m.

By: Christian Gonzales

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY- FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL BUSES; TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN SCHOOL BUSES BE EQUIPPED WITH SEAT BELTS; TO ENFORCE THE USE OF SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES EQUIPPED WITH SEAT BELTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS FROM THE UNIFORMED SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEMOCRACY ACT; TO REQUIRE AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING, SABIN, D. WHITAKER
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE OF ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS; TO RESTRICT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON CAMPAIGN COMMUNICATIONS PRODUCED IN COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONTRIBUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING, SABIN, D. WHITAKER
BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES CONCERNING ABUSES OF PUBLIC OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE OF OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE OF PUBLIC TRUST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING, SABIN, D. WHITAKER

BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CITIZENS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF JUDICIAL ETHICS VIOLATIONS; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST JUDGES AND JUSTICES WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO JUDICIAL IMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING, SABIN, D. WHITAKER

BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR TAKING CAMPAIGN FUNDS AS PERSONAL INCOME; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, SABIN, D. WHITAKER
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; TO PREVENT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM FORMING MORE THAN ONE (1) APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING, D. WHITAKER
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING, D. WHITAKER
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS; TO PROHIBIT DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS BETWEEN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 19, SECTION 28, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING, D. WHITAKER
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS; TO PROHIBIT DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES TO CANDIDATES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 19, SECTION 28, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INTERNET STALKING OF A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM INVESTMENT DEDUCTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS PURCHASED BY A TEACHER TO BE USED IN THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Journal, Engrossed, and Enrolled Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROPER PROCEDURES FOR VOTING PRECINCTS IN COUNTIES THAT HAVE ESTABLISHED VOTE CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVERT THE HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEMS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO DIAGNOSIS-RELATED GROUP METHODOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL ACT OF 1983 TO BE WAIVED IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS UNDER STATE AUTHORITY AFTER BEING CLASSIFIED AS BEING IN DISTRESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR ANNEXATION OF SURROUNDED LAND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1019
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COORDINATING COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROMISE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO EVERY CHILD BORN IN ARKANSAS TO BE USED FOR COLLEGE TUITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND WAGE DISCRIMINATION LAWS; TO PROVIDE PAY EQUITY FOR WOMEN; TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF WAGE DISCRIMINATION LAWS; TO PROHIBIT DISCHARGE OR DISCRIMINATION OR RETALIATION ACTIONS AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE FOR ENGAGING IN CONDUCT PERMITTED UNDER THE WAGE DISCRIMINATION LAWS; TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS DISCHARGED OR DISCRIMINATED OR RETALIATED AGAINST FOR ENGAGING IN CONDUCT PERMITTED UNDER THE WAGE DISCRIMINATION LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT WAIVERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Journal, Engrossed, and Enrolled Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT MUNICIPAL CLERKS THE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHRONIC NONMALIGNANT PAIN" IN THE COMBATING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ACT TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING THE DATES FOR RULEMAKING AND THE DATE TO BEGIN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM USING PUBLIC FUNDS TO PAY A TEACHER’S OR CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE’S MEMBERSHIP DUES IN A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN BUSES, COACHES, AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES FROM SALES AND USE TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE PRINCIPALS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS, AND CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES WITH A MULTIYEAR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "TEACHER" UNDER THE TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL ACT OF 1983; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND THE COMMUNITY MATCH RURAL PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE AND INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR INCENTIVES RECEIVED UNDER THE COMMUNITY MATCH RURAL PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. MAYBERRY, BALLINGER, BALTZ, BARKER, BENTLEY, CAPP, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, DAVIS, DELLA ROSA, EUBANKS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, GAZAWAY, HOLCOMB, LOWERY, LUNDRUM, LYNCH, MADOX, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, SPEAKS, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WARREN, WATSON, J. WILLIAMS, WING, WOMACK

BY: SENATORS D. SANDERS, BLEDSOE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. MAYBERRY, BARKER, BROWN, CAPP, COLLINS, DAVIS, DELLA ROSA, FARRER, D. FERGUSON, C. FITE, L. FITE, GAZAWAY, M. GRAY, HAMMER, HENDERSON, G. HODGES, MADOX, MILLER, PAYTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, SPEAKS, SULLIVAN, WARREN, WATSON, J. WILLIAMS, WING, WOMACK

BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, IRVIN, T. GARNER, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT, TO REDUCE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAITING LIST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, RICHMOND, DOTSON, BALLINGER, BARKER, BECK, BOYD, BROWN, COLEMAN, DAVIS, DEFFENBAUGH, C. DOUGLAS, DROWN, C. FITE, L. FITE, GATES, M. GRAY, HAMMER, HENDERSON, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, JEAN, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LOWERY, A. MAYBERRY, MCCOLLUM, MCNAIR, D. MEEKS, S. MEEKS, PAYTON, PETTY, PILKINGTON, RUSHING, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WATSON, WOMACK

BY: SENATORS BLEDSOE, COLLINS-SMITH, FLIPPO, B. JOHNSON, RICE, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY FOOD IMPROVEMENT ACT; TO RESTRICT THE FOOD STAMP BENEFITS TO HEALTHY FOODS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE BY A STUDENT OF A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL; TO ESTABLISH A SECURE, DESIGNATED AREA WITHIN A SCHOOL WHERE A STUDENT WILL DEPOSIT HIS OR HER PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; TO PROHIBIT OWNERS OF TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY FROM BIDDING ON OR PURCHASING TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONAL-USE MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A DEFACED FIREARM MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1968; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE PRACTICE OF ATHLETIC TRAINING IN A NONCLINICAL SETTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; TO DECLARE AMERICAN LAWS FOR AMERICAN COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE B SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SANCTUARY POLICIES AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE IMMUNIZATION AND VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION; TO REMOVE IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTIONS FOR RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL BELIEFS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CHOOSE WHICH GRADE IN WHICH TO TAKE THE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

BY: REPRESENTATIVES B. SMITH, BROWN, LEMONS, PAYTON, RICHMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL VICTIM NOTIFICATION; CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF A PERSON WHO COMMITTED A CRIMINAL ACT AND WAS ADJUDICATED TO HAVE A MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION WHEN VOTING; TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. MEEKS, C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT VOLUNTARY
RESPITE CARE; TO CREATE A LICENSE EXEMPTION CONCERNING
VOLUNTARY RESPITE CARE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE
DEFINITION OF "EXCLUDED FELONY OFFENSE" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS
MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO ADD A DEFINITION OF
"FELONY OF VIOLENCE" TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA
AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BALLOT
ORDER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY
COLLEGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO ADD A LICENSURE PROCEDURE FOR TRANSPORTERS, DISTRIBUTERS, AND PROCESSERS TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS JOBS STIMULUS ACT; TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY INVESTING CAPITAL INTO ARKANSAS-OWNED BUSINESSES THAT HIRE ARKANSAS CITIZENS; TO INJECT CAPITAL INTO LOCAL ECONOMIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Journal, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053

BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, K. FERGUSON, MCELROY, RICHEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE DELTA RHYTHM ‘N’ BAYOUS HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "MARITAL PROPERTY" FOR PURPOSES OF DIVISION OF PROPERTY IN AN ACTION FOR DIVORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A STUDENT’S RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STUDENT ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ONE (1) ACADEMIC YEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO ADD CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "WRITTEN CERTIFICATION" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO SPECIFY THAT AN APPLICATION FOR A REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD IS NOT A MEDICAL RECORD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF VIOLATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; TO CRIMINALIZE THE VIOLATION OF A MILITARY ORDER OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE MILITARY JUSTICE PUNISHMENT FOR CONTEMPT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MILITARY JUSTICE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF PROCESS, MANDATES, OR SUBPOENAS FOR MILITARY JUSTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURAL COURT RULES OF MILITARY JUSTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION IN THE SECOND DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1065

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING TO MAKE ADDITIONAL SALARY PAYMENTS ABOVE THE BASIC CERTIFICATE LEVEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS OF CERTAIN TREASURY BALANCES, DEBT SERVICE, AND PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES AND/OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN, FIREFIGHTERS, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND OTHER SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE OFFICIAL LINE OF DUTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; PROVIDING PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE ARKANSAS VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE SERVICE OFFICE FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE DISABLED VETERANS' SERVICES OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1080

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1087

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1092

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1093

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICTS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1 OF 1942; TO AUTHORIZE ELECTIONS REGARDING ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION THROUGH BOTH PETITION AND CITY ORDINANCE; TO AUTHORIZE PETITIONS WITH SIGNATURE LEVELS OF THIRTY-EIGHT PERCENT OF QUALIFIED VOTERS FOR A COMBINATION OF ON-PREMISES AND OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE FOR A CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1096
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1099

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1106

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1107

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1108
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES, GRANTS OR LOANS, AND COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO REVIEW PLUMBING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1123

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1126

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYER" AND THE HATE OFFENSE AND RETALIATION PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1132
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MID-SOUTH FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY APPLY FOR A GOLD STAR LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OZARKA COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED COLLABORATION BETWEEN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATORS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY IN BATTLING THE ABUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM


Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, WOMACK, GONZALES, BROWN, SULLIVAN, M. GRAY, PAYTON, MILLER, DROWN, BENTLEY, LUNDSTRUM, J. WILLIAMS, MCCOLLUM, DOTSON
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, HESTER, BLEDSOE, RICE, A. CLARK, FLIPPO, COLLINS-SMITH, RAPERT

APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:45 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam     Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................................. 100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total .................................................................................. 0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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RULES
CHAIRPERSON
ANDY DAVIS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

COMMITTEE REPORT
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JOINT BUDGET
CHAIRPERSON
LANE JEAN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLIAM

PROVIDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE
OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY RECESS ON THURSDAY,

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

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

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


Total .............................................................................................. 100

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 100

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 100

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1001, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................................................................... 100

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 100

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 100

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

The House stood in recess at 10:14 a.m.
JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the Speaker of the House, The Honorable Jeremy Gillam.

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, called the role for the Senate. The following members answered to the roll call:

Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total........................................................................................................33

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Flippo, Standridge.

Total ...........................................................................2

Ms. Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk for the House of Representatives, called the roll for the House. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ....................................................................................................100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total .......................................................................................0
The invocation was given by the House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel.

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

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

DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION VOTE
I, Mark Martin, Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, and as such, keeper of the official records of this office, do hereby certify that each of the ballot measures received the following affirmative and negative votes cast in the General Election held on November 8, 2016, as certified to the office of the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners:

ISSUE #1: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE TERMS, ELECTION, AND ELIGIBILITY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS
FOR 747,856 (70.22%)
AGAINST 317,093 (27.78%)
TOTAL 1,064,949

ISSUE #2: A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO RETAIN HIS OR HER POWERS AND DUTIES WHEN ABSENT FROM THE STATE
FOR 777,973 (72.42%)
AGAINST 296,291 (27.58%)
TOTAL 1,074,264

ISSUE #3: AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING JOB CREATION, JOB EXPANSION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FOR 689,980 (65.34%)
AGAINST 366,020 (34.66%)
TOTAL 1,056,000
ISSUE #6: ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016

FOR 585,030 (53.11%)
AGAINST 516,525 (46.89%)
TOTAL 1,101,555

I, Mark Martin, Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, and as such, keeper of the official records of this office, do hereby certify the following results of ballots cast for the United States Senate race in the General Election held on November 8, 2016, as certified to the office of the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners:

UNITED STATES SENATE

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I, Mark Martin, Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, and as such, keeper of the official records of this office, do hereby certify the following results of ballots cast for members of the United States House of Representatives in the General Election held on November 8, 2016, as certified to the office of the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners:

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT 1

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<td>Mark West</td>
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UNTIED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT 2

Dianne Curry 111,347
French Hill 176,472
Chris Hayes 14,342
Write-In 303

UNTIED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT 3

Steve Isaacson 63,715
Steve Womack 217,192

UNTIED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT 4

Bruce Westerman 182,885
Kerry Hicks 61,274

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal, Done at my office in the City of Little Rock, this the 10th day of January, 2017.

/s/ MARK MARTIN
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
President Pro Tempore of the Senate, The Honorable Jonathan Dismang, appointed the following named Senate Committee:

- Senator Jason Rapert, Chairperson
- Senator Bart Hester
- Senator Larry Teague
- Senator Cecile Bledsoe

and, Speaker Jeremy Gillam appointed the following named House Committee as the Committee to notify Governor Asa Hutchinson that the Joint Session is ready to receive him and to escort the Governor to the Speaker's Rostrum:

- Representative Kim Hendren, Chairperson
- Representative Mathew W. Pitsch
- Representative Michael John Gray
- Representative Jon S. Eubanks
- Representative DeAnn Vaught

The Speaker recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

President of the Senate, The Honorable Tim Griffin, presented The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas.
Thank you, and I salute you as well. It is good to be back with you.

Mr. Lieutenant Governor, President Dismang, Speaker Gillam, Members of the General Assembly, Mr. Chief Justice, Members of the Court—I see Cabinet Members here as well that are key parts of my administration.

This is an occasion that is meaningful to me, personally, but it is also significant for the state of Arkansas because we are gathered together as Arkansans, as people who are devoted to the public good. And so, those of you who are new here, congratulations. Those of you who are returning, congratulations—and I’ll tell you, there are surprises in both categories.

I also see our constitutional officers that are here, and that makes this a particularly auspicious occasion to kick off the 91st Session of the General Assembly.

Another year is upon us, and the year 2017 brings historic opportunities for our state and the people we serve.

Speaking of history, 50 years ago today on January 10, 1967, Winthrop Rockefeller was inaugurated as the 37th Governor of Arkansas. In addressing the 67th General Assembly, he said this:

“It is true that you have been allotted an unusual moment in the history of Arkansas, as have I… a moment subject to special scrutiny… laden with special challenges… and rich with special opportunities. I believe that together we can become worthy of the moment.”

Today, ladies and gentleman, we have our own moment in history and we can only be worthy of this moment if we work together.

We, together, have been chosen by the people of Arkansas to govern and to lead in
three, coequal branches of government—all represented here today. And we must govern and lead, not only with a spirit of cooperation, but within the context of our time—our time in history.

And what defines our time in history? Our place in history is defined—I think you will agree—by change.

Every generation faces change, but in today’s world though, the change comes at a faster clip than ever before. Our time of change includes the exponential growth and unbounded potential of technology, the persistent challenge of terrorism, the competitive and ever-evolving global market place, and, quite frankly, the reduced level of confidence in our institutions of government.

All of this, all of this change impacts us here in Arkansas. But while change defines our place in history, we must not be driven by the wind. We must be anchored and confident that our character and values will shape the future of Arkansas and the decisions we make as leaders.

Most certainly, there is not a more exciting time to be an Arkansan. The state of our state, I’m happy to report, is exceptional.

We are growing in terms of people who call Arkansas their home. I expect this year that we will cross the three million mark in population. While some states are enduring out migration, we are enjoying a growth surge. This movement of people to our state is important to our economy and for our international companies that depend upon the ability to attract and retain the best talent in the world.

Last year’s economy grew at a faster pace than three-fourths of the states. Our unemployment rate was significantly lower than the national average and wage rates are going up. Our per capita income increased faster than the national average, as well.

We have more people working today than at any time in history. In fact, 55,000 more Arkansans have jobs today than two years ago. At the same time, people are going to work. Those dependent upon those safety net features appropriately in our society, from SNAP benefits to others, there has been a reduction in food stamp benefit recipients by over 50,000 since 2015. That means we are progressing in our economy.
And we are attracting more visitors to the Natural State than ever before. People want to come here, and entrepreneurs and companies want to locate here.

Companies are locating and expanding in Arkansas from Sig Sauer in Jacksonville to Sun Paper in Arkadelphia; from Metova in Conway to Mars Pet Care in Fort Smith; from FMH Conveyors in Jonesboro to JB Hunt Trucking in Rogers. Yes, we are creating jobs in Arkansas. And we are also, together, working to accomplish other objectives.

We provided a $100 million middle class tax cut. We have moved Arkansas to number one in the nation in computer science education and we have started changing the way we run state government by focusing on efficiency and service.

And with all the change in and out of Arkansas, we need to make sure that Arkansas plays a leading role in shaping the future.

As more authority is returned to the states in the areas of education and healthcare, we have a unique opportunity to innovate, reinforce the important values of work and responsibility, and to assure equal and excellent world class education to every child in Arkansas.

We help shape the global economy because we are global leaders in agriculture, medicine, retailing, manufacturing and energy. Our voice is experienced, it is strong and needs to be heard. We are in a position to shape the global marketplace. We do this through engagement, by education and exchange.

Consistent with these goals, my administration will continue to pursue international opportunities for Arkansas in manufacturing, agriculture, technology and tourism. At the same time, we will seek foreign direct investment to create jobs, boost our economy and capitalize on the central location of our state.

To accomplish these goals, I’m asking for your help. Thank you for your continued support of our economic development mission, and our efforts both here and abroad. I am committed to devoting my time and energy to these efforts, because it makes a difference for our state every day. But there are other agenda items.
First, one of the goals of this administration is to improve the performance and efficiency of state government. We need to eliminate unnecessary boards and commissions, and we need to realign a number of state agencies in order to wisely use taxpayer money and better provide services to the people of Arkansas.

Secondly, we must improve the way we fund higher education. Let’s base the dollars to higher education, not on the number of students enrolled, but upon the educational progress of the students. And so I ask you to support the new legislation that will create a new funding formula for higher education, and that you will help support the additional funding necessary to implement that higher education funding formula.

Thirdly, we should resolve to reform our tax code. We need to lower our state income tax rate and be more competitive with our surrounding states.

If you pass the $50 million tax cut for those Arkansans making below $21,000, then you will provide additional tax relief for more than 600,000 Arkansans. When this is combined with the Middle Income Tax Relief of 2015, then we, together, will have reduced the tax burden for more than 90% of Arkansas taxpayers.

Yes, that means there’s more to do. I pledge to continue down the path of lowering the income tax rate for all Arkansans. And when it comes to our military personnel, when they retire, I want them to know that we will not tax their retirement income.

Many of you advocated for this in 2015, and I applaud your leadership. But this is tax relief that has to be paid for, and it will be. The tax reduction for the retired military will be 100% paid for by ending or reducing three exemptions that I have previously identified.

Now, I know that some of you say, well, this is not enough and that we need to have a more comprehensive tax reform package. I agree with you. We need a specific plan for the future so that the public knows the direction we are heading and how we can get there. My goal from the beginning has been to reduce the overall high income tax rate in Arkansas and to do it for all Arkansans.

Today, I am asking your support for a Blue Ribbon Legislative Task Force to be created and directed to recommend further reform. The priority goals are fairness, competition, simplification and economic growth. The focus of the plan is to reduce the
high income tax rates in Arkansas. We need to have a plan to reduce the tax rate over time to a more competitive level. Let’s create that task force, and I ask your support.

Fourthly, we also need to assure opportunity for the next generation. This includes those who wish to go to college, those who choose to pursue a career—whether welding or construction—and those who feel left out through no fault of their own.

It is essential that we, as a state, give every high school student a simple promise: If you pursue a high need job skill or degree, then we will assure you that all your tuition and mandatory fees will be paid through a two-year college program or technical school.

It is a simple promise with a big return for our state and the next generation. It is called ArFuture Grants and it will require a mentoring program for the student. It will require working in the state for three years after college. But it will be created with existing program funds and used in combination with other education funds that are already available.

Because of ArFutures, it will be not only possible, but practical, for a student to get two-year degree or certificate without any student debt.

Let’s not leave anyone behind, and that is why I am asking your support for a higher level of funding, also, for our foster children in Arkansas. We need to improve the system. We need to adequately provide for our foster children that are in our care. We need to address their needs, and hopefully, provide a way out and restore family relationships. But we need to provide the additional funding that is being requested in the budget.

We need to remember the needs of those on the disability waiting list that have been there far too long. They are in need of more service, and so I am asking that you redirect a portion of the tobacco settlement funds, to reduce that waiting list by at least 500 as a step in the right direction in a faith commitment to those who are in need.

I ask you also to remember those who are challenged with mental illness. I’ve asked for $5 million to be set aside in the budget for Mental Health Stabilization Centers and crisis intervention training. That will be a start in helping our law enforcement community and those who deal with crisis circumstances to identify mental illness, to identify the help that is needed and to provide that help.
We need to continue looking at our criminal justice system in this state to assure that our incarceration policies are right—to assure that our policy is balanced between public safely and giving those a second chance in life who have fulfilled their responsibilities to society.

And so, I can say that in my life, I have lived the Arkansas Dream.

I was raised on a farm in Northwest Arkansas by parents who did not have much but believed we had everything important: family, faith and opportunity.

Let me conclude by reaffirming a commitment Governor Rockefeller made to the people of Arkansas at that historic changing moment in history 50 years ago:

"Now is not the time for party politics. I was elected by Republicans, Democrats and Independents by people of all races and all creeds, from all walks of life. As Governor of Arkansas, I intend to represent all, and so I dedicate my administration to the people of Arkansas."

Today, I am honored to serve as Governor of Arkansas for all the people of this state. May God bless each of us as we work to make sure the Arkansas Dream that I experienced is possible for everyone.

Thank you, and God bless this assembly.

The House stood in recess at 11:05 a.m. until 11:14 a.m.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002    BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF A SECURITY PRESUMED TO BE ABANDONED PROPERTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF AN AUTOMATED SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CAMERA; TO USE A PHOTOGRAPH OR VIDEO AS EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT A JOINT TENANT’S ABILITY TO SEVER A JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP IN REAL PROPERTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF DOCUMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE BELONGING TO A MILITARY MEMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, NICKS, DROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DEFENSES TO PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, SHEPHERD, BARKER, BECK, L. FITE, GATES, LEMONS, NICKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF EMERGENCY VEHICLE LIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, VAUGHT, C. FITE, COLLINS, D. WHITAKER, BURCH, WATSON
BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, U. LINDSEY

TO DESIGNATE THE ARKANSAURUS FRIDAYI AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DINOSAUR.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:40 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam               Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: M. Gray, M.J. Gray.

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) M. Gray, M.J. Gray.

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

January 11, 2017

RULES

ANDY DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Pilkington as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety and appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 as originally introduced:
Delete Senator K. Ingram as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1011**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 as originally introduced:
Delete Senator K. Ingram as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk


Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 1012 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1012**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1012 as originally introduced:
Delete Senator K. Ingram as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative A. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1033 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1033 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives D. Meeks, K. Ferguson as cosponsors of the bill AND
Delete Senators J. Hendren, Irvin, T. Garner, D. Wallace as cosponsors of the bill AND
Add Senators Rapert, J. Hendren, Irvin, T. Garner, D. Wallace as cosponsors of the bill AND

Page 1, delete line 27 and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-12-116(b), as enacted by"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29 and substitute the following:
"concerning the Medicaid expansion program, are amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 34 and substitute the following:
"(b)(1) The Medicaid expansion program shall be a"

/s/ Andy Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Brown unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1043.

The House gave Representative Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1094.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

January 11, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 - TITLE- BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1012 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON,
LEDING, D. WHITAKER
BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E.
CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE
REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS; TO PROHIBIT DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS BETWEEN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 19, SECTION 28, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS; TO PROHIBIT DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES TO CANDIDATES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 19, SECTION 28, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ACT TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

BY: SENATORS RAPERT, J. HENDREN, IRVIN, T. GARNER, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT, TO REDUCE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAITING LIST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 1. The Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas are adopted to read as follows:

MEMBERS

1. Every representative shall be present within the House during the session of the House and every member shall be present at each committee meeting of which he/she is a member, unless excused or necessarily prevented. It is the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly, as a term-limited body, to encourage legislators to learn as much as possible by attending meetings of committees of which they are not a member. Prior signed and documented approval must be obtained from the chairperson of a committee for a visiting non-committee member to enjoy certain privileges offered to regular members.

2. For the purpose of seating in the House Chamber for an upcoming regular session of the General Assembly, the Speaker of the House shall, on the first Friday following the November General Election, declare all House Chamber seats vacant and representatives and representatives-elect must select in the order of their seniority any seat not occupied after notification by the Chief Clerk of available seats. Absence or failure to select a seat at the assigned selection time will automatically allow the Speaker to assign the member to his or her same seat if it is available or the member or member-elect to a seat selected by the Speaker. Immediately following the selection of a seat by a member or member-elect or assignment of a seat by the Speaker, the member or member-elect’s signature or Speaker’s signature is required. Following all seat selections or assignments, member or member-elect’s signatures or the Speaker’s signature shall represent final movement. The Chief Clerk shall furnish voting machine and desk keys.

3. When it is necessary for seniority of incoming members to be determined by lot, the Speaker of the House and the Speaker-designate of the House shall conduct a drawing by lots upon receiving certification from the Secretary of State of the election of membership to each General Assembly. Qualified and certified
persons to be seated and officially receive the oath of office may do so only at a
time and place prescribed by the House. No person having resigned from public
office as a provision to a plea agreement to avoid felony prosecution shall be
seated or administered the oath of office. Incoming members with previous
legislative tenure shall be placed highest in seniority among the incoming members
based upon previous terms of service. Where an equivalence of full terms of
service exists, seniority for those with equal terms shall be asserted by drawing lots
to determine their numerical standing.

4. A majority of all representatives elected to the House shall be necessary
to transact business. When less than a quorum of House members shall assemble,
those present shall be authorized to send for the absent representatives or adjourn.
Penalties may be decided by a majority of the representatives present. (Art. 5, Sec.
11)

5. Each representative is expected to vote on each question put before the
House unless he/she has an immediate personal interest.

6. Any representative shall have the right to explain his/her vote on any bill
or other question before the House, in writing. Such explanation shall not be
entered upon the Journal, but shall be filed with the Chief Clerk.

7. Every bill or resolution in the possession of the House or of any
committee thereof shall be made available to any member for his/her examination.

8. No member at any time shall take from the House or any committee any
bill or other paper belonging to the House, without consent of the Speaker, subject
to the will of the House.

9. It shall be the duty of each representative to know, practice and preserve
Parliamentary Law.

THE SPEAKER

10. Selection.

10.(a) As used in this rule, the term “Speaker-designate” shall mean the
member of the House of Representatives selected by the House of Representatives
of each General Assembly held preceding the convening of the next-following
regular session of the General Assembly, in the following manner:

10.(a)(1) A caucus of the entire House of Representatives shall be held
fifteen (15) minutes following sine die adjournment of the fiscal session held in each
even-numbered year, at which time the members of the House shall select by
secret ballot a member of the House to be known as the Speaker-designate. Each
candidate for Speaker-designate shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes to address
the House before the ballot is taken. All members are required to be present for the
addresses and for the election. In the event a member is unable to attend,
absentee ballots may be requested by a member for himself/herself from the Speaker's Office no sooner than twenty (20) calendar days prior to the scheduled election and must be completed and returned to the Speaker's Office no later than four p.m. (4:00 p.m.) the day before the scheduled election. It is the intent of the Speaker's office to accommodate any and all members for Speaker-designate voting, should a member have a documented emergency arise, the Speaker may direct staff to allow for absentee voting up to two (2) hours prior to the scheduled election. Leave for absence shall be requested immediately before the time of the election. The Speaker shall announce the name and number of votes received by the candidate who received at least a majority of the votes of the membership of the House. Each candidate shall be entitled to verify the number of votes he or she received.

10.(a)(2) The candidate receiving a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives shall be declared the winner of such election for Speaker-designate of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly.

10.(a)(3) If no candidate receives a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives, the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be placed on a run-off ballot and distributed among the membership of the House of Representatives in the same manner provided above.

10.(a)(4) If it is determined that the Speaker-designate will not serve as a member of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly due to death, resignation, or failure to be a candidate for or to win reelection, a vacancy in the position of Speaker-designate shall exist and be filled at the caucus of the entire House of Representatives-elect held on the Friday of the week designated for the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure (House Legislative Orientation), and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be elected upon convening of the next regular session.

10.(a)(5) It is the intent of this subsection that the Speaker-designate be the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly, subject to selection by the membership of the House upon convening of the regular session.

10.(a)(6) Petitions seeking pledge signatures of members of the House of Representatives for a particular candidate seeking selection as Speaker-designate shall not be circulated among the members of the House of Representatives.
10.(b) At the beginning of each session the members of the House of Representatives shall choose from its own membership a presiding officer designated as the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

11. Duties. The duties of the Speaker of the House shall be to:

11.(a) Take the chair each day at the hour fixed on the preceding day at adjournment. After the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance, he/she shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read;

11.(b) Have control of the area set aside for use by the House and, in case of disturbance therein, shall have the authority to have the areas cleared. He/she or his/her designee shall supervise and control the temporary employees while the legislature is in session and the permanent employees during the biennium (A.C.A. 10-2-125 -- Employees of the House of Representatives);

11.(c) Preserve order and decorum;

11.(d) Sign all acts, proceedings and orders of the House. All writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the House shall be signed and attested by him/her and the Clerk (J.R. 10; A.C.A. 21-10-101 thru 21-10-108);

11.(e) Decide, with assistance of the Parliamentarian, all points of order, subject to appeal by any representative;

11.(f) Appoint and confirm all representatives to certain committees and to appoint and confirm committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons in accordance with the House Rules and Statutes. In making appointments, the Speaker shall consider the political composition and the geographic and demographic diversity of the House; the skills, expertise, personal preferences, and seniority of individual appointees; and he or she shall in good faith consult with the minority and majority party leadership before making such appointments;

11.(g) Assign all bills to their appropriate committee;

11.(h) The Speaker shall not be required to vote, but may do so at his/her discretion. If the Speaker allows a substitute Speaker, neither the Speaker nor the substitute Speaker, if voting, shall be struck during the sounding of the ballot.

11.(i) State the question to the House before each vote is taken;

11.(j) Appoint, at the beginning of each session, a member of the House to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve during the absences of the Speaker and shall perform the Speaker’s duties. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall not serve more than ten (10) consecutive legislative days without the consent of the House, or beyond adjournment. The Speaker of the House may appoint four (4) Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore;

11.(k) Supervise and direct the preparation of the daily House calendar;
11.(l) Administer the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk and the Parliamentarian at the beginning of each legislative session;

11.(m) Vacate the Speaker’s office by January 1 of the calendar year that a new General Assembly is to convene (odd-numbered years) so as to allow the Speaker-designate the privilege of the use of the office in preparation for the forthcoming General Assembly;

11.(n) Vacate the Speaker’s premises by December 15 in the even-numbered years; and

11.(o) Keep a permanent register of the seniority of the members of the House of Representatives.

11.(p) When either body shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other body shall also appoint a committee of equal number to confer, and such conference shall be held at any time and place agreed on by the chairpersons.

11.(q) Approve, by cosigning with either the Chief of Staff or the Coordinator of Legislative Services, the disbursement of all House funds.

CHIEF OF STAFF

12. The Chief of Staff shall be appointed by the Speaker with the approval of the House Management Committee.

13. The duties of the Chief of Staff shall be to:

13.(a) Oversee all facets of the daily operations of the House ensuring compliance with all Rules of the House, all local, state and federal laws, policies, regulations and policy statements;

13.(b) Act as travel supervisor or assign duty to designated staff;

13.(c) Act as purchasing agent or assign duty to designated staff;

13.(d) Coordinate preparation for General, Fiscal and Special Sessions of the House of Representatives.

COORDINATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

14. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House with the approval of the House Management Committee.

15. The duties of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be to:

15.(a) Coordinate and supervise the activities of the Chief Clerk, employees of the House Fiscal Office, and other temporary and permanent employees as assigned by the Chief of Staff;

15.(b) Keep or cause to be kept all fiscal accounts and records;

15.(c) Act as custodian of House properties; and,

15.(d) Report to the Chief of Staff.
16. The Chief Clerk shall be appointed by the Speaker-designate by November 1 of the even-numbered years, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the membership of the House.

17. The duties of the Chief Clerk shall be to (A.C.A. 10-2-102):

17.(a) Have custody of all bills, papers and records of the House and not to permit them to be taken out of his/her custody except by the provisions established in House Rule #8. Staff must sign a receipt for all bills taken from the Clerk;

17.(b) Keep the Journal of the proceedings of the House, and, under the direction of the Speaker, subject to the will of the House, correct errors in the Journal;

17.(c) Keep the necessary records for the House;

17.(d) Supervise the engrossment and enrollment of bills and to certify their passage, with the assistance of the appropriate committee (J.R. 6 thru 9);

17.(e) Transmit bills, other documents, and messages to the Senate, as required and secure a receipt thereof and to receive communications from the Senate and receipts of bills, documents and messages;

17.(f) Attend every session of the House, call or delegate the reading of the roll and the reading of all bills, resolutions and other papers as directed by the Speaker;

17.(g) Coordinate and supervise activities of temporary and permanent employees as assigned by the Chief of Staff;

17.(h) Be responsible for the distribution of all literature within the House Chamber and other House premises. One copy of such literature which is distributed in the House Chamber and House premises must bear the signature of a representative authorizing distribution and the signed copy must be filed with the Chief Clerk; and

17.(i) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House are authorized, subject to approval by the appropriate designated committee, to correct obvious errors occurring in documents originating in the House and the Senate respectively, provided that each such correction is noted on the bill jacket and is documented by a "correction note" at the end of the official daily Journal for the date on which the correction was made.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

18. The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be to:

18.(a) Convene the first session of the House at the time prescribed by law. The Parliamentarian shall call the members to order, call the roll, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any
representative pending the election of the Speaker. The Parliamentarian of the previous House shall serve as the official Parliamentarian until the appointment of a new Parliamentarian. In the absence of a Parliamentarian of the previous House, the Speaker of the House shall designate a temporary Parliamentarian to convene the first session of the House;

18.(b) Assist the Speaker in deciding all points of order;
18.(c) Advise the Speaker on the proprieties of motions and the numbers of votes necessary for passage;
18.(d) Assist the Speaker in the supervision of the preparation of the daily House calendar;
18.(e) Assist the Speaker in the selection of a Chaplain for the day;
18.(f) Assist the Speaker in the assignment of bills to their appropriate committee;
18.(g) Sit as an ex-officio non-voting member of the House Rules Committee, and serve as secretary and advisor to the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills;
18.(h) Prepare and distribute the House Rules and amendments thereto, under the supervision of the Speaker and the House Rules Committee; and
18.(i) Have an adequate knowledge of Parliamentary Law and the Rules of the Arkansas House of Representatives.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

19. When a question is under debate, motions shall have precedence in the following order (the request for a quorum call is always in order; the Chairperson is not compelled to accept any motion):

19.(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19.(a)(1) (A majority of a quorum is a majority of those voting when at least a majority of the members are present and voting;)
19.(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19.(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19.(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) (when the motion to take from the table is adopted, the proposition takes the same position it held when the motion to lay on the table was adopted);
19.(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
19.(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);
19.(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
19.(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);
19.(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19.(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19.(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19.(l) Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19.(m) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);
19.(n) Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
19.(o) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and
19.(p) To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

20. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when the Floor can be obtained for that purpose, except when the previous question has been ordered.

21. The motion to recess, when the Floor can be obtained for that purpose, must specify the time which shall elapse and the time for reconvening. It may be amended to alter specific time.

22. Previous question:
   22.(a) When any debatable question is before the House, any member may move the previous question. It shall be seconded by five (5) members whether the question shall be stated. When the previous question shall have been adopted, the proponents shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes in which to debate it, and the opponents of the main question shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes, after which time a vote upon the main question shall be taken.
   22.(b) Pending a vote on the main question, one (1) motion to refer is permitted. A motion to refer under this rule applies to House resolutions as well as to House bills, to Senate bills and to Senate amendments to a House bill, and to a motion to amend the Journal. The motion to refer under this rule is non-debatable and may not be laid upon the table.

23. A motion to postpone to a day certain may not specify the hour; a special order is necessary to specify the hour; the motion may be amended and it is debatable within narrow limits only, confined to the merit of the motion itself.

24. The simple motion to refer is debatable within its narrow limits, but the merits of the proposition to which it is proposed to refer may not be brought into the debate. The motion to refer with instructions is debatable (majority vote of a quorum). When a question is raised about the proper referral of a bill to committee, if the Speaker admits error in the referral of the bill to a committee, the bill may be re-referred by a majority vote of a quorum; however, if the Speaker does not admit error in the referral of the bill to committee, the bill may only be re-referred by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum. When a bill is re-referred to a committee, any previous committee recommendation is automatically stripped from the bill.
24.(a) When a motion is under consideration, only two (2) substitutes to that motion shall be in order. Only a motion applicable to the main motion and of a higher precedence upon recognition may be substituted for the motion under consideration. A substitute to the third degree shall not be in order. Unless specified otherwise by the presenter of the motion at the time the motion is made, a substitute motion shall apply to the main motion.

25. The motion to postpone indefinitely opens to debate all the merits of the proposition to which it is applied. It may not be applied to the motion to refer, or to suspend the rules, or to motions relating to the order of business.

25.(a) The motion for indefinite postponement and possible consideration by a joint interim committee shall be as follows: "Mr. Speaker, I move that consideration of ______ be postponed indefinitely and that consideration be given by the joint interim committee on ______ for a study of ______." (majority of membership).

26. The motion to limit or extend debate must specify time limitations. A substitute motion specifying a lesser time may be accepted.

27. Reconsideration:

27.(a) When a proposition has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the majority on the same or succeeding legislative day to move for the reconsideration thereof, or give notice of his/her intentions to do so and such motion shall take precedence over other questions except consideration of a conference report or a motion to adjourn: Provided, the motion or proposition shall only be considered during the period reserved for regular bills. The notice shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding legislative day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration: Provided, the notice to reconsider must be disposed of within three (3) legislative days following the day the vote was taken; provided, that such notice to reconsider cannot be given after the 57th day of a regular session or during a special session or fiscal session during which times a motion to reconsider must be disposed of immediately.

27.(b) The provisions of the rule that the motion may be made "by any member of the majority" is construed, in case of a tie, to mean the member of the prevailing side, and the same construction applies in the case of a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Where the yeas and nays have not been ordered recorded in the Journal, any member, irrespective of whether he/she voted with the majority or not, may make the motion to reconsider or give notice thereof; but a member who was absent or who was paired in favor of the majority contention and did not vote may not make a motion.
27. (c) A bill in the possession of the House is not considered passed or an amendment agreed to if a motion to reconsider is pending; the effect of the motion being to suspend the original proposition. A notice or motion to reconsider shall not be allowed unless the bill is in the House. A bill shall not leave the House once notice of reconsideration is given. When the motion to reconsider is decided in the affirmative, the question immediately recurs on the motion reconsidered. However, prior to consideration of the question at hand, the Speaker shall have the title, expressing the main contents of the proposition being reconsidered, read to the House. When the motion to reconsider is defeated, a second motion to reconsider may not be made.

27. (d) The motion to reconsider is agreed to by a majority of a quorum, even though the vote reconsidered requires a majority or more of the membership. Upon reconsideration when a proposition has been voted twice and either carried or lost it is considered "Clinched".

27. (e) A notice to reconsider is not debatable. A motion to reconsider is debatable when the item to which it applies is debatable.

27. (f) No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee or reported there-from for recommitment shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider.

27. (g) The "Clincher" motion is two (2) motions in one (1); it is a motion to reconsider and to lay on the table. Having prevailed, the proposition shall not be again considered except by expunging the record. The "Clincher" motion is adopted by a majority of the membership. The Speaker shall accept a "Sound the Ballot" request after the "Clincher" has been adopted and before the next order of business is called.

27. (h) No "Clincher" motion shall be entertained on a bill passed during the morning hour or which has been represented to be non-controversial regardless of when passed. Prior to the 60th day of a session, no bill passed during the morning hour, or a bill appearing on the non-controversial bill calendar which has passed, shall be transmitted to the Senate until the expiration of the morning hour of the day next following its passage in which the House is in session.

28. No dilatory motion shall be entertained by the Speaker.

29. Two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum may suspend the rules, other than rules that require a two-thirds (2/3) or three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership. (J.R. 12 - Suspending Joint Rules)

30. No standing rule or order shall be revised without one (1) day's notice being given thereof.
31. In every case not provided for in the House rules, the Speaker, the Parliamentarian, and the members shall be guided by Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure. Each member of the Rules Committee may be furnished a copy of the current edition and of each new or revised edition of Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure and additional copies may be available to other members from the Parliamentarian, upon approval of the Rules Committee.

**DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS**

32. The House shall convene at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the House membership.

33. The daily order of business shall be:
   (a) Prayer
   (b) Pledge of Allegiance
   (c) Roll Call
   (d) Leaves of absence
   (e) Reading and approval of the previous day’s Journal
   (f) Reports from select committees
   (g) Reports from standing committees
   (h) Unfinished business
   (i) Executive communications
   (j) Introduction, reading and advancement of bills and resolutions
   
   33.(k) 1. Senate communications and amendments to House bills
          2. Introduction, reading and advancement of bills and joint resolutions
          3. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on first reading
          4. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on second reading
          5. Senate bills and joint resolutions on third reading
   
   33.(l) Announcement of committee meetings, and
   33.(m) Adjournment.

34. (a) Introduction and reading of bills and resolutions may be ordered by the Speaker of the House at his/her discretion.

34. (b) The following types of resolutions shall be considered for passage during the time set aside for the consideration of members’ own amendments to their own bills: a memorial resolution, a concurrent memorial resolution, and a resolution or a concurrent resolution that commends, congratulates, or recognizes an individual, group, or other entity. Notwithstanding Rule 27 (h), a concurrent resolution or concurrent memorial resolution that is subject to this rule may be transmitted to the Senate on the same day that it is passed. A joint resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment shall be placed on the regular House calendar and is subject to Rule 27 (h).
35. Items “(a)” through “(h)” shall take no more than one (1) hour of House time each day unless extended by a majority vote of the House members present.

36. Unfinished business items, except items “(a)” through “(g)”, take up where the House left the day before when it adjourned. Items “(a)” through “(g)” begin new each day.

37. Privileged matters may interrupt the order of business. These privileged matters are:

37.(a) Appropriation bills and revenue bills, sponsored by the committees on Budget, Revenue and Taxation and the Committee on Rules;
37.(b) Conference reports;
37.(c) Special orders reported by the Committee on Rules for consideration by the House;
37.(d) Consideration of amendments between the House and Senate after disagreement;
37.(e) Question of privilege;
37.(f) Privileged resolutions reported under the right to report any time; and
37.(g) Bills returned with the objections of the Governor.

BILLS

38. Any representative may introduce bills, petitions, resolutions and memorials by filing them with the Clerk of the House. (A.C.A. 10-2-112 -- Pre-session filing)

38.(a) Each measure must have an original along with copies and captions, the number of which is to be determined by the Chief Clerk.
38.(b) The Clerk shall take the original and perforate or stamp it as the original.
38.(c) No action shall be taken in the House on any bill, resolution, or amendment that is not physically in the House, nor shall any action be taken in committee on any bill, resolution, or amendment that is not physically in the committee. However, in the House the motion to recall a bill or resolution may be made regardless of the location of the bill or resolution.
38.(d) No alterations or erasures or otherwise defacement of the bill or amendments shall be permitted.
38.(e) All amendments shall be entered on a separate sheet of paper noting the page number, the line or lines to be changed and the words to be deleted or inserted.
38.(f) All bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions and memorials must be signed by the author.
38.(g) The improper introduction of a bill, resolution, amendment, petition or memorial involves a question of privilege. Such measures improperly introduced, as determined by the Speaker or the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, shall be returned to the representative who introduced them.

38.(h) The style of the laws of the State of Arkansas shall be: “Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.” (Art. 5, Sec. 19)

38.(i) The General Assembly of Arkansas shall not pass any local or special act. This amendment shall not prohibit the repeal of local or special acts. (Amendment 14)

38.(j) No bill shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title, and the subtitle. (J.R. 4)

38.(k) In making appropriations for any fiscal year, the General Assembly shall first pass the General Appropriation Bill provided for in Section 30 of Article 5 of the Constitution, and no other appropriation bill may be enacted before that shall have been done. (As added to Article 5, Sec. 40 by Amendment No. 19)

38.(l) No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of specific appropriation made by law, the purpose of which shall be distinctly stated in the bill, and the maximum amount which may be drawn shall be specified in dollars and cents; and no appropriation shall be for a longer period than one (1) fiscal year. (Art. 5, Sec. 29)

The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expense of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State; all other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one (1) subject. (Art. 5, Sec. 30)

No state tax shall be allowed, or appropriation of money made, except to raise means for the payment of the just debts of the State, for defraying the necessary expenses of government, to sustain common schools, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, except by a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of both houses of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 31)

None of the rates for property, excise, privilege or personal taxes, now levied shall be increased by the General Assembly except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 38 added by Amend. 19, Sec. 2)

Excepting monies raised or collected for educational purposes, highway purposes, to pay Confederate pensions and the just debts of the State, the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from appropriating or expending more than the sum of Two and One-Half Million Dollars for all purposes, for any fiscal year; provided
the limit herein fixed may be exceeded by the votes of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 39 added by Amend. 19, Sec. 3)

38.(m)(a) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house; and, no other bill or resolution except adjournment resolutions and resolutions requesting permission to introduce a bill or resolution shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifty-fifth (55th) day of a regular session, except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(b)(1) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(2) For a fiscal session, a non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction until identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of the non-appropriation bill have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(3) The identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of a non-appropriation bill in a fiscal session shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the first (1st) day of a fiscal session.

(4) A non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session.

(c) When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is extended until the close of business the following Monday.

38.(n) The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall consist of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No proposed constitutional amendment can be recommended to either House of the General Assembly except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be filed in either the House of Representatives or the Senate after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular
session of the General Assembly. All resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be referred to the Joint Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. Other resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall not be reported to or considered by either House of the General Assembly until the original recommendations of the Joint Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs are disposed of. A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment may be considered only during a regular session. The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall meet on the first (1st) Tuesday after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly to establish a meeting calendar and meet regularly thereafter.

38.(o)(a) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular session. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

38.(o)(b) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each House of the General Assembly. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

38.(o)(c) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session or fiscal session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each House of the General Assembly. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

38.(p) "Fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost of implementing or complying with a proposed law-regarding:

(1) Municipalities;
(2) Counties;
(3) Education, as related to the State of Arkansas and local school districts grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12);
(4) Corrections, if imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Correction; or
(5) Lottery, if amending Chapter 115 of Title 23 of the Arkansas Code or imposing a new or increased cost to the Arkansas Lottery Commission or a lottery.

38.(q) When any House or Senate bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation is pending before any committee of the House of Representatives, any member of the committee may request that a fiscal impact statement for such bill be placed on the desk of each member of the committee before the bill is called up for final action in the committee. If such request is made, the chairperson of the committee shall refer the
bill to the appropriate state agency or to the legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, to be returned to the committee in writing not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

38.(r) Any time before a bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation is read for the third time in the House of Representatives, any member of the House may request and the Speaker shall direct that a fiscal impact statement for the bill be prepared and placed on the desk of each member not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

38.(s) Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to House Committees:

1. At least three (3) days before the bill may be called up for final action in the House Committee during a regular legislative session or fiscal session of the General Assembly; and

2. At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the House Committee during a special session of the General Assembly.

Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to the full House of Representatives at least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for third reading and final action in the House of Representatives.

38.(t) Failure of the sponsor of a bill to provide the fiscal impact statement required in this rule shall not prohibit the consideration of it in the committee to which referred or on the Floor of the House of Representatives, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken.

39.(a) The first reading of a bill shall be for information and unless otherwise ordered by the House, it shall be placed on the second reading calendar. (Every bill shall be read at length on three different days in each house, unless the rules be suspended by two-thirds (2/3) of the House, when the same may be read a second or third time on the same day; (Art. 5, Sec. 22)

39.(b) No bill shall be read and considered either a first, second or third time which does not contain a bill number, at least one author, a title expressing the main contents of the bill, a subtitle, an enacting clause and at least one section which shall be expressed in the title and the subtitle. The Speaker shall not entertain a motion to suspend this rule.

39.(c)(1) "Shell bill" means a bill, typically with no substantive provisions, that is introduced for purposes of later being amended to include the actual legislative proposals advanced by the sponsor and within the subject matter of the title of the shell bill.

   (2) After a bill has been read for the first time, the Speaker may declare a bill to be a shell bill and refer the shell bill to the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
(3) Notwithstanding House Rule 40.(d), shell bills may be amended after first reading with a substantive amendment under the process of members amending their own bills with their own amendments. If the Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills determines that the shell bill has been substantively amended and engrossed and no longer meets the definition of a shell bill, it shall report its determination to the Speaker. The Speaker shall then direct the Clerk to read the bill a second time and assign the bill to committee.

(4) The Speaker may declare a shell bill to be not properly introduced when the shell bill has not been substantively amended within seven (7) days of the bill filing deadline.

40. Second reading

40.(a) A bill shall be read a second time and the Speaker shall assign the bill to its appropriate committee.

40.(b) A bill or resolution may not be divided for assignment to committee although it may contain certain matters properly within the jurisdiction of several committees.

40.(c) Before consideration by a committee, any representative may attach an amendment to the bill which shall be referred to the committee with the bill, without debate. It is the author’s responsibility to have the amendment properly numbered by the Bill Clerk, not the committee staff. An amendment must be properly filed by the author and properly numbered by the Bill Clerk prior to being voted on by the House.

40.(d) In order to amend a bill, it shall be necessary to adopt a motion to place the bill back on second reading for the purpose of submitting an amendment.

40.(e) When a bill has a committee recommendation, it is the author’s responsibility to place the bill on the calendar for consideration.

41. A bill shall not be called for a third reading and final passage until a photocopied, printed copy, or electronic copy of same shall have been placed on every representative’s desk for twenty-four (24) hours.

The twenty-four (24) hour period begins when a bill is initially introduced and read across the desk. No regular bill or resolution may be brought up for a third reading and final passage on the Floor of the House until it has been on the calendar of the House for at least two (2) days.

42. A calendar of bills and resolutions to be considered in the order of business during any legislative day shall be printed and placed on the members’ desks prior to the adjournment of the preceding legislative day. Calendared items are considered to be a motion for passage.

43. A bill ordered to be engrossed or enrolled shall be typed or photocopied.
44. A bill having been rejected may not be brought up again during the same legislative session unless it be an appropriation bill. Appropriation bills may be considered a total of two times during any calendar day. Following a second consideration during the same calendar day, a motion to reconsider or a motion to expunge must be adopted before an appropriation bill may be considered.

45.(a) When a bill has been passed and transmitted to the Senate, it may be recalled from the Senate by the same vote that was necessary to pass the bill.

45.(b) When a bill has been passed and transmitted to the Governor's Office, it may be recalled from the Governor's Office by the same vote that was necessary to pass the bill.

46. A committee may receive a bill, resolution, amendment, petition and memorial only through the House, and the House may receive same only through a member. (Art. 5, Sec. 34 -- No new bill shall be introduced into either house during the last three days of a regular or fiscal session.)

47. Amendments to bills and resolutions:

47.(a) When a bill or resolution is under consideration, amendments shall be in order. Upon adoption, amendments shall become a part of the bill or resolution. Amendments to amendments may not be offered. All amendments offered before the House or one of its committees must be typewritten on an approved amendment form and signed by the sponsor. All amendments shall be attached to the original bill, numbered by the Bill Clerk, and shall be placed physically or electronically upon the members' desks before being acted upon by the House.

47.(b) When a House bill has been amended in the Senate, upon return of said bill to the House, the Speaker shall re-refer the bill, together with the Senate amendment(s), to the committee to which the bill was originally referred, for review. Concurrence in the Senate amendment shall not be considered by the House until the committee report is received by the House. When a House bill is amended and passed by the Senate and is returned to the House, the bill shall be reprinted with the Senate amendments included therein and specifically identified and shall be placed on each member's desk before final action is taken on the bill by the House. When the Senate amendment is before the House, the same number of votes will be required to concur in the Senate amendment as was required in the original passage of the bill in the House. Amendments containing an emergency clause require sixty-seven (67) votes.

47.(c) Fifty-one (51) votes shall be required to adopt a House amendment to a House or Senate bill. When a House bill has been amended in the House, it shall not be acted upon until it has been engrossed and such engrossed bill has been printed and placed on each member's desk.
47.(d) Every amendment proposed must be germane to the subject of the proposition to be amended.

47.(e) All appropriation bills and other bills which are required to be submitted to the Budget Committee, or to another designated committee of the House and Senate, which are amended on the Floor of either House of the General Assembly by an amendment which was not recommended favorably by the Budget Committee, or by any other committee of the House and Senate to which referred, shall be re-referred to such committee of the House and Senate for consideration and recommendation before said bill may be considered for final passage or concurrence by the House of Representatives.

47.(f) Members' own House bills and Senate bills on which a House member is the lead sponsor may be amended with their own amendments beginning at a specific time set aside by the House. Senate bills may be amended in accordance with the applicable rules provided for amending members' own House bills with their own amendments.

47.(g) Members' own amendments to their own House bills and Senate bills with House sponsors must be signed only by the sponsor of the bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

47.(h) Members' own amendments to their own House bills and Senate bills on which there are House sponsors must be presented to the House Bill Clerk only by the sponsor of the House or Senate bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

47.(i) After acceptance, the House Bill Clerk shall furnish the sponsor with a stamped and numbered copy of the members' signed amendment.

47.(j) The sponsor shall present a stamped, numbered and signed copy of a proposed amendment to the Calendar Clerk in order to have the bill and amendment placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar".

47.(k) A House or Senate bill to be amended by a member with his/her own amendment shall only be placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" by the sponsor whose name is listed first on the bill.

47.(l) An objection by any member, written or oral, to the Speaker of the House or his/her designee, shall cause a member's own amendment to his/her own bill to not be considered and to be removed from the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" and automatically placed on the same day's regular amendment calendar for consideration.

47.(m) A member's own House bill or Senate bill amended with a member's own amendment shall be transmitted directly to Engrossing after having been amended.
47.(n) No House or Senate bills having been amended shall be considered by any committee or the full House until such bills have been engrossed, proofed and reported “correctly engrossed”. The Speaker or presiding officer shall not accept a motion to suspend this rule.

47.(o) Members’ own House bills or Senate bills to be amended with their own amendments shall be placed on the “Members’ Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar” no later than 4:30 p.m. the day preceding the day they are to be considered.

47.(p) When a bill has a committee recommendation and is subsequently amended to change the title, and/or the list of sponsors and/or an emergency clause, such amendment shall not cause the bill to be re-referred to committee.

47.(q) Members’ own House bills may be withdrawn at a specific time set aside by the House by placing them on the “Withdrawal Calendar” no later than 4:30 p.m., the day preceding the day they are to be withdrawn. House bills for withdrawal may be placed on the “Withdrawal Calendar” only by the member whose name is listed first as author of the bill. The member requesting withdrawal may recommend the bill to be studied by the same committee to which the bill was assigned at the time of request for withdrawal.

47.(r) Budget bills sponsored by members but recommended to be amended to delete the sponsor and substitute the Joint Budget Committee as sponsor may be amended during the period set aside to amend "Members Own Bills with their Own Amendments".

47.(s) The Rules governing members amending their own bills with their own amendments shall be in effect for House and Senate Budget bills so far as they are applicable.

47.(t) Budget bills to be amended deleting the sponsor and substituting the Joint Budget Committee shall be placed on the Joint Budget Calendar by the Joint Budget Calendar Clerk.

47.(u) The House Chairman of the Joint Budget Committee shall sign all amendments deleting the sponsor and substituting the Joint Budget Committee as sponsor.

RESOLUTIONS

48. Resolutions shall follow the same procedure as bills.

49. A House resolution shall be directed at some matter for the sole action of the House and may be introduced in extraordinary sessions, lack of germaneness notwithstanding. Fifty-one (51) votes shall be required to adopt a House resolution.
50. Joint resolutions are for incidental, unusual, or informal objectives of legislation (i.e., as extending the thanks of the State to individuals; invitations to celebrities to visit the State), or to submit proposed amendments to the United States Constitution, ratifying United States Constitutional amendments and proposing amendments to the Arkansas Constitution.

51. Concurrent resolutions shall be a means of expressing fact, principles, opinions, purposes, and all other matters requiring concurrence of both houses except the subject matter provided for in the joint resolution. A concurrent resolution is binding on neither house until agreed to by both.

52. Resolutions of Inquiry:

52.(a) All resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of executive departments shall be reported to the House within one (1) week after presentation.

52.(b) A House resolution authorizing a committee to request information is treated as a resolution of inquiry.

52.(c) A resolution of inquiry from a committee shall have a privileged status to report.

STANDING, SELECT, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES
(Interim Committees) (A.C.A. 10-3-201 thru 10-3-220)

53. The committees of the House of Representatives shall consist of ten (10) standing committees, seven (7) select committees, and three (3) special committees. The standing committees shall be five (5) Class "A" committees and five (5) Class "B" committees. The seven (7) select committees shall be five (5) joint select committees and two (2) House select committees. The three (3) special committees shall be two (2) joint committees and one (1) House committee. The House standing, joint select, select and special committees are as follows:

53.(a) HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

Class "A" Committees
Education
Judiciary
Public Health, Welfare and Labor
Public Transportation
Revenue and Taxation

Class "B" Committees
Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs
Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
City, County and Local Affairs
Insurance and Commerce
State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
53.(b) JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

(1) Joint Budget -- (to consist of twenty four (24) members of the House and twenty four (24) members of the Senate, and the immediate past co-chairs of the Legislative Council and ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-502.). (A.C.A. 10-3-501 thru 10-3-509) The House members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be known as the House Budget Committee.

(2) Joint Committee on Energy -- (to consist of fifteen (15) members of the House, fifteen (15) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-801 thru 10-3-822)

(3) Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-701 thru 10-3-703)

(4) Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of the House and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-901 thru 10-3-903)

(5) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and seven (7) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-1701 thru 10-3-1707)

53.(c) HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

House Rules Committee shall consist of no more than fifteen (15) members.
House Management Committee shall consist of the Speaker and no more than six (6) additional members.

53.(d) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(1) Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities -- (to consist of fourteen (14) members of the General Assembly, as follows:

53.(d)(1)(a) The chairperson of the House Budget Committee;
53.(d)(1)(b) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker;
53.(d)(1)(c) The chairperson of the House Management Committee and two (2) additional members of the House Management Committee to be designated by its chairperson;
53.(d)(1)(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee; and
53.(d)(1)(e) Seven (7) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate Committee on Committees. (A.C.A. 10-3-1101 thru 10-3-1111)

53.(2) House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of not more than five (5) members. The House Committee on the Journal;
Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall not be considered a standing or select committee. The committee shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee who shall be chairperson, the chairperson of the House Rules Committee who shall be the vice chairperson, the chairperson of the House Management Committee, and two (2) members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; and, the House Parliamentarian shall serve as secretary and advisor to the committee. The chairperson of the committee shall receive an allowance in accordance with § 10-2-215.

53.(3) Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications -- (to consist of the chairperson and vice chairperson of the House Management Committee, the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Senate Efficiency Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-601 thru 10-3-605)

54.(a) STANDING COMMITTEES

54.(a)(1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select from each of the four (4) House District Caucuses five (5) members for each “A” standing committee and five (5) members for each “B” standing committee.

54.(a)(2) Each standing committee shall consist of twenty (20) members. Each member of the House shall serve on two (2) standing committees, one (1) of which shall be a Class “A” committee and one (1) of which shall be a Class “B” committee. From within each standing committee there shall be created three (3) permanent subcommittees consisting of eight (8) members. Each member of the House shall serve on two (2) permanent subcommittees, one (1) from a Class “A” standing committee and one (1) from a Class “B” standing committee. The Speaker and the chairperson of each standing committee shall jointly appoint from the membership of the standing committee six (6) persons for each permanent subcommittee available, provided further the chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee shall be ex-officio, voting members of each permanent subcommittee created from within their standing committee. The permanent subcommittees of the standing committees may meet after having first obtained prior approval of the standing committee chairperson.

54.(a)(3) There shall be no transfers from one standing committee to another or from one permanent subcommittee to another during the biennium following initial biennial appointment and or confirmation. After selection of standing committee members and permanent subcommittee members, a vacancy occurring on a standing committee or permanent subcommittee during the biennium because of the death, resignation, impeachment, etc., of a member, shall be
temporarily filled by the Speaker of the House assigning the newly elected member, for the remainder of the biennium, to the “A” and “B” standing committees, and the permanent subcommittees previously held by their predecessor. The newly elected member does not automatically assume a chairmanship or vice-chairmanship, which vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

54.(a)(4) Members of the House of Representatives who have been assigned an office or other premises shall vacate the office or other premises by December 15 following the General Election in the even-numbered years.

54.(b) SELECT COMMITTEES

54.(b)(1) The Speaker shall appoint all members and all alternates on all House select committees and all Joint Select Committees. The Speaker shall appoint ex-officio members in accordance with the law.

54.(b)(2) The House Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members of the House of Representatives and two (2) alternates selected by the Speaker from each caucus district. At the time the alternates are selected, one (1) shall be designated as first alternate and the other as second alternate. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years through December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Vacancies in either a member or alternate member position shall be filled in the same manner as the initial member or alternate member position was filled.

54.(b)(3) No member of the House of Representatives shall serve on more than one (1) select committee. The Legislative Council, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the House Budget Committee, the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, and the House Management Committee are excluded therefrom.

54.(c)(1) The Speaker of the House shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson of each standing committee and each select committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Speaker, in consultation with the chairperson of each standing committee, shall appoint from the membership of each permanent subcommittee, a chairperson and vice chairperson, provided however that the vice chairperson of the standing committee may be the chairperson of a permanent subcommittee. No member of the House, with the exception of each House standing committee vice chairperson, shall be chairperson or vice chairperson of more than one (1) standing committee, select committee, or permanent subcommittee.

54.(c)(2) The rules or proceedings of the House of Representatives shall be observed in all select committees, standing committees, and subcommittees of the House so far as they may be applicable.
54.(c)(3) The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall serve as the supervisory committee over the preparation of the Journal and engrossing and enrolling of bills.

54.(c)(4) After the membership of a standing committee or a permanent subcommittee is established, no member shall be removed from any standing committee or any permanent subcommittee during the biennium for which he or she was selected. All select committee appointees selected by the Speaker serve at his or her discretion.

55. Committee Operations.

55.(a) Each committee of the House shall be provided a secretary who shall maintain a current record of all bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, memorials, or other matters filed in committee. A record of committee actions (committee reports, committee adopted amendments, etc.) shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House as the first priority upon adjournment of the committee. The secretary shall post, on a bulletin board and/or electronically, a current list of all measures pending before the committee.

55.(b) All committees shall consider the bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, and memorials referred to them and in their possession and make one of the following reports in writing to the House:

55.(b)(1) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass”;
55.(b)(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do not pass”, in which event the measure shall not be considered unless the vote is expunged;
55.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”.

55.(c) No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon by the House without a “do pass” or a “do pass as amended” recommendation. No bills shall be placed on the non-controversial calendar or deemed to be non-controversial in any way unless a motion is adopted in the committee to which the bill was referred. With a quorum present, the motion is considered adopted if there are no negative votes.

55.(d) The appropriate subject matter standing committees of the House and the Senate may meet as joint committees whenever agreed by said committees, for the purposes of holding public hearings or considering any proposed or pending legislation but upon conclusion of the joint meeting of said committees, each standing committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall take such action and report to their respective houses as determined by said committees. Whenever the appropriate subject committees of the House and Senate hold hearings or meetings, the chairperson of the House committee
and the chairperson of the Senate committee shall by agreement determine which of them shall preside at the joint meeting.

56. The Speaker of the House shall keep a permanent register of the seniority of the members of the House of Representatives. When it is necessary for the seniority of incoming members to be determined by lot, the Speaker of the House and the Speaker-designate of the House shall conduct a drawing by lots upon receiving certification from the Secretary of State of the election of membership to each General Assembly. Such seniority drawings shall be effective for the purposes of determining legislative license tag numbers, Chamber seating, and State Capitol parking.

57. Seniority shall be based on the total consecutive uninterrupted terms served in the House of Representatives. In the event a member has been elected that has had previous non-continuous service, he/she shall rank ahead of members elected in the year his/her uninterrupted services began. In the event that two (2) or more members have equal full terms of non-continuous service, their seniority shall be asserted by drawing lots to determine their numerical standing in rank ahead of members elected in the year his/her uninterrupted services begin.

58. Seniority ranking for new members elected for the first time to serve in the General Assembly shall be determined by lot.

59. The chairperson shall appoint the clerk or clerks or other employees of his/her committee, subject to committee approval, who shall be paid at the public’s expense, the House having first provided therefor.

60. Meetings and Hearings:

60.(a) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called “public hearings”) shall be open to the public (Art. 5, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills up for consideration upon notice of not less than two (2) hours.

60.(b) Special meetings of a standing committee may be called by the chairperson of the committee or by a majority of the members of the committee for conducting any business of the committee; provided, a special meeting of the committee may not conflict with regularly scheduled meetings of any standing committee; provided further, special meetings shall be subject to the same procedures regarding the publishing of agendas and notices of meetings that apply to regular standing committee meetings.
60.(c) The Speaker of the House shall establish a regular schedule of committee meetings in order that each Class "A" committee shall meet at a scheduled time on the mornings of Tuesday and Thursday of each legislative week, and all Class "B" committees shall meet at a scheduled time on the mornings of Wednesday and Friday of each legislative week.

60.(d) The Speaker of the House shall establish a schedule of House standing and select committee meetings so as to minimize conflicts.

61.(a) All persons wishing to offer testimony to a committee hearing shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so as determined by a majority of the committee. An oral or written statement shall not be a prerequisite to offer testimony before a committee.

61.(b)(1) The committee shall have the opportunity to ask questions of persons offering testimony.

61.(b)(2) Testimony in a committee meeting or on the House floor from cell phones, personal data assistants or other electronic devices shall not be allowed. Electronic devices may be used in House committees to assist in the delivery of testimony but in the process of testimony may not be employed for personal communication to outside parties.

62. All contested elections cases entertained by the House shall be referred to the Rules Committee which shall make its final recommendation not later than two (2) weeks from the first day of the session.

63. No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

64. The following subject areas shall be within the jurisdiction of each of the respective House standing committees:

64.(1) Committee on Education – matters pertaining to public kindergarten, elementary, secondary, and adult education, vocational education, vocational-technical schools, vocational rehabilitation, higher education, private educational institutions, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

64.(2) Committee on Judiciary – matters pertaining to state and local courts, court clerks and stenographers and other employees of the courts, civil and criminal procedures, probate matters, civil and criminal laws, similar matters, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

64.(3) Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor – matters pertaining to public health, mental health, mental retardation, public welfare, human relations and resources, environmental affairs, water and air pollution, labor and labor
relations, contractors and contracting, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

64.(4) Committee on Public Transportation – matters pertaining to roads and highways, city streets, county roads, road vehicles, highway safety, airports and air transportation, common and contract carriers, mass transit, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

64.(5) Committee on Revenue and Taxation – matters pertaining to the levy, increase, reduction, collection, enforcement and administration of taxes and other revenue-producing measures, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

64.(6) Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs – matters pertaining to the aged, child custody, adoptions, problems of aging; children and youth, military, veterans, legislative affairs, memorials, other matters whenever the subject matter is not germane to the subject matter of any other standing committee and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

64.(7) Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development – matters pertaining to agriculture, livestock, forestry, industrial development, natural resources, oil and gas, publicity and parks, levee and drainage, rivers and harbors, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

64.(8) Committee on City, County and Local Affairs – matters pertaining to city and municipal affairs, county affairs, local improvement districts, water districts, interlocal government cooperation, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

64.(9) Committee on Insurance and Commerce – matters pertaining to banks and banking, savings and loan associations, stock, bonds, and other securities, securities dealers, insurance, public utilities, partnerships and corporations, home mortgage financing and housing, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

64.(10) Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs – matters pertaining to state government and state agencies, except where the subject matter relates more appropriately to another committee, proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas or the Federal government, election laws and procedures, Federal and interstate relations, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

64.(10)(a) The following permanent subcommittees are hereby created from within each standing committee:
64.(10)(a)(1) For the House standing committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Aging
(2) Children and Youth
(3) Legislative, Military and Veterans Affairs

64.(10)(a)(2) For the House standing committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources
(2) Small Business and Economic Development
(3) Parks and Tourism

64.(10)(a)(3) For House standing committee on City, County and Local Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Planning
(2) Finance
(3) Local Government Personnel

64.(10)(a)(4) For the House standing committee on Education, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Early Childhood
(2) Kindergarten Through Twelve, Vocational/Technical Institutions
(3) Higher Education

64.(10)(a)(5) For the House standing committee on Insurance and Commerce, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Financial Institutions
(2) Insurance
(3) Utilities

64.(10)(a)(6) For the House standing committee on Judiciary, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Courts/Civil Law
(2) Corrections/Criminal Law
(3) Juvenile Justice/Child Support

64.(10)(a)(7) For the House standing committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Human Services
(2) Health Services
(3) Labor and Environment
64.(10)(a)(8) For the House standing committee on Public Transportation, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Motor Vehicle and Highways
(2) Public Transportation and Rail
(3) Waterways and Aeronautics

64.(10)(a)(9) For the House standing committee on Revenue and Taxation, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Sales, Use, Miscellaneous Taxes and Exemptions
(2) Income Taxes—Personal and Corporate
(3) Complaints and Remediation

64.(10)(a)(10) For the House standing committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) State Agencies and Reorganization
(2) Constitutional Issues
(3) Elections

65.(a) Committee on Rules:

65.(a)(1) All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

65.(a)(2) It shall always be in order to call up, for consideration, a report from the Committee on Rules.

65.(a)(3) The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business on the third day after convening of the House. The permanent rules shall be adopted by a majority of the members and thereafter they may be changed only by a vote of sixty-seven (67) members.

65.(a)(4) The Speaker shall refer any matter he or she deems appropriate to the Committee on Rules, including without limitation any matters dealing with alcohol, cigarettes, movies, pornography, tobacco, tobacco products, coin operated amusement devices, vending machines, lobbying, code of ethics, bingo, lotteries, raffles, racing, race tracks, pari-mutuel betting and similar legislation.

65.(a)(5) Rules of the preceding General Assembly shall automatically be adopted as temporary rules of the current assembly and may be amended or suspended by a majority vote of the membership.

65.(b) House Budget Committee. All appropriation bills coming before the House shall be assigned to and considered by the House Budget Committee.

66. No committee shall transact business without a quorum (a majority of the committee membership present). The request for a quorum call is always in order. All final action on bills, and on proposed amendments to bills, shall be decided by a majority vote of the total membership of the committee. Provided,
however, that the Speaker of the House shall not be included for the purpose of determining what is a majority of a standing committee, unless present at the time of the vote. A member of the committee must be present at the time of the vote for his/her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

66.(a) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee, having been rejected twice, shall not be placed on the committee calendar again or considered again during the same legislative session unless the vote is expunged (two-thirds of the membership of the committee). The motion to expunge shall be placed on the committee agenda, by a committee member, and placed at the bottom of the active list. A bill or resolution may be amended before a second consideration; but, unless expunged, even an amended bill having failed twice shall not be placed on the calendar or considered.

67. Upon written request by the author of a bill directed to the chairperson of the committee, a bill shall be considered by the full committee within ten (10) days of the time of such request, but the committees may delay final action on a bill by a majority vote of the committee.

68. No bill shall be introduced with a committee as the author of said bill unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill.

69. Committee Records and Reports:

69.(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a separate record for each committee meeting in which there shall be entered:

69.(a) 1. The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.

69.(a) 2. The number and title of the bill with one of the following three recommendations: "do pass", "do pass as amended", or "do not pass". If a committee recommends a bill "do pass as amended" and any of the amendments recommended by the committee are not adopted on the Floor, the bill shall be re-referred to the same committee for further consideration and recommendation.

69.(a) 3. A summary of each bill’s major provision which may be several paragraphs in length in case of major bills or simply the title of the bill in the case of minor bills.

69.(a) 4. The reason for the committee’s action on the bill, including a brief minority report, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

69.(a) 5. A record of how every member voted on each bill when action is taken by the committee, including votes on a motion to postpone consideration on
the bill and a recorded vote on any other motion, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

69.(a) 6. A list of all people testifying before a committee on each bill, the interest that they represent, and an indication of their position on the bill.

69.(b) Such records for each separate committee meeting shall be approved by the chairperson before the expiration of a seven (7) day period, with the exception of those records referred to in (a) 1. and 2., hereinabove which shall be filed immediately with the Clerk of the House.

69.(c) Other reports may be filed with the Clerk of the House.

70. Consent Calendar – Supplemental Calendar. In addition to the regular calendar of the House of Representatives, there shall be a consent calendar on which shall be placed bills that have been recommended “do pass” by committee, which are deemed by the committee or by the Speaker to be non-controversial, and may be used for other non-controversial matters such as resolutions and amendments to bills proposed by the author of the bill, if the Speaker deems such matter to be non-controversial. The Speaker of the House shall maintain the consent calendar. On Thursday of each week, and such other times as the Speaker may deem advisable, the House shall consider bills and other matters on the consent calendar. Provided, that a list of bills and other matters on the consent calendar which are to be considered on a particular day shall be circulated among the members of the House of Representatives the day prior to the date on which the consent calendar is to be considered. If as many as five (5) members object to a bill or other matter on the consent calendar being considered as non-controversial, the Speaker of the House shall remove the same from the consent calendar and shall place it on the regular calendar of the House business. When deemed advisable, in addition to the regular calendar and the consent calendar, the Speaker may provide for a supplemental calendar on which shall be placed bills and resolutions and other matters as requested by the members for consideration. The list of bills, resolutions and other matters on the supplemental calendar for consideration on a particular day shall be circulated among the members of the House. If as many as five (5) members object to a bill, resolution or any other matter on the supplemental calendar the same shall be removed and placed on the regular House calendar for consideration consistent with the wishes of the House. No bill or resolution may be placed for consideration on any more than one (1) House calendar.

71. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the elected membership of the House of Representatives shall be necessary to remove a bill from a committee. A bill may be reported by a committee at any time as provided by the House Rules except for
bills introduced after the fiftieth (50th) day of the Regular Session, or during a special session, which shall, upon written request by the author, be acted on at the next regular meeting of the committee, but committees may delay final action on a bill by a majority vote of the committee.

72.(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no action may be taken in the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor or on the Floor of the House of Representatives on any bill that provides for licensure of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expands the scope of practice of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers unless the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor has initiated a study of the feasibility of such legislation at least thirty (30) days prior to convening the next legislative session.

72.(b) A bill providing for the licensure of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expanding the scope of any practice of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers may be acted upon without the initiation of a feasibility study required in subsection (a) upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee membership.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

73. All measures involving a tax or an appropriation of money, or property, may be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, amendments can be offered in the Committee of the Whole.

74. The Speaker of the House, in setting the calendar of budgets or appropriation bills to be considered in the House shall, from time to time, confer with the chairperson of the House Budget Committee on the appropriation bills pending and may designate specific days or times to be set aside in the House to be devoted solely to consideration of appropriation bills and other budget matters. At least by the end of business on the previous day before any appropriation bill is to be considered by the House, the chairperson of the House Budget Committee shall cause to be prepared and placed on each member’s desk a listing of appropriation bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole or the House, broken down as follows:

74.(a) Appropriation bills sponsored by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee, prepared in accordance with Legislative Council recommendations;

74.(b) All other appropriation bills sponsored by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee which were not considered by the Legislative Council;
74.(c) Bills introduced by members of the House (or Senate) that shall have been recommended by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee “do pass” or “do pass as amended”; and

74.(d) Appropriation bills amended in the Senate without Joint Budget Committee or House Budget Committee action. The aforementioned list of appropriation bills shall include the number of the bill, the author of the bill, and the name and agency and/or program for which the appropriation is to be made. In the event the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee recommendations in regard to the appropriation shall differ, in any respect, from the recommendations made by the Legislative Council in regard thereto, said list shall identify each such change in the appropriation bill which differs from the recommendation of the Legislative Council.

75. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker may leave his/her chair after appointing a chairperson to preside, who shall have the same power as the Speaker to preserve order. A majority of a quorum is required to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole.

76. When the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole, non-members who are to participate in the matters to be discussed may be invited into the House Chambers by the proponents or opponents of the proposals to be discussed but all such non-members shall leave at the time the committee arises.

77. A Committee of the Whole cannot report a measure without a quorum of its members present.

78. The rules and proceedings of the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable. Decisions will be made by voice or standing votes.

79. No motion which has as its effect the limiting of debate in the Committee of the Whole shall be entertained by the chairperson. The motion for the disposition of any matter referred to the committee shall be, “Mr./Ms. Chairman, I move the committee do now rise and report”. If the committee had no specific report, the motion should be to rise and report progress.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

80. Legislative Council.

80.(a) The Speaker shall select from each of the four (4) House District Caucuses five (5) members to serve on the Legislative Council. The Speaker shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-vice-chair. No more than two (2) members selected from each caucus shall reside within the same county. The term of office
of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year.

80.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative Council at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the Council there shall be selected from each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that district. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Council resigns from the Council, is disqualified from serving on the Council, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Council, the Speaker shall select from the same caucus district a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Council or a House alternate position on the Council, that person’s alternate shall serve until the Speaker selects a replacement. The Speaker shall notify the Council chairperson of all changes in membership on the Council.

80.(c) Ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-301.

81. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

81.(a) The Speaker shall select from each of the four (4) House District Caucuses five (5) members to serve on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. The Speaker shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-vice-chair. No more than two (2) members shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year.

81.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the Committee there shall be selected from each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that District. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee resigns from the Committee, is disqualified from serving on the Committee, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Committee, the Speaker shall select from the same caucus district a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Committee or a House alternate position on the Committee, that person’s alternate shall serve until the Speaker selects a replacement. The Speaker shall notify the Committee chairperson of all changes in membership on the Committee.

81.(c) Ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-403 thru 10-3-404.
CAUCUS DISTRICTS

82. Each of the four caucuses shall select from among the members of the caucus a chairperson.

The First Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 11; 12; 13; 14; 43; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 83; and 100.

The Second Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 23; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 44; 45; 46; 65; 66; 67; 70; and 72.

The Third Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 68; 71; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; and 99.

The Fourth Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 24; 25; 26; 69; 73; 74; and 82.

DEBATE

83. When a representative desires to speak or to have the attention of the House, he/she shall rise from his/her seat and respectfully address himself/herself to “Mr./Madam Speaker”, (or in the Committee of the Whole, “Mr./Madam Chairperson”) and upon recognition, he/she may address the House from his/her seat or the “well” of the House. Representatives must be at their seats before obtaining recognition. Any representative who receives recognition from the Chair must confine himself/herself to the question before the House, or a privileged motion. No representative shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker. When two (2) or more representatives arise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who shall be first to speak.

84. When a representative desires to interrupt a representative having the Floor, he/she shall first obtain recognition of the Speaker and permission of the representative occupying the Floor; and when so recognized and such permission is obtained, he/she may ask questions of the representative occupying the Floor; but shall not propound a series of interrogatives or otherwise badger the representative having the Floor.

85. No representative shall occupy more than thirty (30) minutes in debate on any question in the House. The representative reporting a measure under consideration from a committee or the author may open and close debate. If debate shall extend beyond one (1) day, the author or sponsor shall be entitled to thirty (30) minutes to close. The right to close may not be automatically exercised after limited debate, the previous question or immediate consideration is voted.
86. No representative shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the House. One (1) mover, proposer or introducer of the question pending may speak the second time and close, but not until every representative choosing to speak shall have been heard.

87. A representative having the Floor may not yield it to another for any purpose including making a motion; but, if he/she desires to allow a motion to be made, he/she must yield the Floor.

DECORUM

88. No person other than a member of the Arkansas General Assembly, designated legislative staff, or on special and certain occasions those persons specifically invited by the Speaker of the House, shall be permitted on the Floor of the House Chamber while the House is in session or in brief recess. The Speaker shall develop policies governing limited public access to the Floor during the interim. Arrangements for photographers shall be established, the direction and control of which shall be regulated by the Speaker of the House. No one in the House Chamber other than a member of the Legislature may advocate or oppose passage of a measure while the House is in session. No legislative aides, lobbyists or unauthorized persons shall be permitted access to the House Floor, work areas, or House support areas. This Rule shall be enforced by the Speaker of the House and/or the House Management Committee. The House Management Committee and the Rules Committee shall recommend punishment to the House for violation of this Rule. (A.C.A. 10-2-110 -- Disorderly Conduct)

89. The House Chamber during regular, fiscal and special sessions and during the interim shall be used only for the legislative business of the House and for the caucus meetings of its members, except upon occasions where the House, by resolution, agrees to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for suspension of this rule.

90. No representative shall use intemperate language with reference to the House or its members.

91. If any representative, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall or any representative may, call him/her to order. He/she shall immediately be seated unless permitted, on a motion of another representative, to explain. The House shall, if called upon, decide on the issue without debate. If the decision is in favor of the representative called to order, he/she shall be free to continue; and, if the dispute shall warrant, a representative shall be open to censure or such punishment as the House shall impose.
92. Normal conformity to good manners and taste shall be expected of each member of the House. Representatives shall avoid references to personalities and extend to each representative courtesies which they wish for themselves.

93. Introduction of and recognition of family, constituents, or groups shall not become excessive. Members should be extremely reluctant in using the time of the House for these personal courtesies. If deemed appropriate by the Speaker of the House, he/she shall make all introductions from information provided to the Speaker by a member or appropriate House staff.

94. The smoking of cigarettes, cigars and pipes or other tobacco products shall not be permitted in the Chamber of the House of Representatives or in the members' private work area.

95. A Roll Call shall not be interrupted by a motion or other order of business from the time the Speaker calls up the ballot until he/she casts up the ballot and announces the result of said ballot.

VOTING

96. No person not a representative shall cast a vote for a representative.

97. Any question or motion, except final passage of a bill or final action on a joint resolution, may be put to the House by a voice vote at the discretion of the Speaker.

98. Any five (5) representatives shall have the right to call for the ayes and nays and have the result entered on the Journal. (Art. 5, Sec. 12)

99. Any representative who will be absent from the House may pair his/her vote with a representative who shall be present.

99.(a) These representatives must be casting opposite votes.

99.(b) Dated pairs reflecting the bill number are counted when signed by both representatives,

(1) in the presence of each other, and witnessed by another representative, or

(2) when the member who will not be present for the vote signs the pair form in the presence of a person authorized by law to take acknowledgements and who verifies the identity of the signer.

99.(c) Pairs shall be presented to the Speaker only on the day of the vote for which the representatives are paired is to be taken.

99.(d) Pairs shall be announced by the Speaker immediately prior to the Roll Call from a Pair Form presented to the Speaker by the representative present. At the time of the announcement the Speaker shall (1) determine that the member who is required to be present is present, and (2) provide the membership with an opportunity to express procedural objections to the pairs.
99.(e) The representative may not cast his/her vote by other methods when he/she is paired.

100. The demand to “Sound the Ballot” (a device to determine how each representative voted) may be accomplished by any five (5) members rising and requesting the Speaker to have the names called and the way the member voted repeated. When contested, any representative (except a representative voting by pair vote and the Speaker and a substitute Speaker) who is not present and in his seat shall have his/her vote eliminated.

101. After a voice vote, the Speaker or any five (5) representatives that doubt the result may call for a division of the House.

101.(a) Representatives voting aye shall stand at their seats until counted.

101.(b) Then, representatives voting no shall stand at their seats until counted.

101.(c) No representative shall be counted that is not at his/her assigned voting station (his/her seat on the House Floor).

101.(d) The Speaker or his/her designee shall be responsible for counting the vote and the Speaker shall announce the result of the vote.

102. The Electronic Voting System shall have the same force and effect as a Roll Call. (Not less than a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly may enact a law.) (Art. 5, Sec. 37 as added by Amend. 19, Sec. 1)

103. The Speaker, with three (3) representatives, is sufficient to adjourn, or recess to a time certain, or sine die. (Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three (3) days, nor to any other place than that in which the two (2) houses shall be sitting.) (Art. 5, Sec. 28)

(Governor’s power to adjourn) In cases of disagreement between the two (2) houses of the General Assembly, at a regular or special session, with respect to the time of adjournment, the Governor may, if the facts be certified to him/her by the presiding officers of the two (2) houses, adjourn them to a time not beyond the day of their next meeting; and, on account of danger from an enemy or disease, to such other place of safety as he/she may think proper. (Art. 6, Sec. 20)

104. Vetoes. (Art. 6, Secs. 15 thru 17; A.C.A. 10-2-116)

105. Extraordinary sessions of the General Assembly. (Art. 6, Sec. 19)

106. Homestead exemption increase (3/4 vote) (Art. 16, Sec. 16 as added by Amend. 59)

107. Workmen’s Compensation Laws (Art. 5, Sec. 32 as amended by Amend. 26)

108. It shall be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the House to accept a campaign contribution during the period beginning thirty (30)
days before and ending thirty (30) days after any regular session of the General Assembly. If there is an extended recess of the General Assembly, the period shall end thirty (30) days after the beginning of the recess. It shall also be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the House to accept a campaign contribution during any extended session of the General Assembly or during any special session of the General Assembly.

109. All Roll Call votes on bills, emergency clauses on bills, resolutions, and amendments in the House of Representatives shall be entered by the House into the General Assembly’s Internet web site.

110. (a)(1) Except as provided in subdivisions 110.(a)(2) and (c) of this section, the House of Representatives, when in session, shall recess on January 20 of any year in which the inauguration of an individual to the office of President of the United States is scheduled to occur.

(2) If the inauguration of an individual to the office of President of the United States is scheduled to occur on January 21 of any year, the House of Representatives shall recess on that date rather than January 20.

(b) The House of Representatives shall recess without regard to the party affiliation of the individual scheduled for inauguration as President of the United States.

(c) This section shall not apply if a recess under this section would occur on a date the House of Representatives shall recess in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. under § 10-2-128.

ADDENDUM

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS MANUAL
AND
HOUSE COMMITTEE RULES

A committee chairperson is a member appointed by the Speaker of the House to function as the parliamentary head of a standing, select, special or joint committee.

1) The chairperson (or vice chairperson in his or her absence) shall call the committee to order at the appointed time.

2) The presider shall determine a quorum present either by declaration, without objection, or by calling the roll (for quorum purposes only a roll call will be required if there is one objection by a committee member to the declaration of the presence of a quorum).

3) The presider shall maintain order of the committee meeting.
4) The presider shall decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the Speaker of the House who may refer the question to the Rules Committee whose decision may be appealed to the full House.

5) The presider shall supervise and direct the staff of the committee.

6) The presider shall prepare, or supervise the preparation of, and sign all reports of the committee and submit them to the full House.

House Rule 55.(b) and 55.(c)

55.(b) All committees shall consider the bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, and memorials referred to them and in their possession and make one of the following reports in writing to the House:

55.(b)(1) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass”;
55.(b)(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do not pass”, in which event the measure shall not be considered unless the vote is expunged;
55.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”.

55.(c) No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon by the House without a “do pass” or a “do pass as amended” recommendation. No bills shall be placed on the non-controversial calendar or deemed to be non-controversial in any way unless a motion is adopted in the committee to which the bill was referred. With a quorum present, the motion is considered adopted if there are no negative votes.

7) A quorum (one more than half the total membership of the committee) must be present to transact official House committee business.

(House Rule 66) No committee shall transact business without a quorum (a majority of the committee membership present). All final action on bills or resolutions, and on proposed amendments to bills or resolutions, shall be decided by a majority vote of the total membership of the committee. Provided, however, that the Speaker of the House shall not be included for the purpose of determining what is a majority of a standing committee, unless present at the time of the vote. A member of the committee must be present at the time of the vote for his/her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

8) (House Rule 54. (c)(2)) The rules or proceedings of the House of Representatives shall be observed in all select committees, standing committees, and subcommittees of the House so far as they may be applicable.

The precedence of motions so far as they are applicable shall be as listed in House Rule 19(a) – (q):

(House Rule 19) When a question is under debate, motions shall have precedence in the following order (the request for a quorum call is always in order; the chairperson is not compelled to accept any motion):
19(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(a)(1) (A majority of a quorum is a majority of those voting when at least a majority of the members are present and voting);
19(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum)
To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) (when the motion to take from the table is adopted, the proposition takes the same position it held when the motion to lay on the table was adopted);
19(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
19(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);
19(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
19(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);
19(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(l) Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19.(m) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);
19.(n) Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
19.(o) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and
19.(p) To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

9) (House Rule 60(a)) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called “public hearings”) shall be open to the public (Art. V, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills or resolutions up for consideration upon notice of not less than two (2) hours.

10) (House Rule 60(b)) Special meetings of a standing committee may be called by the chairperson of the committee or by a majority of the members of the committee for conducting any business of the committee; provided, a special meeting of the committee may not conflict with regularly scheduled meetings of any standing committee; provided further, special meetings shall be subject to the same procedures regarding the publishing of agendas and notices of meetings that apply to regular standing committee meetings.
11) (House Rule 61(a)) All persons wishing to offer testimony to a committee hearing shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so as determined by a majority of the committee. An oral or written statement shall not be a prerequisite to offer testimony before a committee.

12) (House Rule 63) No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

13) (House Rule 66(a)) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee, having been rejected twice, shall not be placed on the committee calendar again or considered again during the same legislative session unless the vote is expunged (two-thirds of the membership of the committee). The motion to expunge shall be placed on the committee agenda, by a committee member, and placed at the bottom of the active list. A bill or resolution may be amended before a second consideration; but, unless expunged, even an amended bill having failed twice shall not be placed on the calendar or considered. Notice of reconsideration not permitted in committee.

14) (House Rule 47(a)) When a bill or resolution is under consideration, amendments shall be in order. Upon adoption, amendments shall become a part of the bill or resolution. Amendments to amendments may not be offered. All amendments offered before the House or one of its committees must be typewritten on an approved amendment form and signed by the sponsor. All amendments shall be attached to the original bill or resolution, numbered by the Bill Clerk, and shall be placed upon the members’ desks before being acted upon by the House.

(House Rule 38(e)) All amendments shall be entered on a separate sheet of paper noting the line or lines to be changed and the words to be deleted or inserted.

15) (House Rule 68) No bill or resolution shall be introduced with a committee as the author of said bill or resolution unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill or resolution.

16) (House Rule 69) Committee Records and Reports

69(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a separate record for each committee meeting in which there shall be entered:

69(a) 1. The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.

69(a) 2. The number and title of the bill or resolution with one of the following three recommendations: “do pass”, “do pass as amended”, or “do not pass”. If a committee recommends a bill or resolution “do pass as amended” and any of the amendments recommended by the committee are not adopted on the floor, the bill or resolution shall be re-referred to the same committee for further consideration and recommendation.
69(a) 3. A summary of each bill or resolution’s major provisions which may be several paragraphs in length in case of major bills or resolutions or simply the title of the bill or resolution in the case of minor bills or resolutions.

69(a) 4. The reason for the committee’s action on the bill or resolution, including a brief minority report, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

69(a) 5. A record of how every member voted on each bill or resolution when action is taken by the committee, including votes on a motion to postpone consideration on the bill or resolution and a recorded vote on any other motion, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

69(a) 6. A list of all people testifying before a committee on each bill or resolution, the interest that they represent, and an indication of their position on the bill or resolution.

17) (House Rule 69(b)) Such records for each separate committee meeting shall be approved by the chairperson before the expiration of a seven (7) day period, with the exception of those records referred to in (a) 1. and 2., hereinabove which shall be filed immediately with the Clerk of the House.

18) (House Rule 24 part) When a question is raised about the proper referral of a bill or resolution to committee, if the Speaker admits error in the referral of the bill or resolution to a committee, the bill or resolution may be re-referred by a majority vote of a quorum; however, if the Speaker does not admit error in the referral of the bill or resolution to committee, the bill or resolution may only be re-referred by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum. When a bill or resolution is re-referred to a committee, any previous committee recommendation is automatically stripped from the bill or resolution. When a motion is under consideration, only two (2) substitutes to that motion shall be in order. Only a motion applicable to the main motion and of a higher precedence upon recognition may be substituted for the motion under consideration. A substitute to the third degree shall not be in order. Unless specified otherwise by the presenter of the motion at the time the motion is made, a substitute motion shall apply to the main motion.

19) (House Rule 55 (a)) House Committee Staff will automatically and without delay place all bills or resolutions referred to the committees on the committee agendas. Staff will notify the sponsor of bills or resolutions assigned to committee. Referred bills shall be placed on the committee’s active agenda in the order they are read across the desk on the House Floor. When an active agenda is established in a committee and bills from that agenda are not placed on the deferred list and if they are passed over, they are placed at the bottom of the list of the day’s active agenda. Bills read across the desk on the House Floor later that
same day or on a later day are placed on the active agenda in the order they are read below bills already on the active agenda.

20) After a bill or resolution has appeared on the Committee agenda and has been called up for consideration by the Committee and the sponsor of the bill or resolution or a representative is not present to present the bill or resolution, the bill or resolution will be placed on the active agenda two (2) additional times, but will be placed at the bottom of the active agenda.

21) If the sponsor or a representative is not present to present the bill or resolution when called up after the bill or resolution has appeared on the active agenda when called up during the third meeting, the bill or resolution will be automatically dropped from the active agenda and placed on the deferred list unless the sponsor notifies staff to put the bill or resolution back on the active agenda before the agenda is prepared, for the next called meeting. Requests to move bills or resolutions from the deferred list to the active agenda must be made by 2:30 p.m. two (2) days prior to the scheduled committee meeting. Bills moved from the deferred list to the active agenda shall be listed at the bottom of the active agenda. Bills on the deferred list may be moved to the active calendar as provided by rule for a total of three (3) times only. A suspension of this rule by the Committee (two-thirds of a quorum) will be required for each transfer of any bill having been moved three (3) times previously.

22) Bills or resolutions suggested as non-controversial will be considered before consideration of controversial bills or resolutions on the agenda. The objection of one (1) committee member to the consideration of a bill or resolution as non-controversial will automatically keep the bill or resolution from being considered as being non-controversial. Even though a bill or resolution has been considered as non-controversial, it will be necessary after a “do pass” or “do pass as amended” recommendation that a motion be made and there be unanimous consent of no less than a quorum of the Committee for a bill or resolution to be eligible to be placed on the House Non-controversial Calendar.

23) If a bill or resolution is discussed by a committee at a meeting, but is not voted on because of time limitations or because the vote is deferred to the next meeting, the bill or resolution will not lose its order on the agenda and will not be counted as having been considered.

24) The author/sponsor of a bill or resolution may make a presentation for his/her bill or resolution and may elect at that time to respond to questions from the committee members. Following the initial presentation, non-legislative—non-committee members will be allowed to alternately speak against and for the bill or resolution. A procedural motion made by a member of the committee and adopted
by the committee to limit or end debate will be allowed to govern non-legislative--non-committee members' discussions. At the conclusion of the non-legislative--non-committee member proponent and opponent presentations, the sponsor may return to the podium and may elect to field questions from the committee members. Those questions should be limited to requests for clarification or the securing of information. Questions that are rhetorically offered and are dilatory for the effect of debate are discouraged. At this point, the chair will entertain motions from committee members only. For disposition of a proposition in a House Committee, procedural motions (limit debate, immediate consideration, etc.) are allowed only following a main motion (do pass, do not pass, do pass as amended, etc.). Discussion from that point forward is limited to committee members for and against the motion, if debatable, in alternating fashion. If immediate consideration is not adopted and if debate has not been limited and time has not expired, the sponsor of the motion will be allowed to close for his/her motion. During the closing, the sponsor of the motion may elect to field questions from committee members. At the conclusion of these presentations, a vote will be taken on the motion properly before the committee.

25) As determined by the presider courtesy may be extended to General Assembly members who are non-committee members who need to return to their own committee meetings.

26) (House Rule 66) Eleven (11) members of a standing committee constitute a committee quorum with the Speaker present if he/she is a member of the committee and ten (10) members when the Speaker is not present. A committee recommendation of a bill or resolution will require these same numbers.

27) Smoking is prohibited in the committee rooms and all adjoining rooms.

28) (House Rule 69(a)5) A roll call vote will be required if requested by any two (2) committee members, except for a quorum call which may be requested by one (1) member. The request for a quorum call is always in order.

29) When a roll call is required, the roll will be called by seniority with the vice chairperson being called next to last and the chairperson last. For a member's vote to be counted and recorded, he/she must vote "yes", "no" or "present".

30) During a roll call vote, when a member's name has been called twice and he/she does not respond, or when a member passes, they will not be allowed to vote at a later time on the current issue before the committee.

31) No seconds are required during the legislative process except those that are explicit in the rules, (roll call, previous question, sound the ballot, etc.)
32) (House Rule 38(p)) "Fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost of implementing or complying with a proposed law regarding:
   (1) Municipalities;
   (2) Counties;
   (3) Education, as related to the State of Arkansas and local school districts grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12);
   (4) Corrections, if imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Correction; or
   (5) Lottery, if amending Chapter 115 of Title 23 of the Arkansas Code or imposing a new or increased cost to the Arkansas Lottery Commission or a lottery.
33) (House Rule 38(q)) When any House or Senate bill or resolution requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation is pending before any committee of the House of Representatives, any member of the committee may request that a fiscal impact statement for such bill or resolution be placed on the desk of each member of the committee before the bill or resolution is called up for final action in the committee. If such request is made, the chairperson of the committee shall refer the bill or resolution to the appropriate state agency or to the legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, to be returned to the committee in writing not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.
34) (House Rule 38(s)) Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to House Committees:
   (1) At least three (3) days before the bill may be called up for final action in the House Committee during a regular legislative session or fiscal session of the General Assembly; and
   (2) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the House Committee during a special session of the General Assembly.
Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to the full House of Representatives at least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for third reading and final action in the House of Representatives.
35) (House Rule 38(t)) Failure of the sponsor of a bill or resolution to provide the fiscal impact statement required in this rule shall not prohibit the consideration of it in the committee to which referred or on the floor of the House of Representatives, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken.
TRACKING ITEM 24
1. "The next item on the Committee’s agenda is HB/SB _____."
2. “Sen./Rep. _____, you are recognized to present HB/SB _____."

3. Presentation of bill by sponsor. The sponsor may respond to questions from committee members.
   a. If there are amendments, recognize amendment sponsor(s) to present amendment(s).
   b. To consider amendment(s), use same procedure listed below for consideration of bill(s). (Items 4 – 9)
   c. Declare disposition of amendment(s).
   d. Continue with bill as amended or unamended (back to Item 4).

4. Go to list of citizen proponents and opponents or ask “Is there anyone in the audience that desires to speak for or against the bill?” Recognition of citizens for discussion, alternating speakers in support and in opposition.

5. A procedural motion made by a member of the Committee and adopted by the Committee to limit or end debate will be allowed to govern non-legislative, non-Committee members’ (citizen) discussion.

6. Upon completion of public commentary, recognize the sponsor for questions, then move to committee discussion and motions.

7. Ask “What is the pleasure of the Committee?”

   Motions (after recognition and the motion by a committee member only)
   a. “Rep. _____, would you like to explain your motion?”
   b. Recognize committee members for questions/discussion.
   c. In discussion, alternate between those supporting and those opposing the motion.
   d. A procedural motion made by a member of the Committee and adopted by the Committee to limit or end debate (immediate consideration) will be allowed to govern the legislative members’ discussion.
   e. Recognize the member making the motion to close for the motion if debate has not been limited and time has not expired (proponents may save some time for member to close).
   f. Repeat until all motions are resolved, and action on the bill is complete.

8. “The motion before the committee is __________. All of those in support of the motion indicate so by saying ‘aye’; those opposed, ‘no’.”

9. The motion passes/fails, and state the disposition of the bill.

10. Roll call. (If requested by two or more members) Ask the committee staff person to call the roll, then state the disposition of the bill.
The vote was as follows:


Total  ................................................................................................. 75


Total  ................................................................................................. 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M.J. Gray.

Total  ................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT: Sorvillo.

Total  ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 99

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................ 75

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution ............................. 51

So the Resolution was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE MICHELLE GRAY
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GATES
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE DEANN VAUGHT

This pair form was signed by Representative Michelle Gray and Representative Mickey Gates in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative DeAnn Vaught.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................99
Necessary to the adoption of the resolution...........................51
Total number voting in the affirmative....................................75
Total number voting in the negative.......................................23
Total number absent or not voting...........................................1
Total number voting present....................................................1

So the Resolution was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 96

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1066, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..............................................................96

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..............................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................4

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..............................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative Vaught moved to adopt the House Accountable Plan. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002 BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
Little Rock, Arkansas
January 11, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1002    BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:17 p.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1002    BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor
TIME: 2:17 p.m.
By: Christian Gonzalez
HOUSE BILL NO. 1151

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT REGISTERED VOTERS BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL OF THE DATES FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF AN AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN AND TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF "ACTUAL AND OBVIOUS ERRORS" ON THE PART OF A COUNTY ASSESSOR IN THE ASSESSMENT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY INCREASES IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING EACH SCHOOL YEAR BE USED FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SECTION 6 OF ACTS 2015, NO. 896; TO PROVIDE THAT ARKANSAS CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURNS BE FILED BY APRIL 15 BEGINNING IN THE 2016 TAX YEAR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

TO REQUEST THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HOLD A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DESIRE FULL SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

URGING STATE AGENCIES IN ARKANSAS TO COOPERATE IN IMPROVING LITTER CLEAN-UP STATEWIDE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CREATE A NEW HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHANGES TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES REGARDING SELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1007

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN


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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:38 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 12, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ...........................................................................100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total ...........................................................................0

A quorum was present.
The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(17) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing;
(18) The Arkansas State Board of Optometry; and
(19) The Criminal Justice Institute within the University of Arkansas System."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1120 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1120 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 16, delete the word "staff" and substitute "full-time staff and ten (10) extra help positions".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House gave Representative Tosh unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1149.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

January 12, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1120  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1066  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

- SENATE BILL NO. 1  BY SENATE EFFICIENCY
MR. SPEAKER:

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

  HOUSE BILL NO. 1066  
  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 12:52 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam  
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:  

  HOUSE BILL NO. 1066  
  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor  
By: Christian Gonzalez  
TIME: 12:53 p.m.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157
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BY:  REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY:  SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158
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BY:  REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
BY:  SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENTRY UNDER CAUSE OF DEATH ON A PERSON'S DEATH CERTIFICATE WHEN THE PERSON WAS EXECUTED DUE TO A SENTENCE FOR A CAPITAL OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159
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BY:  REPRESENTATIVES PITSCH, COLLINS, DAVIS, DOTSON
BY:  SENATORS J. HENDREN, HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TAX REFORM AND RELIEF ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TAX REFORM AND RELIEF LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALIST SIGN ELECTRICIAN"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE WORKING FAMILIES OPPORTUNITY ACT; TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S INCOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, BALTZ, BARKER, BECK, BROWN, BURCH, CAPP, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, DROWN, FARRER, K. FERGUSON, L. FITE, FORTNER, GAZAWAY, HOUSE, LADYMAN, LEDING, LOWERY, MCCOLLUM, G. MCGILL, D. MEEKS, NICKS, PILKINGTON, RYE, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, WARDLAW, J. WILLIAMS, WING, WOMACK


A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS TAX LAW AND THE USE OF TAX REVENUES; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO LEVY INCOME TAX ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ACT OF 1941 TO INCLUDE THE DEFINITION OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO IMPOSE THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AND COMPENSATING TAX ON THE SALE OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO LEVY THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON THE SALE OF A MANUFACTURED OR MODULAR HOME; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOFT DRINK TAX ACT TO REDUCE THE RATE OF TAX ON SYRUPS; TO SUPPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND TO OFFSET THE DECREASE IN SOFT DRINK TAX REVENUES DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 10:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                  Sherri Stacks    
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ......................................................................... 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: G. Hodges, Lemons.

Total ...........................................................................2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) G. Hodges, Lemons.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT

JUDICIARY

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

January 17, 2017

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

January 17, 2017

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033
BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

January 17, 2017

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT

January 17, 2017

JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JOINT BUDGET

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE


Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1059 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1059

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1059 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"(b) A military order of"

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
    Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative A. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1032 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1032 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"20-16-1804. Civil remedies — Attorney's fees."

AND

Page 4, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"violation of this subchapter; or"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:

"violation of this subchapter."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:

"the woman who received a dismemberment abortion.

  20-16-1805. Criminal penalty.
  A person who violates § 20-16-1803(a) commits a Class D felony."

AND

Page 5, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"20-16-1806. Protection of privacy in court proceedings."

AND

Page 6, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"20-16-1807. Construction."

/s/ Andy Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1032  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1059  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

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


Total .................................................................91

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: G. Hodges, Ladyman, Lemons, S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT: A. Mayberry.

Total .................................................................1
Total number of votes cast.................................92
Total number voting in the affirmative..................91
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1026, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** G. Hodges, Ladyman, Lemons, S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................ 8

**VOTING PRESENT:** A. Mayberry.

Total ............................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ............................................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................... 91

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 70


Total ..................................................................................................23


Total ..................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT: C. Douglas.

Total ..................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast...............................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................70

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001   BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1026   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1058   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

January 12, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 12, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066 – ACT 1

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 11, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

   HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
   HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson
HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS CONCERNING REAL ESTATE LICENSE EXEMPTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR OPTOMETRISTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, BROWN
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICTS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1 OF 1942; TO AUTHORIZE ELECTIONS REGARDING ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION THROUGH BOTH PETITION AND CITY ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RUSHING, HENDERSON, LEMONS, EAVES, JETT, BECK, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BRANSCUM, COLLINS, DAVIS, DOTSON, D. DOUGLAS, DROWN, FIELDING, GATES, HOLCOMB, LADYMAN, LOWERY, NICKS, PETTY, RYE, SORVILLO, SPEAKS, STURCH, TOSH, WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL LANDLORDS AND RESIDENTIAL TENANTS; TO REQUIRE IMPLIED QUALITY STANDARDS FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, DROWN, BALLINGER, BALTZ, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, COLEMAN, COLLINS, DAVIS, DOTSON, C. DOUGLAS, EAVES, K. FERGUSON, FIELDING, C. FITE, L. FITE, GATES, GAZAWAY, GILLAM, M. GRAY, HAMMER, HENDERSON, HILLMAN, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HOUSE, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LUNDSTRUM, G. MCGILL, NICKS, PAYTON, PETTY, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, STURCH, SULLIVAN, WARDLAW

BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES TARGETING A CURRENT OR FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRST RESPONDER, OR A FAMILY MEMBER OF A CURRENT OR FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR FIRST RESPONDER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND MAKE CONSISTENT THE OFFENSES OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SEXUAL ABUSE" UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC BATTERING IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND TO MAKE THE OFFENSE CONSISTENT WITH THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LIFETIME REGISTRATION ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF RAPE WHEN THE RAPE INVOLVED THE USE OF FORCE; TO REQUIRE RETROACTIVE REGISTRATION FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF RAPE WHO ARE NO LONGER ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY WHEN THE RAPE INVOLVED THE USE OF FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE AVAILABLE SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES WHEN COMMITTED AGAINST A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN SANCTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS PROVIDING DEATH BENEFITS TO DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES OR SURVIVORS OF POLICE OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TRANSITION TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY ACT; TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO ALLOW AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE TO BE A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY AND EFFICIENCY OF CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO ALLOW MEDICAID RECIPIENTS DIRECT ACCESS TO A CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN WITHOUT REFERRAL FROM A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO PROMULGATE RULES FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF SPOUSES OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING A FETAL DEATH CERTIFICATE AND REGISTRATION OF TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT AS APPLICABLE TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES; TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE ACCESSIBILITY IN ARKANSAS BY CLARIFYING THE PROCESS NECESSARY FOR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE TO QUALIFY FOR PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR ESSENTIAL SEASONAL STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1188

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A METHOD FOR A PERSON WHO WAS FALSELY ACCUSED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR HIS OR HER EXPENSES PAID TO AN ATTORNEY IN DEFENSE OF THE FALSE ACCUSATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN OUT-OF-STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO FOLLOW A VEHICLE INTO ARKANSAS TO INVESTIGATE AN OFFENSE INVOLVING A VIOLENT CRIME, A FELONY, OR THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE WHILE THE DRIVER IS INTOXICATED, IMPAIRED, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF CITY-OWNED PARKS AND AIRPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

HONORING THE FORESTRY JUDGING TEAM OF THE HERMITAGE
CHAPTER OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE FORESTRY DAY, SPONSORED BY
THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY ASSOCIATION, AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON
JANUARY 24, 2017.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed
on the Calendar.
Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, the House adjourned at 3:55 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                      Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ......................................................................... 95

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum.

Total ...........................................................................5

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT

AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

CHARLENE FITE

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1003

AS AMENDED #1

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

COMMITTEE REPORT

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DAN DOUGLAS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1009

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

COMMITTEE REPORT

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

FREDRICK J. LOVE

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
COMMITTEE REPORT
January 18, 2017
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
ROBIN LUNDESTROM
VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1142
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

COMMITTEE REPORT
January 18, 2017
STATE AGENCIES
BOB BALLINGER
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1051 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1051
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1051 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete line 24 and substitute the following:

"(B) A cultivation facility may contract with a transporter."

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1122 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1122**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1122 as originally introduced:

Page 8, delete line 17 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"       (A) OPER. EXPENSE 48,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1057**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

" SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, § 4(a), concerning the administration and enforcement of qualifying patients and designated caregivers, is amended to add a new subdivision to read as follows:

(4)(A) The Department of Health shall require each applicant for a designated caregiver registry identification card to apply for or authorize the Department of Health to obtain state and national criminal background checks to be conducted by the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(B) The criminal background checks shall conform to the applicable federal standards and shall include the taking of fingerprints."
(C) The applicant shall authorize the release of the criminal background checks to the Department of Health and shall be responsible for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background checks.

(D) Upon completion of the criminal background checks, the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall forward to the Department of Health all information obtained concerning the applicant.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, § 8(k), concerning a criminal background check for a dispensary and cultivation facility, is amended to read as follows:

(k)(1) The commission may shall conduct a criminal records background check in order to carry out this section.

(2) The commission shall require each applicant for a dispensary license or cultivation facility license to apply for or authorize the commission to obtain state and national criminal background checks to be conducted by the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(3) The criminal background checks shall conform to the applicable federal standards and shall include the taking of fingerprints.

(4) The applicant shall authorize the release of the criminal background checks to the commission and shall be responsible for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background checks.

(5) Upon completion of the criminal background checks, the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall forward to the commission all information obtained concerning the applicant.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, § 9(d), concerning a criminal background check for a dispensary agent and cultivation facility agent, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The division may shall conduct criminal records background checks in order to carry out this section.

(2) The division shall require each applicant for a dispensary agent license or cultivation facility agent license to apply for or authorize the division to obtain state and national criminal background checks to be conducted by the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(3) The criminal background checks shall conform to the applicable federal standards and shall include the taking of fingerprints.
(4) The applicant shall authorize the release of the criminal background checks to the division and shall be responsible for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background checks.

(5) Upon completion of the criminal background checks, the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall forward to the division all information obtained concerning the applicant.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, § 9(f)(2), concerning a criminal background check for a dispensary agent or cultivation facility agent, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The division may shall conduct a criminal background check as described in subsection (d) of this section of each dispensary agent or cultivation facility agent in order to carry out this provision."

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 1161 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1161
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1161 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Jett, Boyd, G. McGill as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative A. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1032 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1032**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1032 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Dotson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Andy Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative K. Hendren unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005.

The House gave Representative K. Hendren unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006.
The House gave Representative K. Hendren unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1007.

The House gave Representative C. Fite unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON      January 18, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1161 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. MAYBERRY, BALLINGER, BALTZ, BARKER, BENTLEY, CAPP, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, DAVIS, DELLA ROSA, EUBANKS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, GAZAWAY, HOLCOMB, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, SPEAKS, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WARREN, WATSON, J. WILLIAMS, WING, WOMACK, DOTSON
BY: SENATORS D. SANDERS, BLEDSOE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1161

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN, JETT, BOYD, G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE WORKING FAMILIES OPPORTUNITY ACT; TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL’S INCOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.
SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

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


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................... 93

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 1, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavennaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1069, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ...............................................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 93
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1071, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ........................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ..................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE: 

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1073, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..........................................................93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..........................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ...............................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1075, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast....................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1076

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1076, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavannaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 0

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 93

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1088, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .......................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1089, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1091, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................................................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1097, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


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Total ................................................................................................................. 93
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NEGATIVE:
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Total ................................................................................................................. 0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.
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Total ................................................................................................................. 7
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VOTING PRESENT:
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Total ................................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................................. 93
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................ 93
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 67
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So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1098, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1099

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...............................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1099, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................ 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................ 93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1101, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ......................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ..................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1102, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................................. 7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative....................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1103, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1104, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..........................................................93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..........................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative..........................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1106

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1106, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1107, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1109

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1109, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ............................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1110, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...................................................................................................93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ...........................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1112, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..........................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1138, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Davis.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1092, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..............................................................90

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Cavenaugh, Eaves, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................9

VOTING PRESENT: Davis.

Total ..............................................................1

Total number of votes cast .........................................................91
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................90
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
The House gave Speaker Gillam unanimous leave to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1054 from the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS - House - to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - House.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING, FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE, AND THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER, MCNAIR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING STATE DISTRICT COURTS; CONCERNING THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING ACT OF 2013 TO ALLOW A STATE AGENCY OR BOARD ENGAGED IN THE LICENSING OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TO HAVE ACCESS TO AND USE OF EXPUNGED AND SEALED RECORDS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF RENTING HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROPERTY TO COLLECT A RECOVERY FEE FROM CERTAIN CONSUMERS; TO REQUIRE THAT MONEYS COLLECTED AS A RECOVERY FEE BE USED TO PAY AD VALOREM TAXES ON TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE THAT EXCESS RECOVERY FEES BE CONSIDERED UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO MAKE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE
UNIFORM STATE SEEDS STANDARDIZATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER, LADYMAN

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY
WHICH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY CONSIDER AMENDMENTS
TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.

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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 1:49 p.m.
until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 19, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives    Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................94

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Cavenaugh, Eaves, Gates, G. Hodges, McCollum, Rushing.

Total ...........................................................................6

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Cavenaugh, Eaves, Gates, G. Hodges, McCollum, Rushing.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR  JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  AS AMENDED #2

BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

COMMITTEE REPORT

REVENUE AND TAXATION  JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

COMMITTEE REPORT

REVENUE AND TAXATION  JOE FARRER
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156  DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
Amend HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Pilkington as a cosponsor of the bill
Page 1, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:
"the known population of dinosaurs represented in Arkansas's fossil record: Arkansaurus, sauropod dinosaur, and theropod dinosaur tracks of currently uncertain taxonomic affiliation; and"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:
"1973 and by paleontologist ReBecca Hunt since 2003, and the official recognition of this dinosaur would provide valuable research and educational opportunities in our state; and"
AND
Page 2, delete line 2 and substitute the following:
"the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas recognizes that "Arkansaurus fridayi" remains, for now, the unofficial name of the dinosaur; and"

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1023**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"(iii) City of the first class;
(E) A recorder of:
(i) A city of the second class; or
(ii) An incorporated town; or
(F) A justice of the peace."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1172 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1172**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1172 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative Gillam as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1147**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 as originally introduced:


AND

Add Senators T. Garner, Bond, J. Cooper, L. Eads, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Irvin, B. Johnson, Rapert, Teague, D. Wallace, E. Williams as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cozart, HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1019**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 as originally introduced:

Add Senator English as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"(10) The President Executive Director of the Arkansas Rural Education Association;"

AND
Page 2, delete lines 7 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(13) A representative from an education service cooperative;
(14) A representative from the Arkansas Public School Resource Center;
(15) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education or the chair's designee; and
(16) The Chair of the House Committee on Education or the chair's designee."

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Petty, HOUSE BILL NO. 1158 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1158
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1158 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(B) The examiner or his or her designee shall list on the certificate of death of a person executed for a capital offense the:
   (i) Manner of death as "Pursuant to a judicial sentence of death — Execution"; and
   (ii) Cause of death as "electrocution" or "lethal injection", as applicable."

/s/ Rebecca Petty

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1035**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 13, delete "(b)(1) The Department of Human Services" and substitute "(b)(1) The Department of Health"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "(2) The Department of Human Services" and substitute "(2) The Department of Health"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1007**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(d) A prosecuting attorney may bring a cause of action under this section, and may, in his or her discretion, use any proceeds recovered in the proceeding to:

(1) Cover the prosecuting attorney's costs of the proceeding in which the adverse decision described in subsection (b) of this section occurred;

(2) Give to the victim or the estate of the victim of the crime that the prosecuting attorney was prosecuting in the proceeding in which the adverse decision described in subsection (b) under this section occurred;

(3) Donate to a nonprofit victims' rights advocacy group; or

(4) Donate to the State Treasury.

"
(e) The statute of limitations for a cause of action under this section:

(1) Is three (3) years;

(2) Begins to run the day the judge or justice is found guilty of, or pleas guilty to, nolo contendere to, or the equivalent of nolo contendere to, a criminal offense for conduct constituting bribery in any state or federal court, if the claim is brought under subdivision (b)(1) of this section; and

(3) Begins to run the day the disciplinary decision by the Supreme Court or the Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission is issued and made public, if the claim is brought under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(f)(1) If a cause of action is timely filed under this section and the judge or justice is deceased at the time of the filing or dies during the pendency of the cause of action, the person or the estate of the person filing the cause of action may proceed against the estate of the judge or justice.

(2) The estate of a person may proceed with a cause of action under this section against a judge, justice, or the estate of the judge or justice, if the person dies before the cause of action accrues or during the pendency of the action.

(g) As used in this section:

(1) "Adverse decision" means a ruling in which a judge's or justice's order differs from the relief or request sought by a litigant on a motion or objection in a civil or criminal matter;

(2) "Bribery" means giving, offering, accepting, or agreeing to accept money or any other benefit, pecuniary or otherwise, for the purpose of affecting the outcome of a court proceeding or decision; and

(3) "Person" means any individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, public corporation, or any other legal or commercial entity."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 17.

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 - TITLE -  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 - TITLE -  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172 - TITLE -  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1003 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

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HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, LOWERY

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COordinating COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

BY: SENATORS T. GARNER, BOND, J. COOPER, L. EADS, FILES, FLIPPO, J. HENDREN, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, RAPERT, TEAGUE, D. WALLACE, E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE BELONGING TO A MILITARY MEMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1172
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, DROWN, BALLINGER, BALTZ, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, COLEMAN, COLLINS, DAVIS, DOTSON, C. DOUGLAS, EAVES, K. FERGUSON, FIELDING, C. FITE, L. FITE, GATES, GAZAWAY, M. GRAY, HAMMER, HENDERSON, HILLMAN, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HOUSE, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LUNDSTRUM, G. MCGILL, NICKS, PAYTON, PETTY, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, STurch, SULLIVAN, WARDLAW
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES TARGETING A CURRENT OR FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRST RESPONDER, OR A FAMILY MEMBER OF A CURRENT OR FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR FIRST RESPONDER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, VAUGHT, C. FITE, COLLINS, D. WHITAKER, BURCH, WATSON, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, U. LINDSEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO DESIGNATE THE ARKANSAURUS FRIDAYI AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DINOSAUR.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED COLLABORATION BETWEEN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATORS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY IN BATTLING THE ABUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN ARKANSAS.

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

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

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


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ..................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, C. Fite, Gates, Henderson, G. Hodges, McCollum, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...............................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................90

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

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


Total ............................................................................................................76

NEGATIVE: Blake, M. Gray, Nicks, Tosh, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker.

Total .............................................................................................................7


Total ............................................................................................................16

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.

Total .............................................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................84
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................76
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

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


Total .................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, Gates, G. Hodges, McCollum, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................93
Total number voting in the affirmative ..........................93
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1033, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total .................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, Gates, G. Hodges, McCollum, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative........................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative House moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1026 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Standridge as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Gregory Standridge

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ...................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, C. Fite, Gates, G. Hodges, Lemons, McCollum, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................91
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................91
Necessary to concur in the amendment.................................67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033   BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1039   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001   BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1026   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
AS AMENDED #1

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 10   BY SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD
SENATE BILL NO. 39   BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
SENATE BILL NO. 118  BY SENATOR FILES
MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:45 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor
By: Christian Gonzalez

TIME: 10:45 a.m.
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 19, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:31 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:31 p.m.
By: Christian Gonzalez
HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMPAIGN SIGNS AND MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR A HOME SCHOOL TO ENROLL IN AN ACADEMIC COURSE WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, COZART, M. GRAY, LADYMAN, MADDOX, RICHMOND, RYE, STURCH, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WING
BY: SENATORS E. WILLIAMS, J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT A PRODUCTIVITY-BASED FUNDING MODEL FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1210
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY TO INCLUDE THE PRACTICE OF CUPPING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW PROHIBITING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES ON CHRISTMAS DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FREE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF LAND SURVEYS OF THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIVE OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY HOW A MUNICIPALITY MAY ACCEPT COMPETITIVE BIDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, SHEPHERD, WARREN, RICHEY, M. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DOTSON, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, COLLINS, GONZALES G. HODGES, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, MCCOLLUM, D. MEEKS, PILKINGTON, PITSCH, RICHMOND, SULLIVAN, FARRER, RUSHING, GATES, PAYTON
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, HESTER, J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT FOR EDUCATION CHOICE ACT OF 2017; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND THE RULE REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS DURING A LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
SENATE BILL NO. 10

BY: SENATORS L. CHESTERFIELD, ELLIOTT, J. ENGLISH, J. HUTCHINSON, E. WILLIAMS, A. CLARK, BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. ARMSTRONG, BLAKE, BROWN, DAVIS, L. FITE, HAMMER, HOUSE, LOVE, JOHNSON, LOWERY, SABIN, TUCKER, F. ALLEN, A. MAYBERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GOVERNING BOARDS OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39

BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO EMPLOY AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 47

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 51

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 60

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 73

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 84

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY CLERKS, CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY COLLECTORS AND COUNTY CORONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 102

BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE FINES, FEES, AND COSTS THAT MAY BE ASSESSED FOR A VIOLATION OF THE MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 107

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR’S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS DURING THE NINETY-FIRST SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 118

BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN SECTIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE APPLY TO ALL MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 2:05 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 23, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                     Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives   Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ......................................................................... 99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: C. Fite.

Total ...........................................................................1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) C. Fite.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1025**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 as engrossed, H1/11/17 (version: 01/11/2017 12:24:37 PM):

Page 2, delete line 15 and substitute the following:

“(E) A practitioner within the Arkansas Medicaid prescription drug program; or”

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1047**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 as originally introduced:


Add Senator Rapert as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 as engrossed, H1/19/17 (version: 01/19/2017 9:44:30 AM):

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"nutritional value.

(3) The Department of Health shall adopt rules to implement this section pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and legislative review and approval under § 10-3-309."

AND

Page 2, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"insufficient nutritional value based on rules implemented by the Department of Health."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 as engrossed, H1/19/17 (version: 01/19/2017 9:41:57 AM):

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 2. This act becomes effective on November 13, 2017."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative D. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1013
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Rapert as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:
"uses a computer online service, Internet service, or local Internet bulletin board service, or any means of electronic communication to:" AND
Page 3, line 9, delete "Class A" and substitute "Class Y"

/s/ David Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 - BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 - BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 - BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INTERNET STALKING OF A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, DROWN, BALLINGER, BARKER, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, COLEMAN, COZART, DAVIS, DOTSON, C. DOUGLAS, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, M. GRAY, HENDERSON, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, A. MAYBERRY, D. MEEKS, S. MEEKS, PAYTON, PENZO, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, SPEAKS, STURCH, SULLIVAN, TOSH, VAUGHT, WARREN, WING, WOMACK
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION WHEN VOTING; TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

TO DESIGNATE THE ARKANSAURUS FRIDAYI AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DINOSAUR.

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

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

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


Total ........................................................................................................95

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  C. Fite, Lowery, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................95

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................95

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1142, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total  ................................................................. 95

**NEGATIVE:**

Total  .......................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Lowery, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total  .......................................................................................... 5

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total  .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

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


Total .................................................................98

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................98

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................98

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1061

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley,
Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavennaugh, Coleman,
Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D.
Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L.
Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer,
Henderson, Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House,
Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch,
Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S.
Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond,
Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker,

Total ................................................................................................ 96

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Murdock, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 96

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

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


Total .................................................................96

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Jett, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................96

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, L. Fite, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 97

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

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


Total ........................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, L. Fite, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................97

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1146**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON**

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


Total ...........................................................................................................97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Lowery, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................97

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

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


Total .................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................97

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

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


Total ................................................................................................ 95

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Flowers, Love, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................95

Total number voting in the affirmative..........................................95

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1156, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 95

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Flowers, Love, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

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

Total ................................................................. 96
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Murdock, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.
Total .................................................................................................................. 4
VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 96
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 96
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1157, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 96

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Murdock, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................4

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

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


Total ................................................................................................ 90
NEGATIVE: Miller, Walker.
Total .................................................................................................. 2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.
Total .................................................................................................. 3
VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Blake, Flowers, Love, Nicks.
Total .................................................................................................. 5
Total number of votes cast.................................................................97
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................90
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1159, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..........................................................90

**NEGATIVE: Miller, Walker.**

Total ..........................................................2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.**

Total ..........................................................3

**VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Blake, Flowers, Love, Nicks.**

Total ..........................................................5

Total number of votes cast.................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

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


Total ................................................................................................ 78


Total ................................................................................................ 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, Johnson, Leding, McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT: Burch, M. Hodges.

Total ................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 78

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

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


   Total ................................................................................................ 95

NEGATIVE:

   Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Fite, Johnson, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

   Total ..................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT:

   Total ..................................................................................................0

   Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

   Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 95

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

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


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 97

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 47

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 47, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total .................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative..........................97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 48

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 48, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 49

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 49, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total........................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total...................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total...................................................................................................... 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total...................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 51

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 51, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 52

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast....................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 52**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .........................................................................................................................97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .........................................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .........................................................................................................................3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .........................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................................................97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 58

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 58, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ........................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 64

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Total ..............................................................97

NEGATIVE:
Total ..............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ..............................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................0
Total number of votes cast .................................................97
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................97
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 64, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 97

Total number voting in the affirmative........................ 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 71

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 71, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 73

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ..........................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 73, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 83

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 83, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total .................................................................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................... 97
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 84

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Total ......................................................................................................97
NEGATIVE:
Total ......................................................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ......................................................................................................3
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ......................................................................97
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................97
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 84, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ..................................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative.........................................................97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 91

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 91, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................ 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................................... 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 93

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ...........................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 93, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 107

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ...........................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 107, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 74

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:
Total ......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total .....................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ......................................................................97
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................97
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 74, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 110

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97
NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 3
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 97
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 110, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


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\text{Total} \quad 97
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**NEGATIVE:**

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\text{Total} \quad 0
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**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

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\text{Total} \quad 3
\]

**VOTING PRESENT:**

\[
\text{Total} \quad 0
\]

Total number of votes cast \(97\)

Total number voting in the affirmative \(97\)

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause \(67\)

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 60

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lowery, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Penzo, Rushing.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 60, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 92

**NEGATIVE:** Wardlaw.

Total .................................................................................................... 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Lowery, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................... 4

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Penzo, Rushing.

Total .................................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 92

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
### HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058    BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 111    BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 114    BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 115    BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058    BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:27 p.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058    BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor
By: Christian Gonzalez

TIME: 3:27 p.m.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIMITATION ON CANDIDACY FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTIVE OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION TAX RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO SUBJECT CERTAIN ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION TAX RECORDS TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1226

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE ARKANSAS'S INFRASTRUCTURE; TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF AND REPORT ON THE NEEDS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND THE POLICIES AND LAWS NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THOSE NEEDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REINVESTMENT OF RURAL AND NONRURAL STATE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, COUNTY ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION, AND CITY STREETS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION; TO UPDATE THE MOTOR FUEL AND DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL FORMULAS; TO DESIGNATE SPECIAL REVENUES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY REVENUE DISTRIBUTION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE INCOME TAX RATES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO REDUCE INCOME TAX RATES BASED ON THE GROWTH OF INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1228
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS AND HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND THE STATE WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM/SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, TOSH
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO DIES IN THE LINE OF DUTY; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT; TO ESTABLISH THE REGISTRATION OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN ENTITIES TO TAX AND LICENSE A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1239

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - STAFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT RICH MOUNTAIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF RACING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1248

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, DROWN, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, DAVIS, GONZALES, LOWERY, LUNSTRUM, MADDOX, PILKINGTON, RYE, B. SMITH, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WATSON, WOMACK

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DENTAL PRACTICE ACT; TO AMEND THE DENTAL HYGIENIST COLLABORATIVE CARE PROGRAM; TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS; TO MODIFY DENTISTRY SPECIALTY LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE "HELPING OUR PEOPLE EXCEL (H.O.P.E.) ACT OF 2017"; CONCERNING THE TEMPORARY ABATEMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT OF A PERSON TO PAY COURT-ORDERED CIVIL PENALTIES, COSTS, FEES, FINES, OR RESTITUTION WHILE THAT PERSON IS INCARCERATED OR CONFINED TO A HOSPITAL; TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BASED UPON A DRUG-RELATED FELONY CONVICTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ALLOWED FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES; TO REMOVE THE THRESHOLD FOR CLAIMING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1253

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREPAYMENT OF SALES TAXES BY CERTAIN RETAILERS; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN RETAILERS PREPAY SALES TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES FROM THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. FERGUSON, M. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TEMPORARY CHARITABLE DENTAL LICENSE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RICHEY, V. FLOWERS, MURDOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. MEEKS, S. MEEKS, MAGIE, HOUSE

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS SUGAR BEARS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON AN HISTORIC SEASON.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, VAUGHT, L. FITE

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, T. GARNER

TO SUPPORT EFFORTS OF THE HEALTHY ACTIVE ARKANSAS INITIATIVE IN COMBATING OBESITY WITH A SYSTEMATIC, STATEWIDE STRATEGY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WATSON, FIELDING
BY: SENATORS MALOCH, TEAGUE

CONGRATULATING THE PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL CURLEY WOLVES FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE STATE 3A CHAMPIONSHIP.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 111

BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NALOXONE ACCESS ACT TO INCLUDE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CRIME LAB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 115


BY: REPRESENTATIVES PITSCH, COLLINS, DAVIS, DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TAX REFORM AND RELIEF ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TAX REFORM AND RELIEF LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:43 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative Jon Eubanks, the Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ..............................................................100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total ..............................................................0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

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

BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 10
BY SENATOR CHESTERFIELD
DO PASS

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JUDICIARY

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
DO PASS
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PUBLIC HEALTH,
WELFARE AND LABOR
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
AS AMENDED #3

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 39
BY SENATOR BLEDSoE
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 111
BY SENATOR RAPERT
DO PASS

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
DO PASS

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JOINT BUDGET
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JOINT BUDGET

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140           DO PASS
   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JOINT BUDGET

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170  
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189  
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196  
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210  
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, SENATE BILL NO. 118 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 118

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 118 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 4, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that current law that generally applies to medical schools only references the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; that the establishment of additional medical schools in this state requires clarification that these laws apply to any medical schools in this state; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that the additional medical schools and their faculty can operate fully and efficiently to protect the well-being of Arkansans. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:
(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1171
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 as originally introduced:
Add Senator L. Eads as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1153**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 4, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"for that assessment year.

(B) Subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section shall not apply to a lessee or purchaser who has entered into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement pursuant to § 14-164-703."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Fite, HOUSE BILL NO. 1162 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1162**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1162 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Hendren as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 21, delete "A MANUFACTURED OR MODULAR HOME" and substitute "SPECIFIED DIGITAL PRODUCTS AND DIGITAL CODES"

AND

Page 1, line 22, delete "ACT" and substitute "ACT, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 1 OF 1994,"

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "ON SYRUPS"

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"nine hundred fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($2,954,500) shall be:"
AND
Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"five million nine hundred nine thousand dollars ($5,909,000) shall be:"
AND
Delete SECTION 7 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 26-52-103(13), concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(13)(A) "Gross receipts", "gross proceeds", or "sales price" means the total amount of consideration, including cash, credit, property, and services, for which tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services are sold, leased, or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, without any deduction for the following:

(i) The seller's cost of the property sold;
(ii) The cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest, any loss, any cost of transportation to the seller, any tax imposed on the seller, and any other expense of the seller;
(iii) Any charge by the seller for any service necessary to complete the sale, other than a delivery charge or an installation charge;
(iv) Delivery charge;
(v)(a) Installation charge.
(b) Installation charges shall not be included in the "gross receipts", "gross proceeds", or "sales price" if they are not a specifically taxable service under this chapter or the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq., and the installation charges have been separately stated on the invoice, billing, or similar document given to the purchaser; or
(vi) Credit for any trade-in.
(B) "Gross receipts", "gross proceeds", or "sales price" does not include:

(i) A discount including cash, term, or a coupon that is not reimbursed by a third party and that is allowed by a seller and taken by a purchaser on a sale;
(ii) Interest, financing, or a carrying charge from credit extended on the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services, if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser; and
(iii) Any tax legally imposed directly on the consumer that is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser;

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 26-52-103(19)(A) and (B), concerning the definition of “sale” to be used under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., are amended to read as follows:

(19)(A) “Sale” means the transfer of either the title or possession, except in the case of a lease or rental for a valuable consideration, of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code regardless of the manner, method, instrumentality, or device by which the transfer is accomplished.

(B) “Sale” includes the:

(i) Exchange, barter, lease, or rental of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code; or

(ii) Sale, exchanging exchange, or other disposition of admissions, dues, or fees to clubs, to places of amusement, or to recreational or athletic events or for the privilege of having access to or the use of amusement, athletic, or entertainment facilities.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 26-52-103(20) and (21), concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., are amended to read as follows:

(20) “Seller” means every a person making a sale, lease, or rental of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services;

(21)(A) “Tangible personal property” means personal property that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched or that is in any other manner perceptible to the senses.

(B) “Tangible personal property” includes electricity, water, gas, steam, and prewritten computer software;

(C) “Tangible personal property” does not include specified digital products or a digital code;

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 26-52-103, concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(25)(A) “Candy” means a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts, or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops, or pieces.

(B) “Candy” shall not include a preparation containing flour and shall require no refrigeration;
(26) “Digital audio works” means works that result from the fixation of a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds, including ringtones;

(27) “Digital audio-visual works” means a series of related images that, when shown in succession, impart an impression of motion, together with accompanying sounds, if any;

(28) “Digital books” means works that are generally recognized in the ordinary and usual sense as “books”;

(29) “Digital code” means a code that:

(A) Provides a purchaser with a right to obtain one (1) or more specified digital products; and

(B) May be obtained by any means, including email or tangible means, regardless of its designation as a song code, video code, or book code;

(30)(A) “End user” means a person who purchases specified digital products or the code for specified digital products for his or her own use or for the purpose of giving away the product or code.

(B) “End user” does not include a person who receives by contract a product transferred electronically for further commercial broadcast, rebroadcast, transmission, retransmission, licensing, relicensing, distribution, redistribution, or exhibition of the product, in whole or in part, to another person or persons;

(31) “Ringtones” means digitized sound files that:

(A) Are downloaded onto a device; and

(B) May be used to alert the customer with respect to a communication;

(32)(A) “Soft drink” means a nonalcoholic beverage that contains natural or artificial sweeteners.

(B) “Soft drink” does not include a beverage that contains milk or milk products, soy, rice, or similar milk substitutes, or that is greater than fifty percent (50%) of vegetable or fruit juice by volume;

(33) “Specified digital products” means the following when transferred electronically:

(A) Digital audio works;

(B) Digital audio-visual works; and

(C) Digital books; and

(34) “Transferred electronically” means obtained by the purchaser by means other than tangible storage media.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 26-52-110(b), concerning sellers and affiliated persons, is amended to read as follows:
(b) A seller is presumed to be engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for use in the state if an affiliated person is subject to the sales and use tax jurisdiction of the state and the:

(1) Seller sells a similar line of products as the affiliated person and sells the products under the same business name or a similar business name;

(2) Affiliated person uses its in-state employees or in-state facilities to advertise, promote, or facilitate sales by the seller to consumers;

(3) Affiliated person maintains an office, distribution facility, warehouse or storage place, or similar place of business to facilitate the delivery of property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services sold by the seller to the seller’s business;

(4) Affiliated person uses trademarks, service marks, or trade names in the state that are the same or substantially similar to those used by the seller; or

(5) Affiliated person delivers, installs, assembles, or performs maintenance services for the seller’s purchasers within the state.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 26-52-110(d), concerning sellers and affiliated persons, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) If there is not an affiliated person with respect to a seller in the state, the seller is presumed to be engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for use in the state if the seller enters into an agreement with one (1) or more residents of the state under which the residents, for a commission or other consideration, directly or indirectly refer potential purchasers, whether by a link on an Internet website or otherwise, to the seller.

(2) However, subdivision (d)(1) of this section applies only if the cumulative gross receipts from sales by the seller to purchasers in the state who are referred to the seller by all residents according to the type of agreement described in subdivision (d)(1) of this section exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during the preceding twelve (12) months.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 26-52-201(e), concerning the permit required to transact business in the state, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The director is authorized to establish types and classifications of Arkansas gross receipts tax permits, including, not by without limitation, special permits for taxpayers whose principal line of business does not include the retail selling of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code or the performing of taxable services.
SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 26-52-210(a)(2), concerning the automatic expiration of the permit required to transact business in the state, is amended to read as follows:

(2) This section shall not apply to a permit that is issued pursuant to § 26-52-201(e) to a taxpayer whose principal line of business does not include the retail selling of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code or the performing of taxable services.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 26-52-301(1), concerning the levy of the gross receipts tax on sales of enumerated items and services, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The following items:

(A) Tangible personal property;

(B) Specified digital products sold:
   (i) To a purchaser who is an end user; and
   (ii) With the right of permanent use or less than permanent use granted by the seller regardless of whether the use is conditioned on continued payment by the purchaser; and

(C) Digital codes;

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 26-52-301(3)(B)(viii)(b), concerning the gross receipts tax levied on certain sales, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A contractor is deemed to be a consumer or user of all tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital codes used or consumed by the contractor in providing the nontaxable services, in the same manner as when performing any other contract.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 26-52-302 is amended to read as follows:


(a)(1) In addition to the excise tax levied upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales by this chapter, except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-52-317, there is levied an excise tax of one percent (1%) upon all taxable sales of property, specified digital products, digital codes, and services subject to the tax levied in this chapter.

(2) This tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of all other Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

(3) In computing gross receipts or gross proceeds as defined in § 26-52-103, a deduction shall be allowed for bad debts resulting from the sale of tangible personal property.
(b)(1) In addition to the excise tax levied upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales by this chapter, except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-52-317, there is hereby levied an excise tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) upon all taxable sales of property, specified digital products, digital codes, and services subject to the tax levied in this chapter.

(2) This tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of all other Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

(3) However, in computing gross receipts or gross proceeds as defined in § 26-52-103, a deduction shall be allowed for bad debts resulting from the sale of tangible personal property.

c)(1) Except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-52-317, there is levied an additional excise tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) upon all taxable sales of property, specified digital products, digital codes, and services subject to the tax levied by this chapter.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by this chapter, for the collection, reporting, and payment of Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

d)(1) Except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-52-317, there is levied an additional excise tax of seven-eighths of one percent (0.875%) upon all taxable sales of property, specified digital products, digital codes, and services subject to the tax levied by this chapter.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as prescribed by this chapter, for the collection, reporting, and payment of Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 26-52-305 is amended to read as follows:

26-52-305. Financial institutions.

Sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and services to financial institutions shall be subject to the Arkansas gross receipts tax levied in this chapter the same as such sales to other business corporations.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 26-52-307(a)(1), concerning contractors as consumer users, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Sales of services, specified digital products, digital codes, and tangible personal property, including materials, supplies, and equipment, made to contractors who use them in the performance of any contract are declared to be sales to consumers or users and not sales for resale.
SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 26-52-315(e)(2), concerning the definition of “ancillary service” to be used regarding the sales tax on telecommunications and related services, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) “Ancillary service” means a service that is associated with or incidental to the provision of a telecommunications service, including without limitation detailed telecommunications billing, directory assistance, vertical service, and voice mail services;

(B) “Ancillary service” does not include specified digital products or a digital code;

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 26-52-315(e)(19)(C), concerning items excluded from the definition of “telecommunications service” to be used regarding the sales tax on telecommunications and related services, is amended to read as follows:

(C) “Telecommunications service” does not include:

(i) Data processing and information services that allow data to be generated, acquired, stored, processed, or retrieved and delivered by an electronic transmission to a purchaser when the purchaser’s primary purpose for the underlying transaction is the processed data or information;

(ii) Installation or maintenance of wiring or equipment on a customer’s premises;

(iii) Tangible personal property;

(iv) Advertising, including but not limited to without limitation directory advertising;

(v) Billing and collection services provided to third parties;

(vi) Internet access service;

(vii)(a) Radio and television audio and video programming services, regardless of the medium, including the furnishing of transmission, conveyance, and routing of the services by the programming service provider.

(b) Radio and television audio and video programming services shall include but not be limited to including without limitation cable service as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522(6), as in effect on January 1, 2007, and audio and video programming services delivered by commercial mobile radio service providers, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 20.3, as in effect on January 1, 2007;

(viii) Ancillary services; or
(ix) A digital product delivered electronically, including but not limited to software, music, video, reading material, or a ring tone;

(x) Specified digital products; or

(xi) A digital code;

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(1) and (2), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, are amended to read as follows:

(1) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services by churches, except when the organizations may be engaged in business for profit;

(2) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or service by charitable organizations, except when the organizations may be engaged in business for profit;

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(7)-(10), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, are amended to read as follows:

(7) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of specified digital products, a digital code, tangible personal property, including but not limited to office supplies; office equipment; program items at camp such as bows, arrows, and rope; rifles for rifle range and other rifle items; food, food ingredients, or prepared food for camp; lumber and supplies used in camp maintenance; camp equipment; first aid supplies for camp; the leasing of cars used in promoting scouting; or services to the Boy Scouts of America chartered by the United States Congress in 1916 or the Girl Scouts of the United States of America chartered by the United States Congress in 1950 or any of the scout councils in the State of Arkansas;

(8) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to the Boys & Girls Club of America;

(9) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to the Poets' Roundtable of Arkansas;

(10) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to 4-H clubs and FFA clubs in this state, to the Arkansas 4-H Foundation, the Arkansas Future Farmers of America Foundation, and the Arkansas Future Farmers of America Association;
SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(21)(A), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, is amended to read as follows:

(21)(A) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of any tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services as specifically provided in this subdivision (21) to any a hospital or sanitarium operated for charitable and nonprofit purposes or any a nonprofit organization whose sole purpose is to provide temporary housing to the family members of patients in a hospital or sanitarium.

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(29), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, is amended to read as follows:

(29) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of any tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code specifically exempted from taxation by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq.;

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(31), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, is amended to read as follows:

(31) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to Habitat for Humanity;

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(33) and (34), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, are amended to read as follows:

(33) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to The Salvation Army;

(34) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and services to Heifer International, Inc.;

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(37), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, is amended to read as follows:

(37) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Society, Inc.;

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(39), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, is amended to read as follows:

(39) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to the Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc.
SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 26-52-430(a), concerning the sales tax exemption for sales by charitable organizations, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The exemptions set forth stated in this subchapter for a charitable organization shall not extend to sales of new tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code by the charitable organization if the sales compete with sales by for-profit businesses.

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 26-52-437(a)(1), concerning the definition of "instructional materials" for purposes of the sales tax exemption for textbooks and instructional materials for public schools, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(G) Specified digital products and a digital code that contains instructional information designed to be presented to students as part of a course of study.

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 26-52-440(b)(1), concerning the sales tax exemption for sales to qualified museums, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of any tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to a qualified museum are exempt from this chapter.

SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 26-52-443 is amended to read as follows:


The gross receipts or gross proceeds from the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a service to the Arkansas Search Dog Association, Inc., are exempt from the gross receipts tax levied by this chapter and the compensating use tax levied by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq.

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 26-52-449(a), concerning the sales tax exemption for nonprofit blood donation organizations, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The gross receipts or gross proceeds from the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a service to a nonprofit blood donation organization are exempt from the gross receipts tax levied by this chapter and the compensating use tax levied by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq.

SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 26-52-501(j), concerning the preparation of returns and payment of sales tax, is amended to read as follows:

(j) The director may establish by regulation separate requirements for filing reports and returns and paying the tax levied under this chapter for taxpayers whose principal line of business does not include the retail selling of tangible property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services.
personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code or performing taxable services.

SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 26-52-508(a), concerning the collection of sales tax by sellers or admissions collectors, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The tax levied by this chapter shall be paid to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration by:

(1) The seller of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code;

(2) The seller or collector of admissions to places of amusement, recreational, or athletic events;

(3) The seller of privileges of access to or the use of amusement, entertainment, athletic, or recreational facilities; and

(4) Any other person furnishing any service subject to the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 26-52-517(a) and (b), concerning exemption certificates, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The sales tax liability for all sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, and taxable services is upon the seller unless the purchaser claims an exemption and the seller obtains identifying information of the purchaser and the reason the purchaser is claiming the exemption in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(b)(1) When tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services are purchased tax-free pursuant to tax-free under subsection (a) of this section and the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable service is not resold by the purchaser, the purchaser is solely liable for reporting and remitting to the director any tax which should have been paid at the time of purchase.

(2) Use or disposition of the property other than for resale shall be deemed a withdrawal from stock for all purposes, including reporting and remittance of the tax due, and the tax shall be due from the purchaser at the time of the withdrawal from stock.

SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 26-52-518(b), concerning the remittance of sales tax from special events, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Special event vendors shall collect sales tax from purchasers of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code and remit the tax daily, along with a daily sales tax report, to the promoter or organizer.
(2) The isolated sale exemption found in § 26-52-401(17) shall not apply to sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code at special events.

SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 26-52-521(b)(5), concerning the sources of sales for sales tax purposes, is amended to read as follows:

(5) If none of the previous rules of subdivisions (b)(1)-(4) of this section apply, including the circumstance in which the seller is without sufficient information to apply the previous rules, the location will be determined by the address from which tangible personal property was shipped, from which the specified digital products or the digital code was first available for transmission by the seller, or from which the service was provided, disregarding for these purposes any location that merely provided the digital transfer of the product sold.

SECTION 40. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 26-52-521(c), concerning the sources of sales for sales tax purposes, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The lease or rental of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code other than property identified in subsection (d) or subsection (e) of this section shall be sourced as follows:

SECTION 41. Arkansas Code § 26-52-521(f), concerning the sources of sales for sales tax purposes, is amended to read as follows:

(f) As used in subsection (b) of this section:

(1) "Receive" and "receipt" mean:

(A) Taking possession of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code; or

(B) Making first use of services; and

(2) "Receive" and "receipt" do not include possession by a shipping company on behalf of the purchaser.

SECTION 42. Arkansas Code § 26-52-522(a)(5), concerning the definition of “product” to be used in relation to direct mail sourcing, is amended to read as follows:

(5) “Product” means tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, a product transferred electronically, or a service.

SECTION 43. Arkansas Code § 26-52-523(a) and (b), concerning the credit or rebate of local sales and use tax for certain purchases, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Qualifying purchase” means a purchase of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a taxable service:
(A) For which the purchaser may take a business expense deduction pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 162, as in effect on January 1, 2007;

(B) For which the purchaser may take a depreciation deduction pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 167, as in effect on January 1, 2007;

(C) By an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. § 501, as in effect on January 1, 2007, if the purchase would be subject to a business expense deduction or depreciation deduction if the purchaser were not an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. § 501, as in effect on January 1, 2007; or

(D) By a state, or any a county, city, municipality, school district, state-supported college or university, or any other political subdivision of a state, if the purchase would be subject to a business expense deduction or depreciation deduction if the purchaser were not one of the entities enumerated in this subdivision (a)(1)(D);

(2) “Single transaction” means any a sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a taxable service reflected on a single invoice, receipt, or statement for which an aggregate sales or use tax amount has been reported and remitted to the state for a single local taxing jurisdiction; and

(3) “Travel trailer” means a trailer that:

(A) Provides temporary living quarters for travel, recreation, or camping;

(B) Includes a chassis having wheels and a trailer hitch or fifth wheel for towing; and

(C) Is required to be licensed for highway use under Arkansas law.

(b)(1) A purchaser that pays any municipal sales or use tax in excess of the tax due on the first two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) of gross receipts or gross proceeds from the purchase of a travel trailer or from a qualifying purchase of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a taxable service in a single transaction is entitled to a credit or rebate of the excess amount of municipal sales or use tax paid on each single transaction.

(2) A purchaser that pays any county sales or use tax in excess of the tax due on the first two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) of gross receipts or gross proceeds from the purchase of a travel trailer or from a qualifying purchase of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a taxable service in a single transaction is entitled to a credit or rebate of the excess amount of county sales or use tax paid on each single transaction.”

AND
Delete SECTIONS 9 and 10 in their entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 45. Arkansas Code § 26-53-102(10)-(16), concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, are amended to read as follows:

(10)(A) "Purchase" means the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services by a vendor to a person for the purpose of storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state.

(B)(i) "Purchase" also includes any withdrawal of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code from a stock or reserve maintained outside of the state by any a person and subsequently brought into this state and thereafter stored, consumed, distributed, or used by that person or by any other person.

(ii) In such an event, the tax shall be computed on the value of the tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code at the time it is brought into this state.

(C) No tax shall be computed to the extent that a withdrawal consists of carbonaceous materials such as petroleum coke or carbon anodes that are to be directly used or consumed in the electrolytic reduction process of producing tangible personal property for ultimate sale at retail;

(11) "Purchaser" means a person to whom a sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code is made or to whom a taxable service is furnished;

(12)(A) "Sale" means any a transfer, barter, or exchange of the title or ownership of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services or the right to use, store, distribute, or consume the tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for a consideration paid or to be paid in installments or otherwise and includes any transaction whether called leases, rentals, bailments, loans, conditional sales, or otherwise, notwithstanding that the title or possession of the property, or both, is retained for security.

(B) For the purpose of this subchapter, the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services shall be sourced according to §§ 26-52-521, 26-52-522, and 26-52-523;

(13)(A) "Sales price" or "purchase price" means the total amount of consideration, including cash, credit, property, and services, for which tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services are sold, leased, or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, without any deduction for the following:
(i) The seller’s cost of the property sold;
(ii) The cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest, losses, all costs of transportation to the seller, all taxes imposed on the seller, and any other expense of the seller;
(iii) A charge by the seller for any service necessary to complete the sale, other than a delivery or installation charge;
(iv) Delivery charge;
(v)(a) Installation charge.

(b) However, installation charges will shall not be included in the “sales price” if they are not a specifically taxable service under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., or this subchapter and the installation charges have been separately stated on the invoice, billing, or similar document given to the purchaser; or
(vi) Credit for any trade-in.

(B) “Sales price” or “purchase price” shall does not include:
(i) A discount, including cash, term, or a coupon that is not reimbursed by a third party and that is allowed by a seller and taken by a purchaser on a sale;
(ii) Interest, financing, and carrying charges from credit extended on the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser; and
(iii) Any tax legally imposed directly on the consumer that is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser;

(14) “Seller” means a person making a sale, lease, or rental of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services;

(15) “Storage” means any keeping or retention in this state of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services purchased from a vendor for any purpose except sale or subsequent use solely outside this state;

(16)(A) “Tangible personal property” means personal property that may be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched or is in any other manner perceptible to the senses.

(B) “Tangible personal property” includes electricity, water, gas, steam, and prewritten computer software;

(C) “Tangible personal property” does not include specified digital products or digital codes:
SECTION 46. Arkansas Code § 26-53-102(20)-(21), concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, are amended to read as follows:

(20)(A) “Use”, with respect to tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code, means the exercise of any right or power over tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code incident to the ownership or control of that tangible personal property, specified digital product, or digital code except that it shall not include the sale of that tangible personal property, specified digital product, or digital code in the regular course of business.

(B) With respect to a taxable service, “use” means the privilege of using the service, enjoyment of the service, or the first act within this state by which the purchaser takes or assumes dominion or control over the service or the article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code upon which the service was performed; and

(21)(A)(i) “Vendor” means every person engaged in making sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, or taxable services by mail order, by advertising, or by agent, by peddling tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services, by soliciting, or by taking orders for such sales for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state.

(ii) “Vendor” includes all salespersons, solicitors, hawkers, representatives, consignees, peddlers, or canvassers as agents of the dealers, distributors, consignors, supervisors, principals, or employers under whom they operate or from whom they obtain the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable services sold by them.

(B) Regardless of whether a person is making sales on his or her own behalf or on behalf of dealers, distributors, consignors, supervisors, principals, or employers, the person must be regarded as a vendor, and the dealers, distributors, consignors, supervisors, principals, or employers must be regarded as vendors for purposes of this subchapter.

SECTION 47. Arkansas Code § 26-53-102, concerning the definitions used in the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(22)(A) “Candy” means a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts, or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops, or pieces.
(B) “Candy” shall not include a preparation containing flour and shall require no refrigeration;

(23) “Digital audio works” means works that result from the fixation of a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds, including ringtones;

(24) “Digital audio-visual works” means a series of related images that, when shown in succession, impart an impression of motion, together with accompanying sounds, if any;

(25) “Digital books” means works that are generally recognized in the ordinary and usual sense as “books”;

(26) “Digital code” means a code that:

(A) Provides a purchaser with a right to obtain one (1) or more specified digital products; and

(B) May be obtained by any means, including email or tangible means, regardless of its designation as a song code, video code, or book code;

(27)(A) “End user” means a person who purchases specified digital products or the code for specified digital products for his or her own use or for the purpose of giving away the product or code.

(B) “End user” does not include a person who receives by contract a product transferred electronically for further commercial broadcast, rebroadcast, transmission, retransmission, licensing, relicensing, distribution, redistribution, or exhibition of the product, in whole or in part, to another person or persons;

(28) “Ringtones” means digitized sound files that:

(A) Are downloaded onto a device; and

(B) May be used to alert the customer with respect to a communication;

(29)(A) “Soft drink” means a nonalcoholic beverage that contains natural or artificial sweeteners.

(B) “Soft drink” does not include a beverage that contains milk or milk products, soy, rice, or similar milk substitutes, or that is greater than fifty percent (50%) of vegetable or fruit juice by volume;

(30) “Specified digital products” means the following when transferred electronically:

(A) Digital audio works;

(B) Digital audio-visual works; and

(C) Digital books; and

(31) “Transferred electronically” means obtained by the purchaser by means other than tangible storage media.
SECTION 48. Arkansas Code §§ 26-53-106 and 26-53-107 are amended to read as follows:

26-53-106. Imposition and rate of tax generally — Presumptions.

(a) There is levied and there shall be collected from every person in this state a tax or excise for the privilege of storing, using, distributing, or consuming within this state any article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a taxable service purchased for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state at the rate of three percent (3%) of the sales price of the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable service except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-53-145.

(b) This tax will does not apply with respect to the storage, use, distribution, or consumption of any article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code purchased, produced, or manufactured outside this state until the transportation of the article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code has finally come to rest within this state or until the article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code has become commingled with the general mass of property of this state.

(c) This tax applies to use, storage, distribution, or consumption of every article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable service except as provided in this subchapter irrespective of whether the article of tangible personal property, or similar articles of tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or the taxable service is manufactured within the State of Arkansas, or is available for purchase within the State of Arkansas, and irrespective of or any other condition.

(d)(1)(A) For the purpose of the proper administration of this subchapter and to prevent evasion of the tax and the duty to collect the tax imposed in this section, it shall be is presumed that tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services sold by any vendor for delivery in this state or transportation to this state are sold for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state unless the vendor selling the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable service has taken from the purchaser a resale certificate signed by and bearing the name, address, and sales tax permit number of the purchaser certifying that the property or taxable service was purchased for resale, except that sales made electronically will shall not require the purchaser’s signature.

(B) The use by the purchaser of a resale certificate and any resulting liability for, or exemption from, use tax in a transaction involving a resale certificate shall be governed in all respects by the terms of § 26-52-517.

(a)(1) In addition to the excise tax levied upon the privilege of storing, using, distributing, or consuming tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and taxable services within this state by this subchapter, there is levied an excise tax of one percent (1%) upon all tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, and taxable services subject to the tax levied in this subchapter except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-53-145.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of state compensating taxes.

(b)(1) In addition to the excise tax levied upon the privilege of storing, using, distributing, or consuming tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and taxable services within the state by this subchapter, there is levied an excise tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) upon all tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, and taxable services subject to the tax levied in this subchapter except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-53-145.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of Arkansas compensating taxes.

(c)(1) There is levied an additional excise tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) upon all tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, and taxable services subject to the tax levied by this subchapter except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-53-145.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by this subchapter for the collection, reporting, and payment of Arkansas compensating taxes.

(d)(1) There is levied an additional excise tax of seven-eighths of one percent (0.875%) upon all tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, and taxable services subject to the tax levied by this subchapter except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-53-145.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by this subchapter for the collection, reporting, and payment of Arkansas compensating taxes.
SECTION 49. Arkansas Code § 26-53-110 is amended to read as follows:

Sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and services to financial institutions shall be subject to the state compensating tax levied in this subchapter, the same as such sales to other business corporations.

SECTION 50. Arkansas Code § 26-53-112 is amended to read as follows:

There are specifically exempted from the taxes levied in this subchapter:

(1) Property or services, the storage, use, distribution, or consumption of which this state is prohibited from taxing under the United States Constitution or laws or the Arkansas Constitution or laws; and

(2) Sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services on which the tax under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., is levied and any tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, or services specifically exempted from taxation by the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., and legislation enacted subsequent to the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq.

SECTION 51. Arkansas Code §§ 26-53-121 and 26-53-122 are amended to read as follows:

Every vendor selling tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state shall:

(1) Register with the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration;

(2) Provide the location of any and all distribution or sales houses or offices of other places of business in this state; and

(3) Provide such other information as the director may require.

26-53-122. Agents furnished statements of compliance.
Every vendor selling tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state shall furnish all agents with a statement to the effect that the agent's principal has been and is complying with the provisions of this subchapter.

SECTION 52. Arkansas Code § 26-53-123(a), concerning liability for the compensating use tax, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Every person storing, using, distributing, or consuming in this state tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable
services purchased from a vendor shall be liable for the tax imposed by this subchapter, and the liability shall not be extinguished until the tax has been paid to this state.

SECTION 53. Arkansas Code § 26-53-124(a)(1), concerning the collection of the compensating use tax by a vendor, is amended to read as follows:

   (a)(1)(A) Every vendor making a sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services directly or indirectly for the purpose of storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state shall collect the tax from the purchaser and give a receipt for the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable services.

   (B) Subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section includes all out-of-state vendors who deliver merchandise and taxable services into Arkansas in their own conveyance when such merchandise or services will be stored, used, distributed, or consumed within this state.

   (C) The sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services will shall be sourced according to §§ 26-52-521 — 26-52-523.

SECTION 54. Arkansas Code § 26-53-125(a)(2), concerning the return and payment of the compensating use tax, is amended to read as follows:

   (2) Every vendor selling tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state shall file with the director on or before the twentieth day of each month a sales and use tax return for the preceding monthly period in such form as may be prescribed by the director, showing:

   (A) The total tax levied by this subchapter due on all tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, or taxable services sold by the vendor during the preceding monthly period, the storage, use, distribution, or consumption of which is subject to the tax levied by this subchapter; and

   (B) Such other information as the director may deem necessary for the proper administration of this subchapter.

SECTION 55. Arkansas Code § 26-53-125(b), concerning the return and payment of the compensating use tax, is amended to read as follows:

   (b)(1) Every person purchasing tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services of which the storage, use, distribution, or consumption is subject to the tax levied by this subchapter and who has not paid the tax due with respect to the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable services to a vendor registered in accordance with the provisions of §§ 26-53-121 and 26-53-122 shall file a return with the director on or
before the twentieth day of each month for the preceding monthly period in such a form as may be prescribed by the director showing:

(A) The tax levied by this subchapter due on the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable services purchased during the preceding monthly period; and

(B) Such other information as the director may deem necessary for the proper administration of this subchapter.

(2) The return shall be accompanied by a remittance of the amount of the tax required by this subchapter to be paid by the person purchasing the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable services during the period covered by the return.

(3)(A) A return shall be signed by the person liable for the tax or the person’s authorized agent but need not be verified by oath.

(B) A return filed electronically does not need to be signed.

SECTION 56. Arkansas Code § 26-53-131(a), concerning credit for the tax paid in another state, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A)(i) the provisions of this subchapter does not apply to any tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services used, consumed, distributed, or stored in this state upon which a like tax equal to or greater than the tax imposed by this subchapter has been paid in another state.

(ii) Proof of payment of such a tax shall be made according to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(B) If the amount of tax paid in another state is less than the amount of Arkansas compensating tax imposed on the property or services by this subchapter, then the taxpayer shall pay to the director an amount of Arkansas compensating tax sufficient to make the combined amount of tax paid in the other state and this state equal to the total amount of Arkansas compensating tax that would be due if no tax on the property or services had been paid to any other state.

(2) No credit shall be given under this section for taxes paid on the property or services in another state if that state does not grant credit for taxes paid on similar tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, or services in this state.

SECTION 57. Arkansas Code § 26-53-146(b)(1), concerning the exemption from the compensating use tax for qualified museums, is amended to read as follows:
(b)(1) The storage, use, distribution, or consumption of any tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code by a qualified museum is exempt from this subchapter.

SECTION 58. Arkansas Code § 26-53-201 is amended to read as follows:
26-53-201. Definition.

As used in this subchapter, “contractors” mean consumers of all tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code used or consumed in the performance of a contract in this state and of all tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code stored for use or upon which the contractor may exercise any right or power in this state.

SECTION 59. Arkansas Code § 26-53-203 is amended to read as follows:
26-53-203. Tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code procured from outside state for use by contractors.

(a)(1) All tangible personal property which is, specified digital products, and digital codes that are procured from without this state for use, storage, distribution, or consumption, including machinery, equipment, repair or replacement parts, materials, and supplies used, stored, distributed, or consumed by a contractor in the performance of a contract in this state, shall be subject to the compensating tax of four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) of the purchase price as provided by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act, § 26-53-101 et seq., or four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) of its market or book value, whichever is greater, if the property has been subjected to prior use before coming to rest for use, storage, distribution, or consumption within this state. The four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) compensating tax shall be in addition to any other compensating taxes levied by the State of Arkansas.

(2) The tax is due and payable regardless of whether or not any right, title, or interest in the tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code becomes vested in the contractor.

(b) In the case of leases or rentals of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code by a contractor for use, storage, distribution, or consumption in this state, the contractor shall report and remit the compensating tax on the basis of rental or lease payments made to the lessor of the tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code during the term of the lease or rental, which lease rentals shall be in accordance with written contracts between lessor and lessee furnished to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(c)(1) The provisions of this subchapter shall not apply in respect to the use, consumption, distribution, or storage of tangible personal property,
specified digital products, or a digital code as defined in this subchapter chapter for use or consumption in this state upon which a like tax equal to or greater than the amount imposed by this subchapter has been paid in another state, the proof of payment of the tax to be according to rules and regulations made by the director.

(2) If the amount of tax paid in another state is not at least equal to or greater than the amount of tax imposed by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act, § 26-53-101 et seq., then the contractor shall pay to the director an amount sufficient to make the tax paid in the other state and this state equal to the total amount of tax due under Arkansas law.

(3) No credit shall be given under this section for taxes paid on the property in another state if that state does not grant credit for taxes paid on similar tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital codes in this state.

SECTION 60. Arkansas Code § 26-53-301 is amended to read as follows:

26-53-301. Authorization to enter.

(a) When in the judgment of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration it is necessary in order to secure the collection of any tax, penalties, or interest due or to become due under this subchapter, the director may negotiate agreements with the tax departments of other states in respect to the collecting, reporting, payment, and enforcement of tax on sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services to residents of Arkansas by a retailer maintaining a place of business in the other state.

(b) In consideration of the agreement, the director may make similar agreements for the collecting, reporting, payment, and enforcement of tax as imposed by the other states on sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services to residents of other states by retailers maintaining places of business in Arkansas."

AND

Page 6, line 36, delete "26-57-904(a)(1)" and substitute "26-57-904(a)"

AND

Page 7, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"offered for sale in the State of Arkansas;

(2) Twenty-one cents (21¢) Twenty and six-tenths cents (20.6¢) per gallon for each gallon of bottled soft drinks sold or offered for sale in the State of Arkansas; and

(3)(A) When a package or container of powder or other base product, other than a syrup or simple syrup, is sold or offered for sale in Arkansas, and the powder is for the purpose of producing a liquid soft drink, then the tax on the sale of each package or container shall be equal to twenty-one cents (21¢) twenty and six-
tenths cents (20.6¢) for each gallon of soft drink which may be produced from each package or container by following the manufacturer's directions.

(B) This tax applies when the sale of the powder or other base is sold to a retailer for sale to the ultimate consumer after the liquid soft drink is produced by the retailer."

AND

Page 7, line 12, delete "12" and substitute "62"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Charlene Fite

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

January 24, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1162 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
SENATE BILL NO. 118 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS TAX LAW AND THE USE OF TAX REVENUES; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO LEVY INCOME TAX ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ACT OF 1941 TO INCLUDE THE DEFINITION OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO IMPOSE THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AND COMPENSATING TAX ON THE SALE OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO LEVY THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON THE SALE OF A MANUFACTURED OR MODULAR HOME; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOFT DRINK TAX ACT TO REDUCE THE RATE OF TAX ON SYRUPS; TO SUPPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND TO OFFSET THE DECREASE IN SOFT DRINK TAX REVENUES DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

HONORING THE FORESTRY JUDGING TEAM OF THE HERMITAGE CHAPTER OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE FORESTRY DAY, SPONSORED BY THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY ASSOCIATION, AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON JANUARY 24, 2017.

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

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1161

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

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


Total .................................................................28


Total .................................................................66

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Jean, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, Penzo.

Total .................................................................2

Total number of votes cast..................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................28

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

So the Bill failed to pass.
Upon motion of Representative Payton the Clincher motion failed.

By a show of five (5) hands, Representative Payton moved for a roll call vote on the Clincher motion. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 64


Total .......................................................... 28

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Deffenbaugh, Eaves, Jean, Vaught, Wardlaw, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 7

**VOTING PRESENT:** S. Meeks.

Total .......................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 64

Necessary to the passage of the motion ........................................ 51

So the Clincher motion prevailed.
ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1138   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 20   BY SENATOR J. HENDREN

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3   BY SENATOR IRVIN
Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:01 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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/ls/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 4:01 p.m.                  By: Christian Gonzalez
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

January 24, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 24, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

    HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 - ACT 3
    HOUSE BILL NO. 1026 - ACT 4
    HOUSE BILL NO. 1058 - ACT 5

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SALES BY A COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION; TO PROVIDE THAT SALES BY A COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION AT AN ONLINE FARMERS’ MARKET ARE EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, DAVIS, BALLINGER, HOUSE, EUBANKS, VAUGHT, STURCH, WARDLAW, D. DOUGLAS, BRANSCUM, PITSCH, SULLIVAN, M. GRAY, COZART, FORTNER, MADDOX, CAPP, COLEMAN, WARREN, LADYMAN

BY: SENATORS RICE, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP AND VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1259

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND MODERNIZE THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ACT TO ACCURATELY REFLECT LABORATORY ACCREDITATION; TO ENSURE THAT ANALYTES, METHODS, AND MATRICES ARE EVALUATED ACCORDING TO ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR JUROR ORIENTATION COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOMMENDING A PERSON TO BE APPOINTED AS POET LAUREATE BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND THE TERM LENGTH OF A POET LAUREATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1262

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FROM THE VOLUNTARY PROGRAM FOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACES ADMINISTERED BY THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PARTS FOR AND REPAIR OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM AND INSURANCE POLICIES FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY A WALK-IN CLINIC OR EMERGENT CARE CLINIC WHEN THE PATIENT DOES NOT HAVE A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER ASSIGNED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION AND CARRYING OF A CONCEALED OR UNCONCEALED HANDGUN; TO ESTABLISH A LICENSE TO CARRY AN UNCONCEALED HANDGUN; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR A SPOUSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A VOLUNTEER OR A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE CURRENT WASTE TIRE PROGRAM TO THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM; TO IMPLEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES TO INCLUDE AN ELECTRONIC UNIFORM USED TIRE MANIFEST SYSTEM AND BUSINESS PLAN REQUIREMENTS; TO INCENTIVIZE USED TIRE RECYCLING; TO EQUALIZE THE APPLICATION OF FEES FOR ALL TIRES REMOVED FROM RIMS; TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT FUNDING TO USED TIRE PROGRAMS THAT MANAGE RECYCLABLE TIRES AND WASTE TIRES; TO CREATE THE USED TIRE RECYCLING FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING HANDGUN TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO APPLY FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE INNOVATION ACT OF 2017; TO AUTHORIZE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE TO SEEK FEDERAL WAIVERS TO FACILITATE INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND HEALTH CARE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 20

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT UPON A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; TO PROVIDE A MORE SERIOUS PENALTY FOR KNOWINGLY DISCHARGING A FIREARM AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 114

BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, BROWN, J. WILLIAMS, GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLISHING NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES ON MINERAL INTERESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, T. GARNER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, VAUGHT, L. FITE

SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF HEALTHY ACTIVE ARKANSAS IN COMBATING OBESITY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:35 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                     Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative George McGill, Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .............................................................................99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Warren.

Total .............................................................................1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Warren.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
January 25, 2017
AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, CHARLENE FITE
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

COMMITTEE REPORT
January 25, 2017
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY DAVID HILLMAN
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

COMMITTEE REPORT
January 25, 2017
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY STEPHEN MEEKS
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRESIDING MEMBER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
January 25, 2017
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS TIM LEMONS
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1115 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 25, 2017

STATE AGENCIES            BOB BALLINGER
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS         CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 25, 2017

RULES             ANDY DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
Upon motion of Representative Sturch, HOUSE BILL NO. 1197 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1197
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1197 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:
"(iii) Was found not guilty at trial."
AND
Page 2, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:
"he or she was tried; and
(B) The state was reckless in taking his or her case to trial."
AND
Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
"his or her being tried for the same criminal offense for"

/s/ James Sturch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:
"AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "EXCLUDED FELONY OFFENSE" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016."
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 2(10), concerning the definition of "excluded felony offense", is amended to read as follows:

(10) "Excluded felony offense" means:

(A)(i)(a) A felony offense involving violence as determined by the jurisdiction where the felony offense occurred.

(b) The Medical Marijuana Commission, the Department of Health, or the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall determine whether an offense is a felony offense based upon a review of the relevant court records concerning the conviction for the offense.

(ii) However, an offense that has been sealed by a court or for which a pardon has been granted is not considered an excluded felony offense; or

(B) A violation of a state or federal controlled-substance law that was classified as a felony in the jurisdiction where the person was convicted, but not including:

(i) An offense for which the sentence, including any term of probation, incarceration, or supervised release, was completed ten (10) or more years earlier; or

(ii) An offense that has been sealed by a court or for which a pardon has been granted;"

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1209 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1209**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1209 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"and priorities of the state.

(f) In any fiscal year for which the aggregate general revenue funding forecast to be available for state-supported institutions of higher education is greater than two percent (2%) less than the amount provided for the immediate previous fiscal year, the department shall not further implement the productivity-based funding model until the following fiscal year."

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1035**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 as engrossed, H1/20/17 (version: 01/20/2017 9:18:55 AM):

Add Representatives Wardlaw, Lundstrum as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete Representatives Rushing, Henderson as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1198 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1198**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1198 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Tosh as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1198 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1198**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1198 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Beck, Bentley, Davis, Drown, Payton, Speaks, Sturch, Vaught, Jett, Lowery, Lynch, Maddox as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative McElroy, HOUSE BILL NO. 1144 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1144**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1144 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(c) A public school district or an open enrollment public charter school that uses automated school bus safety cameras shall provide a video or photograph recorded by an automated school bus safety camera for use as evidence in a criminal or civil proceeding for a violation of an offense under § 27-51-1001 et seq. when requested by an investigating law enforcement agency."

/s/ Mark McElroy

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1222**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 as originally introduced:

Page 14, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., for one hundred"

/s/ Jim Dotson  

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON January 25, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1144 - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1197 - BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1209 - BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 - BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, RICHMOND, DOTSON, BALLINGER, BARKER, BECK, BOYD, BROWN, COLEMAN, DAVIS, DEFFENBAUGH, C. DOUGLAS, DROWN, C. FITE, L. FITE, GATES, M. GRAY, HAMMER, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, JEAN, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LOWERY, A. MAYBERRY, MCCOLLUM, MCNAIR, D. MEEKS, S. MEEKS, PAYTON, PETTY, PILKINGTON, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WATSON, WOMACK, WARDLAW, LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATORS BLEDSOE, COLLINS-SMITH, FLIPPO, B. JOHNSON, RICE, STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY FOOD IMPROVEMENT ACT; TO RESTRICT THE FOOD STAMP BENEFITS TO HEALTHY FOODS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE
DEFINITION OF "EXCLUDED FELONY OFFENSE" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS
MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, TOSH, BECK, BENTLEY, DAVIS,
DROWN, PAYTON, SPEAKS, STURCH, VAUGHT, JETT, LOWERY, LYNCH,
MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN OUT-OF-
STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO FOLLOW A VEHICLE INTO
ARKANSAS TO INVESTIGATE AN OFFENSE INVOLVING A VIOLENT CRIME, A
FELONY, OR THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE WHILE THE DRIVER IS
INTOXICATED, IMPAIRED, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

BY: REPRESENTATIVE. M. GRAY

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


Total .................................................................96

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Sorvillo, Walker, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................96

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1164, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 96

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Sorvillo, Walker, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ..............................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1067, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .........................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .........................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1068, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ..........................................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1074, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................................. 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1079, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................................97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1080

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1080, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1081, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1083, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1084, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total .................................................................................................................97
NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ..................................................................................97
Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................................97
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......................................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1108

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1108, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................. 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1114, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:
Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.
Total ..................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................97
Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................97
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1118, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ....................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ....................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1121, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1123
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1123, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total .........................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .........................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative..........................97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ..........................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1125, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1127, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ..........................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1128, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ...........................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast....................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1131, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 97

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................... 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1133, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..............................................................................................................97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .............................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative.........................................................97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 97
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.
Total .................................................................................................. 3
VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 97
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1134, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative..........................97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT: ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1135, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................. 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1140, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1170

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1170, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .............................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................... 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1189, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1196, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...........................................................................................................97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ...........................................................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1210, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 97

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Gray, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1112    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 22    BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
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SENATE BILL NO. 128   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
MR. SPEAKER:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1112**    **BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:00 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

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**RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1112**    **BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

Time: 3:00 p.m.

By: Christian Gonzalez
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING PRODUCTION CAPACITIES OF MICROBREWERY RESTAURANTS; TO ALLOW TRANSPORTATION OF IN-HOUSE PRODUCTS BETWEEN COMMONLY OWNED MICROBREWERIES AND BREWERIES THAT OWN MICROBREWERIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ACT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OR REMOVAL OF A MONUMENT ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS BEFORE THE MONUMENT CAN BE CONSIDERED BY THE CAPITOL ARTS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE LOCAL POLICEMEN’S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND LOCAL FIREMEN’S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOCAL POLICEMEN’S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND LOCAL FIREMEN’S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1278

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, SHEPHERD, D. DOUGLAS, BRANSCUM, PITSC, EUBANKS, M. GRAY, MADDOX, COZART, FORTNER, CAPP, WARREN

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF TANNING EQUIPMENT BY MINORS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TANNING EQUIPMENT"; TO REPEAL THE CONSENT REQUIRED BEFORE AN INITIAL EXPOSURE AT A TANNING FACILITY OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID EXPANSION PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT REDUCTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS WITH THE OPTION TO PAY A SURCHARGE FOR OUTSOURCED EMPLOYEES IN LIEU OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT THE NAME OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN ITS RECORDS AT ANY TIME THAT UNDERSTATES THE SERVICE CREDIT OF A MEMBER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOCAL POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND LOCAL FIREFMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1293

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS BY THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND AUDITING PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS BY THE LOCAL POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND LOCAL FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1296

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND AUDITING PRACTICES OF THE LOCAL POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND LOCAL FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILITARY HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF A LICENSE FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1299

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN WHILE INTOXICATED; CONCERNING THE PLACES AND LOCATIONS A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE IS PROHIBITED FROM CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, FARRER, PAYTON, RYE
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PRIORITIZE SPENDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO FULLY FUND HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY’S AUTHORITY TO REGULATE A PRIVATE COMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1302

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE OR BARRICADE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE TEACHER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM; TO PRIORITIZE THE AWARDING OF FUNDS TO TEACHERS FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATION IN CERTAIN FIELDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM"; TO DEFINE "COVERED EMPLOYER"; TO PROVIDE TAX EXEMPT STATUS TO CERTAIN CORPORATIONS; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1305

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE RESIDUAL BENEFICIARIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PARTIAL STATE CONTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES’ PREMIUMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES’ HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, C. DOUGLAS, D. FERGUSON, FIELDING, V. FLOWERS, M.J. GRAY, G. MCGILL, MURDOCK, RUSHING, STURCH, VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE BUILDING BETTER FUTURES PROGRAM AND THE BUILDING BETTER FUTURES HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWER OF STATE BANKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMERGENCY POWERS OF THE BANK COMMISSIONER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 11 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR REPORTING POTENTIAL CONFLICTS BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1314

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 2 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING AGRICULTURE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 13 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING MUSEUMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 14 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1320

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND THE CRIMINAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 26 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC FINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1323
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1326

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1329

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFIT PAYMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFIT PAYMENTS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1335

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, GATES
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A DETACHMENT PROCEDURE FOLLOWING THE ANNEXATION OF SURROUNDED LAND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORFEITURE OF BENEFITS UNDER A PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY CERTAIN PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORFEITURE OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS BY CERTAIN PERSONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1338

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RETIREMENT AGE UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM-TIER TWO; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DEFERRED RETIREMENT; TO AMEND THE BENEFIT PERCENTAGE PAID INTO TIER TWO DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN ACCOUNTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

SENATE BILL NO. 22

BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR CONDUCTING LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING FOR RUNOFF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 46

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 53

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 66

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION
FOR THE MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE TARGETED STATE NEEDS
PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed
on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 69

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 82

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SAU-TECH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 99

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 127

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:11 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                       Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................................. 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Allen, Petty.

Total .................................................................................. 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Allen, Petty.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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EDUCATION  
BRUCE COZART  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303  
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS  
DO PASS

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EDUCATION  
CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS  
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART  
DO PASS

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JUDICIARY  
MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013  
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD  
DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1316           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317           DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1318           DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1319           DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1320           DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1321           DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1322           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1323           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR        JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1259           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1262           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1005           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
SENATE BILL NO. 118           DO PASS
   BY SENATOR FILES
SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3           DO PASS
   BY SENATOR IRVIN

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COMMITTEE REPORT
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REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 115
BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
DO PASS

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JOINT BUDGET
LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS
JOINT BUDGET

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193  DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195  DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200  DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230  DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231  DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232  DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233  DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234  DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244  DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
Upon motion of Representative Hillman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 3 and substitute the following:
"unenforceable.

(d) This section does not prohibit a city of the first class, a city of the second class, or an incorporated town from exercising the legitimate police powers of the city or town over building, planning, and zoning regulations under § 14-56-201 et seq., § 14-56-301 et seq., and § 14-56-401 et seq."

/s/ David Hillman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cozart, HOUSE BILL NO. 1018 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1018 as originally introduced:

Add Senator A. Clark as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete ":(ii) Subdivision" and substitute ":(ii)(a) Subdivision"

AND

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:
"national forest, a lake, or a river.

(b) If an unincorporated area under subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i) of this section is less than forty (40) acres, the governing body of the
municipality may propose an ordinance calling for the annexation of the
unincorporated area under §§ 14-40-502 and 14-40-503."

AND

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
"qualify for annexation under the provisions of this subchapter.

(c) An annexation under this subchapter shall not be initiated more than one
(1) time per calendar year."

AND

Delete SECTIONS 2 and 3 of the bill and substitute the following:

“SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there are many areas in Arkansas
that are affected by this statute concerning the procedure for the annexation of
surrounded land; that the application of the law has created unintended
consequences for many landowners; and that this act is immediately necessary
because it provides relief to the landowners and protects their private property
rights. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become
effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the
expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the
date the last house overrides the veto;”

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 23, delete "27-21-109(b)(4)" and substitute "27-21-109(b)(3) and (4)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"street or highway, are amended to read as follows:

(3) Traveling on the public street or highway was the most reasonable route of access available to him or her from:

(A) The off-road trail where he or she parked the motor vehicle used to transport the all-terrain vehicle to another off-road trail; or

(B) from his or her private property to an off-road trail or to a tract of land that is private property; and"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "five (5)" and substitute "three (3)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(2) A person operating an all-terrain vehicle with a private property owner who presents the proof required by subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section shall have the same authority as the private property owner to operate his or her all-terrain vehicle on a public street or highway for the purposes of this section."

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1222
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 as engrossed, H1/25/17 (version: 01/25/2017 9:47:48 AM):

Page 1, line 36, delete "a quality" and substitute "an appropriate"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:
"(3) An appropriate educational opportunity that fits a child's individual needs is important to the civic and economic health of the state; and"
AND
Page 2, line 6, delete "a quality education" and substitute "an appropriate educational opportunity"
AND
Page 2, line 10, delete "a quality education" and substitute "an appropriate educational opportunity"
AND
Page 17, line 15, delete "a quality education" and substitute "an appropriate educational opportunity"
AND
Page 17, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:
"that an appropriate educational opportunity that fits a child's individual needs is important to the civic and economic health of the state; that providing an appropriate educational opportunity to each child in this"
AND
Page 17, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:
"the means and the choice to provide his or her child with an appropriate educational opportunity. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being"

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House gave Representative D. Douglas unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1238.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON January 25, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR ANNEXATION OF SURROUNDED LAND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

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


Total ..........................................................................................................................96

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................................96

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

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


Total ........................................................................................................69


Total ........................................................................................................15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Davis, Dotson, Gonzales, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Nicks, Petty, Rushing, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT: Cozart, Johnson, A. Mayberry.

Total ........................................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast...............................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................................69

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

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


Total .................................................................95

NEGATIVE:
Total ....................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Petty, Tosh, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ..............................................................5

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................95
Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................95
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Dotson, Petty, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 93

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

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


Total ................................................................................................................. 96

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 96
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................... 96
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1201, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 96

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 4

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Blake, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.

Total .....................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 94

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER

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

AFFIRMATIVE:  E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake,
Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Collins,
Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas,
Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L.
Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer,
Henderson, Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House,
Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie,
McCullum, McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo,
Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith,
Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren,
Watson, Whitaker, Williams, Wing, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Jean, Jett, Love, A. Mayberry, McGill, S.
Meeks, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................... 90

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE. D. MEEKS

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


Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE: Blake, Flowers, Leding, Walker.

Total ..................................................................................................4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Murdock, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................88

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 10

BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

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


Total ................................................................. 95

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 96

Total number voting in the affirmative........................ 95

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 10, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...........................................................................................................95

**NEGATIVE:** Walker.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................4

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 111

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

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


Total ..................................................................................................90

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Jett, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Payton, Richey, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................90

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 39
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BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 95

NEGATIVE:
Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Dotson, Gonzales, Petty, Tosh.
Total ..................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast...............................................................95
Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................95
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 95

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1130, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................95  

**NEGATIVE:**  

Total .................................................................0  

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.  

Total .................................................................5  

**VOTING PRESENT:**  

Total .................................................................0  

Total number of votes cast ...................................................95  

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................95  

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 46

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 46, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...........................................................................................................94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..............................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 53

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 53, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................... 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 55

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ..................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative..........................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 55, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 63

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 63, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .............................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 69

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 69, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ..................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 76

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE: 

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 76, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 82

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 82, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total  ................................................................................................ 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total  ..................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ..................................................................................................6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total  ...................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 92

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Total ........................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.
Total ........................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 94
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 94
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 92, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ........................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 96

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .......................................................................................................................... 94

NEGATIVE:
Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .......................................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.......................................................................................... 94
Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................................... 94
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 96, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 99

BY: JOIN T BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94
NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 94
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 94
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 99, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ......................................................................................................... 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 100

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 100, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total  .................................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total  .................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total  .................................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total  .....................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 103

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 103, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .......... 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 127

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 127, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..........................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 128

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 128, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Della Rosa, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 66

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .......................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Della Rosa, Flowers, Love, McGill, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 66, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..................................................................................................91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Della Rosa, Flowers, Love, McGill, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................91

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 67

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Della Rosa, Love, Miller, Petty, Payton, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative............................. 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 67, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 90

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Ballinger, Della Rosa, Love, Miller, Petty, Payton, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENNATE BILL NO. 68

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Miller, Petty, Payton, Pilkington, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 68, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Ballinger, Miller, Petty, Payton, Pilkington, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................91

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 75

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg,
Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Collins, Dalby,
Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves,
Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner,
Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman,
Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry,
McCollum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Payton,
Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith,
Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Watson,
Whitaker, Williams, Wing.

Total .......................................................... 86

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Womack,
Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Cozart, Davis, C. Fite, Gazaway, Penzo,
Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 7

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 75, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Ballinger, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:** Blake, Cozart, Davis, C. Fite, Gazaway, Penzo, Wardlaw.

Total ..................................................................................................7

Total number of votes cast.................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................86

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016   BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1030   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1201   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 10   BY SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD
SENATE BILL NO. 39   BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
SENATE BILL NO. 46   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 53   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 55   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 63   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 66   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 67   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 68   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 69   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 75   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 76   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 82   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 92   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 96   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 99   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 100  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 103  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 111  BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 127  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 128  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050  BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
HOUSE BILL NO. 1156  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 23  BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 24  BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 135  BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050  BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1156  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:30 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050  BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1156  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

By: Christian Gonzalez
HOUSE BILL NO. 1339

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFIT PAYMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING PRACTICES OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1345

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFIT PAYMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1348

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFIT PAYMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1351

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING REMOVAL OF DILAPIDATED, UNSAFE, UNSANITARY, AND OTHER PROPERTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1354

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRICT COURT CLERK EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 7 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1357

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 22 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 21 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1360

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 9 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING FAMILY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE OR SEPARATION UNDER THE COVENANT MARRIAGE ACT OF 2001; TO ADD MENTAL ABUSE AS A GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE AND SEPARATION UNDER THE COVENANT MARRIAGE ACT OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAYTON, BALLINGER, BALTZ, BENTLEY, BROWN, CAPP, COLLINS, DALBY, EUBANKS, FARRER, GONZALES, G. HODGES, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MCCOLLUM, MILLER, PENZO, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RYE, SPEAKS, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WATSON, WING
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, G. STUBBLEFIELD, RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, MCELROY
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PURCHASES BY A COUNTY FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ON THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYER AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SETTLEMENTS AND JUDGMENTS; TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF SALARY OR SERVICE CREDIT USING ACTUARIAL COSTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1366

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CESSATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WATSON, HOLCOMB

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF AN AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR A RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN AND TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; CONCERNING RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT BY PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING THE TAXATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS; TO CREATE THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION FUND AND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATIONS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AUTHORIZE THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION TO REGULATE AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE THE ADVERTISING, MARKETING, PACKAGING, AND PROMOTION OF DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1371

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF CHILD MALTREATMENT REPORTS TO MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPLICATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFIT STIPENDS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER REASONS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMPOUNDED COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR A PETITION TO QUIET TITLE; TO ABOLISH THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PETITIONER SEARCH VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS, LYNCH, B. SMITH, HOLCOMB, RUSHING, BALTZ, BURCH, CAPP, DOTSON, HENDERSON, MCNAIR, RYE, SORVILLO, SPEAKS, VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS, BALTZ, BURCH, CAPP, FARRER, HENDERSON, LADYMAN, LYNCH, MADDOX, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABLE WARRANTY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A ROOF SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

HONORING THE 308TH TITAN II STRATEGIC MISSILE WING AND THE RESPONSE TO THE 1980 MISSILE EXPLOSION AT DAMASCUS, ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES ROUTE 412 EAST-WEST CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 23

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ISOLATED FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL DETENTION FACILITY REVIEW COMMITTEES; TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF STATE GOVERNMENT; TO REDUCE EXPENSES; TO ENCOURAGE EFFICIENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO "ARKANSAS WORKS" IN TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:34 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 30, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                    Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ....................................................................... 100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total ..................................................................................0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1137**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Baltz, Boyd, Burch, Capp, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Lemons, Petty, Rye, B. Smith, and Vaught as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Add Senator D. Wallace as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Jack Ladyman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1222**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 as engrossed, H1/26/17 (version: 01/26/2017 9:20:45 AM):
Page 8, delete line 16, and substitute the following:
"throughout the academic year.

(c) Funds received under this subchapter do not constitute taxable income to the:

1. Parent of the eligible student; or
2. Eligible student."

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1271 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1271 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Rapert as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Davis, A. Mayberry, Bragg, L. Fite as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Add Senators A. Clark, J. Hutchinson as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Smith, HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1042**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:

"(3)  "Sanctuary policy" means a policy formally enacted that knowingly:" AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "lawful" and substitute "unlawful" AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "any conditions" and substitute "any unlawful conditions" AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "to obtain" and substitute "to unlawfully obtain" AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1)  Annually, a state-supported institution of higher education shall certify to the Department of Higher Education on a timetable developed by the department that the state-supported institution of higher education does not have a sanctuary policy in place.

(2)  The department shall annually submit a report to the Legislative Council listing the certifications received by the department under subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

(3)  A state-supported institution of higher education that does not make the certification under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall not be eligible to accept state aid from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account on behalf of a student."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 12 AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "of" and substitute "employed by or contracted with"

/s/ Brandt Smith

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1370

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 13, and substitute the following:

"AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AUTHORIZE REGULATION OF ADVERTISING, MARKETING, PACKAGING, AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND TO AUTHORIZE REGULATION OF ADVERTISING, MARKETING, PACKAGING, AND PROMOTION OF DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 8(e), concerning the licensure of dispensaries and cultivation facilities, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 4, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the effective date of this amendment, the division shall adopt rules governing:

1. Oversight requirements for dispensaries and cultivation facilities;
2. Recordkeeping requirements for dispensaries and cultivation facilities;
3. Security requirements for dispensaries and cultivation facilities;
4. Personnel requirements for dispensaries and cultivation facilities;
5. The manufacture, processing, packaging, and dispensing of usable marijuana to qualifying patients and designated caregivers;
6. Procedures for suspending or terminating the licenses of dispensaries and cultivation facilities that violate the provisions of this amendment or the rules adopted under this amendment, procedures for appealing penalties, and a schedule of penalties;
7. Procedures for inspections and investigations of dispensaries and cultivation facilities;
(8) Advertising restrictions for dispensaries and cultivation facilities, including without limitation the advertising, marketing, packaging, and promotion of dispensaries and cultivation facilities with the purpose to avoid making the product of a dispensary or a cultivation facility appealing to children, including without limitation:

(A) Artwork;
(B) Building signage;
(C) Product design, including without limitation shapes and flavors;
(D) Child-proof packaging that cannot be opened by a child or that prevents ready access to toxic or harmful amount of the product, and that meets the testing requirements in accordance with the method described in 16 C.F.R. § 1700.20, as existing on January 1, 2017;
(E) Indoor displays that can be seen from outside the dispensary or cultivation facility; and
(F) Other forms of marketing related to medical marijuana;

(9) Procedures for the disposal or other use of marijuana not dispensed to a qualifying patient; and

(10) Any other matters necessary to the division's fair, impartial, stringent, and comprehensive administration of its duties under this amendment."

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1371 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1371**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1371 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 28, and substitute the following:

“(2)(3)(A) The commission shall conduct a criminal background check on any individual who is an owner, board member, or officer of the dispensary or cultivation facility.”

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative K. Hendren unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1036.

The House gave Representative Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1269.
JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

January 30, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 BY REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1271 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1371 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, BALTZ, BOYD, BURCH, CAPP, C. DOUGLAS, D. DOUGLAS, DROWN, LEMONS, PETTY, RYE, B. SMITH, VAUGHT
BY: SENATORS COLLINS-SMITH, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY APPLY FOR A GOLD STAR License Plate; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE INNOVATION ACT OF 2017; TO AUTHORIZE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE TO SEEK FEDERAL WAIVERS TO FACILITATE INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND HEALTH CARE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, DAVIS, A. MAYBERRY, BRAGG, L. FITE

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AUTHORIZE REGULATION OF ADVERTISING, MARKETING, PACKAGING, AND PROMOTION OF DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE: Walker, Womack.

Total ..................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Rushing.

Total ..................................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 98

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................94

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1172, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................. 94

**NEGATIVE:** Walker, Womack.

Total .................................................. 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Jean, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................. 2

**VOTING PRESENT:** Blake, Rushing.

Total .................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 98

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

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


Total ................................................................. 80


Total ................................................................. 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, K. Ferguson, Johnson, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7


Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................... 80

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

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


Total ..........................................................55


Total ..........................................................39

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Collins, Hollowell, Petty, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................55

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger the Clincher motion prevailed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE: ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, Hollowell, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT: Womack.

Total ................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 95

Total number voting in the affirmative.....................................................94

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

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


Total ........................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0


Total ........................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 90

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1258, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 90

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................0


Total ................................................................................................ 10

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

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


Total ................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE: Gazaway.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, C. Douglas, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 91

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

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


Total  ................................................................. 96

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  K. Ferguson, Henderson, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................96

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

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


Total ................................................................................................ 96

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Meeks, Murdock, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................................96

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

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


Total .................................................................96

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, L. Fite, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................96

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1165

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

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


Total ................................................................................................ 95

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  S. Meeks, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 4

**VOTING PRESENT:**  A. Mayberry.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

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


Total ................................................................. 96

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, C. Douglas, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 96
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 96
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

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


Total ..................................................................................................99

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................99

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................................99

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

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


Total ...................................................................................................75


Total .................................................................................................14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Gazaway, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................3


Total ................................................................................................8

Total number of votes cast..............................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................75

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 118

BY: SENATOR FILES

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


Total........................................................................................................... 95

NEGATIVE:

Total............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Lowery, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total............................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative....................................................... 95

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 118, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 95

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Lowery, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 5

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 115

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

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


Total .......................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, K. Ferguson, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT: Sorvillo.

Total .......................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 92

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 115, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


- Total: ................................................................. 92

**NEGATIVE:**

- Total: ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, K. Ferguson, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

- Total: ................................................................. 7

**VOTING PRESENT:** Sorvillo.

- Total: ................................................................. 1

- Total number of votes cast: ................................................ 93

- Total number voting in the affirmative: ............................ 92

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035    BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060    BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1115    BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1162    BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1165    BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1172    BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1206    BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1209    BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218    BY REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1219    BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220    BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258    BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303    BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 115    BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
SENATE BILL NO. 118    BY SENATOR FILES
AS AMENDED #1
ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1039    BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1080    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1081    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1084    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1108    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1121    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1123    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1127    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1131    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1133    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1134    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1140    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1159    BY REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1170    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1210    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 25       BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 50       BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 77       BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 81       BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 105      BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 159      BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 174      BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

January 27, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 26, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1069 - ACT 6
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 - ACT 7
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1073 - ACT 8
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1075 - ACT 9
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1076 - ACT 10
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1088 - ACT 11
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1089 - ACT 12
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 - ACT 13
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1092 - ACT 14
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1097 - ACT 15
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1098 - ACT 16
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1099 - ACT 17
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1101 - ACT 18
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 - ACT 19
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1103 - ACT 20
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1104 - ACT 21
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1106 - ACT 22
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1107 - ACT 23
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1109 - ACT 24
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1110 - ACT 25
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1112 - ACT 27
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1113 - ACT 28
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1116 - ACT 29
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 - ACT 30
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1118 - ACT 31
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1119 - ACT 32
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1120 - ACT 33
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1121 - ACT 34
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1122 - ACT 35
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1123 - ACT 36
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1124 - ACT 37
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1125 - ACT 38
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1126 - ACT 39
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1127 - ACT 40
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 - ACT 41
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1129 - ACT 42
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1130 - ACT 43
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 - ACT 44
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1132 - ACT 45
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1133 - ACT 46
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1134 - ACT 47
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1135 - ACT 48
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1136 - ACT 49
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 - ACT 50

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW QUALIFIED CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE OFFICES IN ARKANSAS AND ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN OTHER STATES TO CONDUCT SAMPLING ACTIVITIES; TO ALLOW FOR THE DONATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO A CHARITABLE EVENT FOR A SAMPLING ACTIVITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A LAYOUT CENTER PERMIT PROGRAM FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MERCHANDISE PLANNING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY A LANDOWNER’S DUTY OF CARE TO A TRESPASSER; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TRESPASSER RESPONSIBILITY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GROUNDS FOR DENYING PERMANENCY PLANS THAT PLACE JUVENILES IN THE CUSTODY OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED AFTER A CLAIM IS FILED AGAINST A SMALL ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR A BUSINESS CORPORATION; TO AMEND THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN AN ANNUAL FRANCHISE TAX REPORT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1384

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED FOR THE RENTAL OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROPERTY; TO ALLOW A BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF RENTING HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROPERTY TO COLLECT A RECOVERY FEE FROM CERTAIN CONSUMERS; TO REGULATE THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF RECOVERY FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS "SHANNON'S LAW"; CONCERNING THE POSSESSION AND SALE OF BLUE LIGHTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INSIGNIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF FINAL AGENCY RULES WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1387
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAYTON, LEMONS
BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE; TO MAKE A VIOLATION OF THE MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE LAW A SECONDARY OFFENSE FOR ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE OUT-OF-STATE SELLERS AND FACILITATORS TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO ARKANSAS PURCHASERS REGARDING TAX DUE ON CERTAIN PURCHASES; TO REQUIRE OUT-OF-STATE SELLERS AND FACILITATORS TO REPORT SALES MADE TO ARKANSAS PURCHASERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOVE, HAMMER, HENDERSON
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF A COUNTY CORONER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INCOME TAX LAWS; TO ADOPT RECENT CHANGES TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; TO CLARIFY THAT CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE GROSS INCOME OF THE RECIPIENT; TO CLARIFY THAT GAMBLING LOSSES ARE DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT OF GAMBLING WINNINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, DOTSON, BALLINGER, BARKER, BENTLEY, BROWN, DROWN, FORTNER, GATES, HENDERSON, HOLLOWELL, LEMONS, MADDOX, MCCOLLUM, MCNAIR, MILLER, PAYTON, PENZO, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, SPEAKS, WARREN, WATSON

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING LOCAL REGULATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, FORTNER, GONZALES, MILLER, B. SMITH
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO BAN USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN FOOD AND DRINK UNLESS A QUALIFYING PATIENT OR DESIGNATED CAREGIVER INCORPORATES USABLE MARIJUANA INTO FOOD OR DRINK TO AID IN THE INGESTION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR A QUALIFYING PATIENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

TO HONOR ZAYDEN DAVIS FOR HIS BRAVERY AND RESILIENCE IN BATTLING NEUROFIBROMATOSIS AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND DEDICATION DURING HIS TREATMENT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 25

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, B. SAMPLE, D. WALLACE, RICE, CALDWELL, HESTER, HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES B. SMITH, BENTLEY, L. FITE, RUSHING, BALLINGER, DROWN, DALBY, D. FERGUSON, HOLCOMB, WARREN, COLLINS, PENZO, COZART, HENDERSON, VAUGHT, RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 18-16-101 CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO PAY RENT AND THE REFUSAL TO VACATE UPON NOTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 50

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PAROLE BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 77

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 81

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR AND OF VETERANS’ CLAIMS SPECIALISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 174

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS VETERANS' COMMISSION; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF AUTHORIZED ANNUAL STIPENDS AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:49 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam  Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Representative Michelle Gray, Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ..........................................................97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Pitsch.

Total ..........................................................3

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Pitsch.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT

January 31, 2017

EDUCATION
CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS
VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 23
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 135
BY SENATOR ENGLISH
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JUDICIARY
MATTHEW SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1014
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT
January 31, 2017

REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE FARRER
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
DO PASS

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JOINT BUDGET
LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

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JOURNAL
JEREMY GILLAM
CHAIRPERSON

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS
HOUSE BILL 1014
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative Bragg, HOUSE BILL NO. 1187 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1187**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1187 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR ESSENTIAL SEASONAL STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION, THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION, OR THE STATE PLANT BOARD WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SEASONAL STAFF WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) This section does not apply to a member who was an employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board, and who is a participant in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Plan who may be eligible for reemployment after satisfying the separation requirements of § 24-4-520(b) as an essential seasonal staff member with the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board.

(B) As used in subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section, "essential seasonal staff member" means an employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board who:

(i) Has specialized knowledge, skill, or training pertaining to necessary duties or tasks to be completed by the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board in times of emergency, disaster clean up, extreme weather, or other circumstances deemed pressing by the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board; and"
(ii) is employed by the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board on a part-time basis:

(a) During times of emergency, disaster clean-up, extreme weather, or other circumstances deemed pressing by the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board; or

(b) As an instructor to train other staff for times of emergency, disaster clean-up, extreme weather, or other circumstances deemed pressing by the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 15.

/s/ Ken Bragg

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McElroy, HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:

"that is purchased new or leased and that is to be used in Arkansas on or after January 1, 2018, shall be equipped with a passenger restraint system as defined in § 6-19-130 in a"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"§ 6-19-130. School bus passenger restraint systems.
(a) As used in this section, a "passenger restraint system" means:"
(1) A type 2 seat belt assembly that is in compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 209 and with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 210 as those standards were in effect on the date the school bus was manufactured; or

(2) A type 2 lap and shoulder restraint system and that is in compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 222.

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A school district shall require a student being transported in a school bus operated by or contracted for operation by the school district to wear a passenger restraint system if the school bus is required under § 6-19-117(g) to be equipped with a passenger”

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"with passenger restraint systems shall use a"

AND

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"the use of passenger restraint systems by students being"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"medical condition that prevents appropriate restraint in a"

AND

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"state the nature of the condition and the reason the passenger”

AND

Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"that the school district's school buses be equipped with"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(B) Developing and making available to each school within the district a program of instruction in the proper use of a school bus passenger restraint system;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) Place the proposal required by subdivision (d)(1) of this section on the ballot to be voted on by qualified electors at the annual school election held as provided in § 6-14-102(a)(1)."
(B)(i) If a school district has a project under consideration at the time the petition required under subsection (d) is submitted, the school district is not required to place the proposal on the ballot.

(ii) However, the proposal shall be voted on at the next annual school election."

/s/ Mark McElroy

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 1014 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1014 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Jett, E. Armstrong, Blake, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Johnson, Murdock, Sabin, D. Whitaker as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators Elliott, Bond as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 51, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-51-459. Teacher’s classroom investment deduction.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Qualified classroom investment expense" means the amount expended by a teacher during the tax year for materials used in the classroom, including without limitation the following:
(A) Books;
(B) School supplies;
(C) Computer equipment and software;
(D) Athletic equipment;
(E) Food for the teacher's students; and
(F) Clothing for the teacher's students; and

(2) "Teacher" means a teacher, instructor, counselor, principal, or aide for students in any grade from prekindergarten through grade twelve (preK-12) who is employed for at least nine hundred (900) hours in a tax year at a school certified by the state to provide public preschool, elementary, or secondary education.

(b) In computing net income for the purposes of this chapter, there is allowed as a deduction in addition to all other deductions allowed by law for the qualified classroom investment expenses incurred by a taxpayer.

(c) The deduction allowed under subsection (b) of this section shall not exceed five hundred dollars ($500) per taxpayer or one thousand dollars ($1,000) for taxpayers who are married filing jointly if each taxpayer is a teacher.

(d) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate rules to implement this section, including without limitation a form for a taxpayer to use in claiming the deduction provided for under this section.

(e) A taxpayer claiming a deduction under this section shall:

(1) Maintain receipts for his or her qualified classroom investment expenses; and

(2) Itemize the qualified classroom investment expenses on the form provided by the Department of Finance and Administration.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2017.*

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative G. Hodges, HOUSE BILL NO. 1272 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1272 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "shall may" and substitute "shall"
AND
Page 1, line 35, delete "thousand (45,000) barrels per year; and" and substitute "thousand (45,000) barrels per year from all facilities under common ownership with the microbrewery; and"
AND
Page 2, line 11, delete "between any two (2) or more microbrewery-" and substitute "among no more than three (3) microbrewery-"
AND
Page 3, line 28, delete "facility as needed" and substitute "facility for the production or storage of beer, malt liquor, or hard cider as needed"
AND
Page 3, line 33, delete "may" and substitute "shall"
AND
Page 3, line 34, delete "and" and substitute "or"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36 in their entirety
AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(ii) Transported:

(a) From the separate brewing facility to a microbrewery-restaurant commonly owned by the owner of the separate brewing facility for retail sale for consumption on or off the licensed premises; and

(b) To the separate brewing facility from a microbrewery-restaurant commonly owned by the owner of the separate brewing facility for storage, production, or packaging."

/s/ Grant Hodges

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Sorvillo, HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1307**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) fifty-five million dollars ($55,000,000) to the division in eleven (11)"

/s/ James Sorvillo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1388**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Files as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Holcomb unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1203.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON January 31, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1014 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1187 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272  BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307  BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, JETT, E. ARMSTRONG, BLAKE, K. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, M.J. GRAY, M. HODGES, JOHNSON, MURDOCK, SABIN, D. WHITAKER

BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM INVESTMENT DEDUCTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS PURCHASED BY A TEACHER TO BE USED IN THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR ESSENTIAL SEASONAL STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION, THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION, OR THE STATE PLANT BOARD WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE OUT-OF-STATE SELLERS AND FACILITATORS TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO ARKANSAS PURCHASERS REGARDING TAX DUE ON CERTAIN PURCHASES; TO REQUIRE OUT-OF-STATE SELLERS AND FACILITATORS TO REPORT SALES MADE TO ARKANSAS PURCHASERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

URGING STATE AGENCIES IN ARKANSAS TO COOPERATE IN IMPROVING LITTER CLEAN-UP STATEWIDE.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

TO SUPPORT EFFORTS OF THE HEALTHY ACTIVE ARKANSAS INITIATIVE IN COMBATING OBESITY WITH A SYSTEMATIC, STATEWIDE STRATEGY.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF HEALTHY ACTIVE ARKANSAS IN COMBATING OBESITY.

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

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Blake requested a Point of Order regarding the need for a Fiscal Impact Statement on HOUSE BILL NO. 1047.

The Speaker re-referred HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 back to the Committee on Rules for discussion of the need for a Fiscal Impact Statement.

The House stood in recess at 1:47 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Representative Davis, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the conclusion was to hold HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 for the Fiscal Impact Statement.

Representative Lowery moved to suspend House Rule 38. Motion carried.

By a show of five (5) hands, Representative M. J. Gray moved for a roll call vote on the Motion. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................... 69


Total ............................................................... 24

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Pitsch, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 69

Necessary to the adoption of the motion...................................... 67

So the Motion carried and House Rule 38 was suspended.
Representative S. Meeks moved for immediate consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1047. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

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


Total .................................................................74


Total .................................................................21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................95

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

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

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


Total ................................................................. 83


Total ................................................................. 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, K. Ferguson, M. Gray, Ladyman, McGill, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 83

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1259

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER

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


Total .................................................................90

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Coleman, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Murdock, Pitsch, Rye, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................90

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1262

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Blake, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 93

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Love, McGill, S. Meeks, Pitsch, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 90

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HYE BILL NO. 1126

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

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


Total ................................................................................................ 70


Total ................................................................................................ 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Jett, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT: Johnson.

Total ................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 70

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Brown, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, McGill, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

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


Total ...........................................................................................................87

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ..........................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Brown, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Ladyman, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .........................................................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................87

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1312

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, McGill, Miller, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 91

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Dotson, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 88

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Beck, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Pitsch, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT: Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 87

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1316

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg,
Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby,
Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves,
Eubanks, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway,
Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges,
M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Leding, Lemons,
Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy,
McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Richey,
Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh,
Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Williams, Wing,
Womack.

Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE: ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Farrer, K. Ferguson,
Ladyman, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT: Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................................................ 1
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89
Total number voting in the affirmative...........................................88
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ........................................................................................................87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Dotson, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................87

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1318

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................................... 87

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Dotson, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 87

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1320

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast............................................................... 87
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 87
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0


Total .................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.....................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................87

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Dotson, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Love, Miller, Murdock, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 89

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

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

Total ......................................................... 85

NEGATIVE: Sorvillo.

Total ..........................................................1


Total .......................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 85

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1019  
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART  

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


Total ................................................................................................ 85

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................................................ 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 85

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1126 BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1259 BY REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1262 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1312 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1314 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1318 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1319 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1320 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1321 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1323 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1005 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3 BY SENATOR IRVIN
ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1061   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 95   BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 120   BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 142   BY SENATOR J. COOPER
SENATE BILL NO. 164   BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 165   BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1   BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1080   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1081   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1084   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1108   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1121   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1123   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1127   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1131   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1133   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1134   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1140   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1159   BY REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1170   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1196   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1210   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:50 a.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1210   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 9:50 a.m. By: Christian Gonzalez
Little Rock, Arkansas  
January 31, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:11 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam  
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1062   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor  
By: Christian Gonzalez  
TIME: 3:11 p.m.
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 26, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 – ACT 72

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, JETT, E. ARMSTRONG, BLAKE, K. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, M. J. GRAY, M. HODGES, JOHNSON, MURDOCK, SABIN, D. WHITAKER

BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM INVESTMENT DEDUCTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS PURCHASED BY A TEACHER TO BE USED IN THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1395

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, E. ARMSTRONG, BLAKE, K. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, M. J. GRAY, M. HODGES, JOHNSON, MURDOCK, SABIN, D. WHITAKER

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS THAT EMPLOY A RECENTLY RETURNED VETERAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS FROM NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1397

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF DUES AND MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR CERTAIN CLUBS AND FACILITIES; TO LEVY A SALES TAX ON DUES AND MEMBERSHIP FEES TO CERTAIN FACILITIES AND CLUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1398

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR REVOCATION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, BECK, BENTLEY, DOTSON, C. DOUGLAS, M. GRAY, G. HODGES, JEAN, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, MCCOLLUM, D. MEEKS, S. MEEKS, MILLER, PAYTON, RYE, SULLIVAN

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR INCOME DERIVED FROM MILITARY RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, DOTSON, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, C. FITE, HAMMER, K. HENDREN, MCNAIR, PAYTON, RICHMOND, B. SMITH

BY: SENATORS RAPERT, HESTER, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA IN ANY LOCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ARKANSAS ETHICS LAWS; AMENDING ARTICLE 19, § 30, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30(D); AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH’S POTENTIAL FUTURE RECOGNITION OF A LEGAL MARIJUANA-DERIVED SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF AN ACCIDENT REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER OF STATE REGARDING THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BALLINGER, BARKER, BENTLEY, BROWN, COLEMAN, COLLINS, DAVIS, DOTSON, FORTNER, GATES, GONZALES, K. HENDREN, HOLLOWELL, HOUSE, MADDOX, MCCOLLUM, PAYTON, PENZO, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, WARREN, WATSON
BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAXABLE WAGE BASE, WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT, MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT, AND CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE ARKANSAS VICTIM ASSISTANCE ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SUBMIT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS ANY SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING WHO MAY SERVE AS A PROCTOR OF A TEST OR ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED UNDER THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1409

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE INCOME TAX FOR SERVICE PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2013; TO PROHIBIT A TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER FROM RESTRICTING RESIDENTIAL INTERNET DATA USAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENZO, DELLA ROSA
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR NURSING LICENSURE TO REMOVE A CONFLICT IN THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

TO CONGRATULATE THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY RED WOLVES FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE AUTONATION CURE BOWL.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE THE LICENSURE RENEWAL FEE CHARGED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY, AND THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR CERTAIN ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 120


BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, BALTZ, BARKER, BECK, BROWN, BURCH, CAPP, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, DROWN, FARRER, K. FERGUSON, L. FITE, FORTNER, GAZAWAY, HOUSE, LADYMAN, LEDING, LOWERY, MCCOLLUM, G. MCGILL, D. MEEKS, NICKS, PILKINGTON, RYE, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, WARDLAW, J. WILLIAMS, WING, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS TAX LAW AND THE USE OF TAX REVENUES; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO LEVY INCOME TAX ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ACT OF 1941 TO INCLUDE THE DEFINITION OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO IMPOSE THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AND COMPENSATING TAX ON THE SALE OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO LEVY THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON THE SALE OF SPECIFIED DIGITAL PRODUCTS AND DIGITAL CODES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOFT DRINK TAX ACT, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 1 OF 1994, TO REDUCE THE RATE OF TAX; TO SUPPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND TO OFFSET THE DECREASE IN SOFT DRINK TAX REVENUES DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 142

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EMPLOYEE EVALUATION OF AN INTERNAL AUDITOR OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

SUPPORTING THE DEPLOYMENT OF ADVANCED, INNOVATIVE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:31 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                      Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Representative Ken Bragg, Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .............................................................................................................97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: E. Armstrong, Miller, Pitsch.

Total .............................................................................................................3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) E. Armstrong, Miller, Pitsch.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Kevin Sims, Pastor, Evergreen Church of God, Gurdon, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
February 1, 2017
AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
CHARLENE FITE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1261 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 1, 2017
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
TIM LEMONS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1353 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE NICKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 1, 2017
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
CHARLIE COLLINS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1306 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1310 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
SENATE BILL NO. 25 DO PASS
   BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
COMMITTEE REPORT
February 1, 2017

STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1015
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 1, 2017

STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 1, 2017

RULES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378
BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
AS AMENDED #1
Upon motion of Representative K. Hendren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1364**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-10-130. Use of portable electronic devices.

It is the public policy of the State of Arkansas that portable electronic devices shall not be used in a public school classroom unless the use is specifically approved by the individual having authority over the public school classroom."

/s/ Kim Hendren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Smith, HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1042**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 as engrossed, H1/27/17 (version: 01/27/2017 9:28:20 AM):

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(3) "Sanctuary policy" means a policy formally enacted by a governing board of trustees that"

AND
Page 2, line 23, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(b)"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 25 through 28
AND
Page 3, line 4, delete "(e)" and substitute "(d)"

/s/ Brandt Smith

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Magie, HOUSE BILL NO. 1280 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1280
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1280 as originally introduced:
Page 3, delete lines 28 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) An owner, lessee, or operator of a tanning facility shall post a notice in a conspicuous location in all tanning facilities owned, leased, or operated in this state.

(2) The notice in subdivision (c)(1) shall be developed by the Department of Health and shall include the following statements:

(A) "Allowing a person under eighteen (18) years of age to use tanning equipment is unlawful under Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 27, Subchapter 22"; and

(B) "A tanning facility or operator that violates this section is subject to a criminal penalty."
(d) This section does not apply to:

(1) The use of tanning equipment exclusively for personal and noncommercial use; or

(2) A physician who is licensed to practice medicine in this state and who uses or prescribes phototherapy devices or equipment to a patient of any age."

/s/ Stephen Magie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Rushing unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1163.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON  February 1, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042  BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1143 - TITLE - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1280  BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364  BY REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1090**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 as originally introduced:
Page 2, line 28, delete "$1,000,000" and insert "$5,000,000"

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1143 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1143**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1143 as originally introduced:
deleting on page one the sponsor(s) and substituting therefor "Joint Budget Committee".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd,
Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart,
Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown,
Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner,
Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, Hendren,
Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson,
Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A.
Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock,
Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin,
Shepherd, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker,

Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch,
Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94
Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 94
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1070, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1072, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................... 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .........................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1077, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1129, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1132

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .........................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .........................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1132, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 94
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 94
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ...........................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1141, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................. 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ...................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ...................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative . ...........................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1150, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1169, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................. 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................ 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1191, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...............................................................94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .........................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE: ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1192, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1195, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ..............................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1200, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...............................................................................................................6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1230, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total...........................................................................................................94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total........................................................................................................6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1231, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative....................................................... 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1232, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...................................................................................................94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...................................................................................................6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1233, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1234, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.........................................................94
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................94
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1244, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Miller, Pitsch, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................79

NEGATIVE: Beck, Dotson, Maddox, S. Meeks, Pilkington, Richmond, Wardlaw.

Total ......................................................................................................7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gonzales, G. Hodges, Miller, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Cozart, Gates, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Penzo.

Total ....................................................................................................6

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1085, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 79

**NEGATIVE:** Beck, Dotson, Maddox, S. Meeks, Pilkington, Richmond, Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 7

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gonzales, G. Hodges, Miller, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 8

**VOTING PRESENT:** Bentley, Cozart, Gates, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Penzo.

Total .......................................................... 6

Total number of votes cast ................................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 79

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
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BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Farrer, Miller, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT:  Rushing.

Total ..........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.........................................................................95

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1193, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...........................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Farrer, Miller, Pitsch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT: Rushing.

Total .........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast........................................................................95

Total number voting in the affirmative.....................................................94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 50

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Farrer, Lemons, Miller, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...............................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 50, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Farrer, Lemons, Miller, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 92

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 77
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:  

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Farrer, Lemons, Miller, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast..............................................................................92
Total number voting in the affirmative..........................................................92
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 77, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Farrer, Lemons, Miller, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 92

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 81

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Farrer, Lemons, Miller, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 81**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 92

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Farrer, Lemons, Miller, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 8

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 92

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 105

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ..........................................................92

NEGATIVE: 

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Farrer, Lemons, Miller, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 105, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 92

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Farrer, Lemons, Miller, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................... 92

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1085    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1132    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1141    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1169    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1192    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1195    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1231    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1233    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1234    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1244    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 50    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 77    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 81    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 105   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 143   BY SENATOR J. COOPER
SENATE BILL NO. 160   BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 169   BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
SENATE BILL NO. 173   BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 247   BY SENATOR RAPERT
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

February 1, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 31, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039 - ACT 73
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064 - ACT 74
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063 - ACT 75
HOUSE BILL NO. 1061 - ACT 76
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 - ACT 77

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc:  Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
HOUSE BILL NO. 1412

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; TO PROVIDE FOR A PARTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS IN PROPORTION TO THE EXTENT OF THE DISABILITY OF THE VETERAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1413

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISCIPLINE ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR TREATMENT OF NURSES LICENSED IN ARKANSAS WHO SUFFER FROM IMPAIRMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLE AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL SOLICITATION; CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN A PERSON IS ARRESTED FOR AN OFFENSE INVOLVING SEXUAL SOLICITATION; PROVIDING FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS EDUCATION FOR EDUCATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1418

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, AND ANTITHEFT ACT, § 27-14-101 ET SEQ.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1420

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER ACT; TO CREATE THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER FUND; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR FUNDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1421
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRITERIA THAT NONRESIDENTIAL BUSINESS CONSUMERS MUST MEET IN ORDER TO OPT OUT OF UTILITY-SPONSORED ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND MEASURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PRACTICE, PROCEDURE, AND THE COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BARKER, CAVENAUGH, STURCH, G. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BARKER, CAVENAUGH, STURCH, G. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS AND LICENSURE EXCEPTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE A TIERED LICENSURE SYSTEM; TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BASE TEACHER COMPENSATION ON LICENSURE LEVELS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF CERTAIN REPORTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, DAVIS, DELLA ROSA, DOTSON, C. DOUGLAS, FARRER, GATES, GONZALES, HOLLOWELL, JETT, LOWERY, LYNCH, MCCOLLUM, D. MEEKS, MILLER, PENZO, PAYTON, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RYE, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, WARREN, WATSON, J. WILLIAMS

BY: SENATORS FLIPPO, BLEDSOE, A. CLARK, B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING UNLAWFUL ABORTIONS; TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE OF DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A HEALTH FACILITIES SERVICE LICENSE; TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING ABORTION CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CORRECTIONAL CORPORAL BARBARA ESTER.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

CONGRATULATING THE PARIS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING RECORD.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE VARIOUS PROVISIONS CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES IN WHICH A MAYORAL CANDIDATE RECEIVES LESS THAN A MAJORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 160

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NONPROFIT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 169

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF ROOMS OR FACILITIES OWNED, OPERATED, OR OTHERWISE UTILIZED BY STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR MEETINGS OF SPECIFIC GOVERNMENTAL BODIES; AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING STATE-FUNDED LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 247

BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL; CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF NONPUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING THE POLICYHOLDER'S BILL OF RIGHTS; CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF AN EXAMINATION REPORT BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; CONCERNING ANNUAL STATEMENTS FILED WITH THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING THE APPLICATION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF CAPTIVE INSURERS; TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING AN INSURANCE ADJUSTER'S LICENSE; CONCERNING LICENSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE NAVIGATOR, GUIDE, AND CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELORS ACT; CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR MANDATORY REPORTING OF FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS; TO REPEAL THE COMPILATION OF COMPARISON DATA FOR PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE, HOMEOWNERS MULTI-PERIL, AND DWELLING FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES; TO REPEAL THE ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING PERSONAL INSURANCE; CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "COVERED CLAIM" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE GUARANTY ACT; CONCERNING THE RISK RETENTION AND PURCHASING GROUPS ACT; TO CLARIFY THE ANNUAL PAYMENT DATE FOR AN INSURER'S ANTIFRAUD ASSESSMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:04 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 2, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                  Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:34 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ................................................................. 97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: E. Armstrong, Capp, Deffenbaugh.

Total ................................................................. 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) E. Armstrong, Capp, Deffenbaugh.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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EDUCATION
BRIECE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1015
BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN
DO PASS

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1008
BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
DO PASS

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EDUCATION
CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
DO PASS

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EDUCATION
STEPHEN MEEKS
PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
DO PASS
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JUDICIARY
MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 24
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
DO PASS

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
DO PASS
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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1007
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
AS AMENDED #2
DO PASS

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RULES
ANDY DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1010
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
DO PASS

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 2
BY SENATOR MALOCH
DO PASS
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JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative Della Rosa, HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete “ordinance may” and substitute “ordinance upon two-thirds (2/3) vote may”

/s/ Jana Della Rosa

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1401 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1401**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1401 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Eubanks, Vaught, Branscum, Rushing, Magie, Brown, Wing, Warren as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete Section 3 of the bill

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1404 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1404**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1404 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Page 1, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"community of individuals with disabilities, and their support system."
SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act requires program changes by the Treasurer of State; that the immediate effectiveness of this act is essential to the operations of the office of the Treasurer of State; and that this act is immediately necessary because delay in the effective date of this act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential programs of the office of the Treasurer of State. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Andy Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1264 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1264

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1264 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR"
AND
Page 2, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Watson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1367**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

/s/ Danny Watson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1369**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"each agency in subdivision (b)(3) of this section from the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations Fund to the Miscellaneous"

AND

Page 5, line 16, delete "expenses state agencies" and substitute "expenses of state agencies"

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Cozart, HOUSE BILL NO. 1154 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1154**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1154 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gillam and Representative Eubanks as cosponsors of the bill AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "DEVELOPMENT" and substitute "LEARNING" AND

Page 1, line 19, delete "DEVELOPMENT" and substitute "LEARNING" AND

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(ii)(a) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules to administer the additional professional development funding under subdivision (b)(5)(C)(i) of this section.

(b) The Department of Education may partner with or choose a person, firm, corporation, or education service cooperative to provide the knowledge, skills, experience, and expertise for the development of a research-based process for the implementation of professional learning communities."

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Brown unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1216.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

February 2, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1264 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 - BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 - BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1401 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, GILLAM, EUBANKS

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY INCREASES IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING EACH SCHOOL YEAR BE USED FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1264

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY A WALK-IN CLINIC OR EMERGENT CARE CLINIC WHEN THE PATIENT DOES NOT HAVE A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER ASSIGNED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING THE TAXATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS; TO CREATE THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION FUND AND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATIONS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, M. GRAY, EUBANKS, VAUGHT, BRANSCUM, RUSHING, MAGIE, BROWN, WING, WARREN

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ARKANSAS ETHICS LAWS; AMENDING ARTICLE 19, § 30, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30(D); AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER OF STATE REGARDING THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

TO HONOR ZAYDEN DAVIS FOR HIS BRAVERY AND RESILIENCE IN BATTLING NEUROFIBROMATOSIS AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND DEDICATION DURING HIS TREATMENT.

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

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1384

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

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


Total ................................................................................................ 79

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Dotson, Hendren, Payton, Sullivan, Walker.

Total .................................................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Capp, Deffenbaugh, Miller, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 8


Total .................................................................................................... 7

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 79

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

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


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Capp, Deffenbaugh, Love, Murdock, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 91

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

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


Total ................................................................................................ 71


Total ................................................................................................ 22

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dalby, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 6

VOTING PRESENT: Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative....................................................... 71

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

AYE:      REPRESENTATIVE SARAH CAPP
NAY:      REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS RICHEY
WITNESS:  REPRESENTATIVE DEANNE VAUGHT

This pair form was signed by Representative Sarah Capp and Representative Chris Richey in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative DeAnn Vaught.

Total number of votes cast.................................................94
Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51
Total number voting in the affirmative..............................71
Total number voting in the negative.................................22
Total number absent or not voting.................................6
Total number voting present...........................................1

So the Bill passed.
SENATE BILL NO. 23

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

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


Total ......................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Capp, Dalby, Deffenbaugh, Richey, Warren, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................... 92

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 23, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................92

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Capp, Dalby, Deffenbaugh, Richey, Warren, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................8

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................51

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 135
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BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd,
Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Davis,
Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D.
Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Gates,
Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, Hendren, Hillman,
G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman,
Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry,
McCullum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Penzo,
Petty, Pilkinson, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith,
Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Watson,
Whitaker, Williams, Wing, Womack.

Total .......................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Capp, Dalby, Deffenbaugh,
Miller, Payton, Richey, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 91

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 142

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE: 

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Capp, Deffenbaugh, Johnson, Richey, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................................................93

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 164

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

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


Total ........................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE: ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Capp, Deffenbaugh, Jean, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 94
Total number voting in the affirmative......................................................... 94
Necessary to the passage of the bill.............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 165

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

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


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Capp, Deffenbaugh, S. Meeks, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 94

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ...........................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Capp, Deffenbaugh, Miller, Warren, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1090, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Capp, Deffenbaugh, Miller, Warren, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Capp, Deffenbaugh, Miller, Warren, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1143, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Capp, Deffenbaugh, Miller, Warren, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1090    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1143    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1249    BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1384    BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1390    BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

- SENATE BILL NO. 23    BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
- SENATE BILL NO. 135    BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
- SENATE BILL NO. 142    BY SENATOR J. COOPER
- SENATE BILL NO. 164    BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
- SENATE BILL NO. 165    BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1023    BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1030    BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1070    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1072    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1077    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1085    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1129    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1132    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1141    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146    BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147    BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1162    BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1169    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176    BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1192    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1195    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202    BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1231    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1233    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1234    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1244    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 78    BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
SENATE BILL NO. 79    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 116    BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 117    BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 124    BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO 2        BY SENATOR MALOCH
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 2, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1030   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1234   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1244   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:48 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam  
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1244   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME:  3:48 P.M.  By:  Christian Gonzalez
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 1, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159 - ACT 79

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON DETAINERS; CONCERNING A DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION ANNUAL REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING; CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING; TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A NEW OR INACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION OF MALTREATED ADULTS; TO DEFINE "IMPAIRMENT" UNDER THE ADULT MALTREATMENT CUSTODY ACT AND THE ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER FROM LIVING NEAR A FACILITY WHERE A PERSON WITH A MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED MENTAL DISABILITY OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY RESIDES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, BENTLEY, C. FITE, PETTY
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SEX DISCRIMINATION BY ABORTION PROHIBITION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS TO POST THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN, F. ALLEN, BALTZ, BECK, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BRANSCUM, BROWN, COZART, FORTNER, JEAN, MAGIE, MCELROY, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, PITSCH, SHEPHERD, SULLIVAN, D. WHITAKER

COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND FORESTERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELLBEING OF THE STATE AND THE NATION AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1018

ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF UNITED STATES ROUTE 49 NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78

ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF UNITED STATES ROUTE 49 NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

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


BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, BLEDSOE, L. CHESTERFIELD, L. EADS, FILES, FLIPPO, HICKEY, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, RICE, B. SAMPLE, STANDRIDGE, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO PERFORM AN ANALYSIS OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 79

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE PROPER COLLECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF LATE ASSESSMENT FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 117

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 124

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AND RELATED PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY: SENATORS MALOCH, E. WILLIAMS

TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:03 p.m.
until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                                                                                                         Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives                               Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ........................................................................................................97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Henderson, Richey, Walker.

Total ........................................................................................................3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Henderson, Richey.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1017
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT
AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

DO PASS

DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 as engrossed, H1/31/17 (version: 01/31/2017 9:24:46 AM):

Page 2, line 17, delete "by" and substitute "through communication by electronic means or"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "shipment" and substitute "shipment or electronic communication"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "mailing" and substitute "mailing or within the electronic communication"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 28, and substitute the following:

"to each Arkansas purchaser with the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration."

(B) The report required under this subdivision (f)(3) shall include:

(i) The name of the purchaser;

(ii) The total amount paid by each purchaser to the seller during the immediately preceding calendar year; and

(iii) Each delivery or shipping address provided by the purchaser to the seller."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "(B)" and substitute "(C)"

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1302 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1302**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1302 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:
"(b) If a traffic control device or barricade is placed or erected to close a public highway"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"closed area."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1148**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 as engrossed, H1/26/17 (version: 01/26/2017 9:14:11 AM):

Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-21-102(4)(B), concerning the definition of "recreational off-highway vehicle", is amended to read as follows:

(B) "Recreational off-highway vehicle" includes a:
   (i) Multipurpose off-highway utility vehicle; and
   (ii) Utility task vehicle."

(C) "Recreational off-highway vehicle" does not include a golf cart, riding lawnmower, or lawn or garden tractor."
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-21-109(b)(3) and (4), concerning "

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1236 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1236 as originally introduced:

Page 6, delete lines 10 through 36, and substitute the following: "disseminated for any purpose not authorized under this section.

(C)(i) This section does not prohibit the use of a record described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section for law enforcement officer training conducted by an entity authorized to conduct law enforcement training, including without limitation:

(a) The Law Enforcement Training Academy;
(b) The Criminal Justice Institute;
(c) The Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy; or
(d) Other law enforcement officer training programs.

(ii) However, a record used for law enforcement officer training purposes under subdivision (e)(3)(C)(i) of this section shall not be reproduced, transmitted, or disseminated for any purpose not authorized under this section; or

(4)(A) Prohibit a prosecuting attorney, deputy prosecuting attorney, defense counsel pursuant to a motion of discovery, their staff, or attorneys involved in civil litigation involving the death of a law enforcement officer from accessing or copying a record described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section.
(B) A record accessed or copied under subdivision (e)(4)(A) of this section shall not be reproduced, transmitted, or disseminated for any purpose not authorized under this section.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is of public interest to protect the privacy of the family members of a deceased law enforcement officer; that currently, there are no safeguards or procedures in place to ensure that a recording that depicts the death of a law enforcement officer is released in a proper, respectful, and authorized manner; and that this act is immediately necessary because it provides a balanced procedure to achieve proper release of a video or audio recording that depicts a law enforcement officer's death while taking into account the privacy belonging to the family members of the deceased law enforcement officer. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND
Page 7, delete lines 1 and 2.

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Maddox, HOUSE BILL NO. 1260 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1260**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1260 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 27, delete “§ 16-34-103(b)(2) if” and substitute “§ 16-34-103(b)(2) up to fifteen dollars ($15.00) if”

/s/ John Maddox

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Farrer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1227 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1227**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1227 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Joe Farrer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Nicks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1366 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1366**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1366 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-804 is amended to read as follows:
24-4-804. Cessation of participation.

(a) The member's participation in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Plan shall cease at the time the member separates from service.

(b)(1)(A) When the member's participation in the plan ceases, the member shall elect to receive the balance in the deferred option account as either a lump sum or as a monthly benefit paid in the form elected by the member for payment of the deferred retirement benefit.

(B) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall determine factors to be used for the conversion of deferred option account balances to monthly amounts.

(2) Furthermore, when the member's participation in the plan ceases, the board shall cause the member's annuity benefit to be paid directly to the member in the form of regular monthly amounts in the same amount and manner as would have been the case if the member had retired on the deferred retirement option date and had made the same election pursuant to § 24-4-606 that was made on or before the deferred retirement option date.

(c) When a member's participation in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Plan ceases, that member is not eligible for employment in any position covered by the plans identified in § 24-2-401(3), except as provided for in § 24-4-520."

/s/ Milton Nicks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1007**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 as engrossed,  
H1/19/17 (version: 01/19/2017 9:36:38 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(b) A person who has had an adverse decision against him or her in a court in this state may file a claim in the circuit court with jurisdiction against a judge or justice who made the adverse decision in the judge or justice's individual capacity if the judge or justice:

(1) Made or influenced the adverse decision as a result of bribery;

(2) Has been found guilty of, or pleaded guilty to, nolo contendere to, or the equivalent of nolo contendere to, a criminal offense for conduct constituting bribery in any state or federal court; and

(3) The bribery conviction described in subdivision (b)(2) of this section resulted from the conduct described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(1) Is three (3) years; and

(2) Begins to run the day the judge or justice is found guilty of, or pleads guilty to, nolo contendere to, or the equivalent of nolo contendere to, a criminal offense for conduct constituting bribery in any state or federal court."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative L. Fite, HOUSE BILL NO. 1267 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1267 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 32 and substitute:
"approved by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality;

(2)(A) “Commercial generator” means a person who sells new tires or provides delivery of new tires as part of fleet services to any one (1) or more of the following:

(i) A municipality
(ii) A county;
(iii) A state agency;
(iv) A federal agency;
(v) A school district;
(vi) A political subdivision of the state; or
(vii) A person who in the ordinary course of business buys tires in bulk for use on commercial vehicles.

(B) “Commercial generator” does not include a tire retailer;"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete “(2)” and substitute “(3)”

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete “(3)” and substitute “(4)”

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete “(4)” and substitute “(5)”

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete “(5)” and substitute “(6)”

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete “(6)” and substitute “(7)”

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete “(7)” and substitute “(8)”

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete “(8)” and substitute “(9)”

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete “(9)” and substitute “(10)”

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete “(10)” and substitute “(11)”

AND
Page 4, line 17, delete “(11)” and substitute “(12)” AND
Page 4, line 27, delete “(12)” and substitute “(13)” AND
Page 4, line 36, delete “(13)” and substitute “(14)” AND
Page 5, line 6, delete “(14)” and substitute “(15)” AND
Page 5, delete line 20 and substitute:

“(ix) A salvage yard.
(C) “Tire generator” does not include a commercial generator;” AND
Page 5, line 21, delete “(15)” and substitute “(16)” AND
Page 5, line 23, delete “(16)” and substitute “(17)” AND
Page 5, line 26, delete “(17)” and substitute “(18)” AND
Page 5, line 34, delete “8-9-404;” and substitute “8-9-404 or a commercial generator;” AND
Page 5, line 35, delete “(18)” and substitute “(19)” AND
Page 6, line 3, delete “(19)” and substitute “(20)” AND
Page 6, line 16, delete “(20)” and substitute “(21)” AND
Page 6, line 19, delete “(21)” and substitute “(22)” AND
Page 6, line 23, delete “(22)” and substitute “(23)” AND
Page 6, line 25, delete “(23)” and substitute “(24)” AND
Page 6, line 32, delete “(24)” and substitute “(25)” AND
Page 7, line 5, delete “(25)” and substitute “(26)” AND
Page 7, line 9, delete “(26)” and substitute “(27)”
Page 13, line 24, delete “There” and substitute “Beginning on January 1, 2018, there”

Page 14, delete line 22 and substitute:

“General Assembly.

(d)(1) Beginning on January 1, 2018, there shall be imposed a commercial generator fee upon the transaction of a commercial generator selling or delivering a new tire as part of fleet services.

(2) The commercial generator fee shall be charged by the commercial generator to a person who in the ordinary course of business is an end user that removes used tires from the rim and replaces them with a new tire.

(3)(A) The commercial generator fee shall be imposed at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) for each new tire that is sold or delivered to an end user that removes used tires from the rim and replaces them with a new tire.

(B) Except for the commercial generator fees imposed under this section, the commercial generator shall not charge any other fee to the end user.

(C)(i) For any used tires collected by a commercial generator, the first transportation of the used tire from the end user to the commercial generator’s facility does not require a licensed tire transporter.

(ii) Any subsequent transportation of the used tire by the commercial generator for recycling or disposal requires a licensed tire transporter and shall be accounted for using the electronic uniform used tire manifest system.

(D) Each commercial generator who was not registered with the Department of Finance and Administration on the effective date of this act shall be registered with the Department of Finance and Administration on or before December 1, 2017, and shall comply with all requirements related to collecting and reporting commercial generator fees.

(4) The commercial generator fees imposed under this section shall be added to the total cost charged by the commercial generator to the end user after all applicable gross receipts or compensating use taxes on the tires have been computed and shall be separately stated on the invoice or bill of sale.

(5)(A) The commercial generator fees imposed under this section shall be paid monthly to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.
(B) However, the commercial generator may retain five percent (5%) of the commercial generator fee imposed under subdivision (d)(3)(A) of this section for administrative costs.

(6)(A) The commercial generator fees remitted in subdivision (d)(5)(A) of this section shall be collected by the director and shall be subject to the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, § 26-18-101 et seq.

(B)(i)(a) Each commercial generator shall file a return with the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration on or before the twentieth of each month.

(b) The return shall show the total commercial generator fees collected for each tire sold or delivered to the end user during the preceding calendar month.

(c) The commercial generator shall remit the commercial generator fees with the return.

(ii) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall prescribe the form and contents of the return.

(7) The Department of Finance and Administration shall deposit the proceeds from commercial generator fees collected under subsection (d) of this section into the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the following funds in the following percentages:

(A) Ninety-three percent (93%) to be deposited into the Used Tire Recycling Fund; and

(B) Seven percent (7%) to be deposited into the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Fee Trust Fund.

(8) As used in this section, "proceeds from commercial generator fees" means all moneys collected and received by the Department of Finance and Administration under this section for commercial generator fees imposed under subsection (d) of this section and interest and penalties on delinquent commercial generator fees."

AND

Page 18, delete line 5 and substitute:
“full for that quarter; and”

AND

Page 18, delete lines 9 through 19

AND

Page 19, delete lines 6 through 25 and substitute:
“(1) Level One Funding for reimbursement for disposing of used tires at the approved business plan rate;”
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AND
Page 19, line 26, delete “(5)  Level Five” and substitute “(2)  Level Two”
AND
Page 19, line 29, delete “(6)  Level Six” and substitute “(3)  Level Three”
AND
Page 20, line 10, delete “may” and substitute “shall”
AND
Page 20, line 19, delete “Beginning” and substitute “(a)  Beginning”
AND
Page 20, delete line 26, and substitute the following:
   “(C) Tire collection centers;”
AND
Page 20, line 24, delete “(1)” and substitute “(A)”
AND
Page 20, line 25, delete “(2)” and substitute “(B)”
AND
Page 20, line 27, delete “(4)” and substitute “(D)”
AND
Page 20, line 28, delete “(A)” and substitute “(i)”
AND
Page 20, delete line 30, and substitute the following:
   “(ii) Imports a tire under § 8-9-404(c); and
   (E) Commercial generators;
   (b) If any of the persons or entities listed in subsection (a) of this section
cannot use the electronic uniform used tire manifest system, the person or entity
may submit to the used tire program an equivalent paper version which shall be
entered into the electronic uniform used tire manifest system.”
AND
Page 21, line 1, delete “2018.” and substitute “2018 and approved by their board.”
AND
Page 24, delete line 22 and substitute “registered tire retailers and for any tires in
excess of the maximum under § 8-9-414(b)(7).”
AND
Page 25, line 7, delete “and” and substitute “commercial generators, and”
AND
Page 25, line 34, delete “and” entirely
AND
Page 26, delete line 1, and substitute:
“the used tire programs; and

(3) Clarify and add definitions for sizes of tires using technical information and specifications.”

AND

Page 26, line 18, delete "generators," and substitute "generators, commercial generators."

AND

Page 28, line 33, delete “8-9-404(a)(5)(B);” and substitute “8-9-404(a)(5)(B) and commercial generators under § 8-9-404(d)(5)(B);”

AND

Page 29, line 3, delete “8-9-404(b)(1)(B) and” and substitute “8-9-404(b)(1)(B).”

AND

Page 29, delete line 4, and substitute “(c)(3)(A)(ii), and (d)(7)(B)”

/s/ Lanny Fite

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Fite, HOUSE BILL NO. 1267 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1267
mend HOUSE BILL NO. 1267 as originally introduced:
Page 27, delete lines 29 through 31

/s/ Lanny Fite

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 1256 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1256**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1256 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Lundstrum as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"OF "FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT"; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION"; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-57-201(1), concerning the definition of "cottage food production operation" for the purposes of the Department of Health and the Public Health Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

(1) “Cottage food production operation” means a person who produces food items in the person’s home that are not potentially hazardous foods, including without limitation:

(A) Bakery products;
(B) Candy;
(C) Fruit butter;
(D) Jams;
(E) Jellies; and
(F) Chocolate-covered fruit and berries that are not cut; and
(G) Similar products specified in rules adopted by the Department of Health;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-57-201(2)(B)(vi)(a), concerning exemptions from the definition of "food service establishment" for purposes of the Department of Health and the Public Health Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

(vi)(a) A cottage food production operation, on the condition that the operation offers its products directly to the consumer:

(1) From the site where the products are produced;
(2) At a physical or online farmers' market;
(3) At a county fair; or
(4) At a special event."

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Tosh unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1383.

The House gave Representative Sturch unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1398.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON     February 6, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007    BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148    BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1227 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1236    BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
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HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1227

BY:  REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
BY:  SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE INCOME TAX RATES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO REDUCE INCOME TAX RATES BASED ON THE GROWTH OF INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SALES BY A COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION; TO PROVIDE THAT SALES BY A COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION AT AN ONLINE FARMERS' MARKET ARE EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT"; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

TO CONGRATULATE THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY RED WOLVES FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE AUTONATION CURE BOWL.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 was placed on third reading, the question being shall the Resolution be concurred in. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE: Miller.
Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Henderson, Love, McGill, Murdock, Richey, Rushing, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Johnson.
Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast......................................................... 91
Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 89
Necessary to concur in the resolution........................................... 51

So the Resolution was concurred in.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Was placed on third reading, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1010

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.

SUBTITLE

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 38.(n) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

38. (n)(a) The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall consist of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No proposed constitutional amendment can be recommended to either House of the General Assembly except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be filed in either the House of Representatives or the Senate after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly. Proposed constitutional amendments may only be considered during regular sessions.

38. (n)(b) All resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be referred to the Joint House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, which by
an affirmative vote of its members may recommend proposals one-at-a-time to the House of Representatives for its consideration. Other resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall not be reported to or considered by either House of the General Assembly until the original recommendations of the Joint Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs are disposed of. A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment may be considered only during a regular session. The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall meet on the first (1st) Tuesday after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly to establish a meeting calendar and meet regularly thereafter.

38. (n)(c) Any proposed constitutional amendment initiated in and approved by the House of Representatives shall be transmitted to the Senate for its consideration. If the Senate fails to approve a House-proposed constitutional amendment, the House of Representatives may proceed to initiate other proposed constitutional amendments one-at-a-time for Senate consideration.

38. (n)(d) Any proposed constitutional amendment received from the Senate shall be referred to the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, which by an affirmative vote of its members may recommend the proposal to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

38. (n)(e) Upon adoption by the General Assembly of a House-proposed constitutional amendment and a Senate-proposed constitutional amendment, in accordance with the Joint Rules, a third proposed constitutional amendment may be considered and voted upon by the General Assembly only after identical resolutions authorizing the consideration of the third proposed constitutional amendment have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (constitutional amendment have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.)
The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Flowers, Henderson, Love, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................... 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 94

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution ........................................... 67

So the Resolution was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

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


Total ................................................................................................ 97

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, Richey, Mr. Speaker.
Total .................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast............................................................... 97
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 97
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

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


Total .................................................................96

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................96

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

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


Total ................................................................................................ 96

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 96

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

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


Total ................................................................. 95

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Henderson, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 95

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1273

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

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


Total .................................................................................................91

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Flowers, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Richey, Tucker, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...............................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................................91

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1273, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Blake, Flowers, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Richey, Tucker, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................91

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

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


Total ................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Love, Lundstrum, Murdock, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................91

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

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


Total ................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  C. Douglas, Flowers, Henderson, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................91

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

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


Total ................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE: Blake, Flowers, Leding, Whitaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 4


Total .................................................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 87

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1279, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE: Blake, Flowers, Leding, Whitaker.

Total ..................................................................................................4


Total ..................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total ..................................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast..........................................................92
Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................87
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total .................................................................93

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total .................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Henderson, Murdock, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................93

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total .......................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, M. Hodges, S. Meeks, Miller, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................... 93

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1306

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

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


Total .................................................................................................. 83


Total .................................................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gazaway, Henderson, Ladyman, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Richey, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Gates, Jean.

Total .................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 83

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1306, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 83

**NEGATIVE:** Dotson, Gonzales, Payton, Sullivan.

Total ..................................................................................................4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Gazaway, Henderson, Ladyman, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Richey, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Gates, Jean.

Total ..................................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast.................................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................83

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

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


Total ................................................................................................ 86

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Pilkington, Richey, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Cozart, Dotson, Gazaway, D. Meeks.

Total .................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 86

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1307, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................86

**NEGATIVE:** Payton.

Total .................................................................1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Henderson, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Pilkington, Richey, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................9

**VOTING PRESENT:** Cozart, Dotson, Gazaway, D. Meeks.

Total .................................................................4

Total number of votes cast..................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................86

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

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


Total .......................................................... 89

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa.

Total .......................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Fielding, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Henderson, McGill, Murdock, Richey, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 89

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1353

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

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


Total ..............................................................88

NEGATIVE: Gonzales.

Total ..............................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Lemons, Miller, Richey, Rushing, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................10

VOTING PRESENT: S. Meeks.

Total ..............................................................1

Total number of votes cast ........................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..........................88

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

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


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Farrer, Gazaway, Henderson, Jean, Richey, Mr. Speaker.
Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 93
Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 93
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

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


Total ................................................................................................ 71

NEGATIVE: Deffenbaugh, Fortner, Hammer, Hendren, Miller, Wardlaw.

Total ..................................................................................................6


Total ................................................................................................ 15

VOTING PRESENT: Cozart, Fielding, Flowers, M.J. Gray, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McNair, D. Meeks.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 71

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

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


Total ................................................................................................ 95

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Henderson, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 96
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 95
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

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


Total ..........................................................83


Total ..........................................................8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Dotson, Henderson, Murdock, Richey, Walker, Williams.

Total ..........................................................7

VOTING PRESENT: Love, A. Mayberry.

Total ..........................................................2

Total number of votes cast ..............................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1401, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 83

**NEGATIVE:** Blake, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hendren, McElroy, Sabin, Tucker, Whitaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Davis, Dotson, Henderson, Murdock, Richey, Walker, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 7

**VOTING PRESENT:** Love, A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 83

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

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


Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Flowers, M. Gray, Henderson, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT: Barker.

Total ..................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 92

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH

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


Total ................................................................................................ 63


Total ................................................................................................ 24

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins, Henderson, M. Hodges, Jett, McGill, Murdock, Richey, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Fielding, House, Vaught.

Total .................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 63

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1361

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

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


Total ..................................................................................................69


Total ..................................................................................................5


Total ..................................................................................................18


Total ..................................................................................................8

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................................82

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................69

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Upon motion of Representative Lemons, HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1385**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 5-77-201 is amended to read as follows:

5-77-201.  Blue light or blue lens cap sales Unlawful possession, purchase, sale, or transfer of a blue light or blue lens cap.

(a)(1) It is unlawful to sell or transfer a blue light or blue lens cap to any person other than a law enforcement officer or a county coroner.  

(2) It is unlawful for a person other than a law enforcement officer or a county coroner to buy a blue light or blue lens cap.

(a) It is unlawful for a person to:

(1) Knowingly possess or purchase a blue light or blue lens cap with a purpose to unlawfully use the blue light or blue lens cap; or

(2) Transfer a blue light or blue lens cap to another person whom the actor knows or should know has a purpose to unlawfully use the blue light or blue lens cap.

(b) Before selling a blue light or blue lens cap, the seller shall require the buyer to provide identification that legally demonstrates that the buyer is a law enforcement officer, auxiliary law enforcement officer, or a county coroner.

(c) Any sale of a blue light or blue lens cap shall be reported to the Department of Arkansas State Police on a form prescribed by the department.

(d) Upon conviction, a person who violates this section is guilty of a Class D felony.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "Auxiliary law enforcement" officer means the same as defined in § 12-9-301;  

(1)(2) "Blue lens cap" means a lens cap designed to produce a blue color of light when light from a device designed for an emergency vehicle passes through the lens cap; and

(2)(3) "Blue light" means any operable device that:

(A) Emits a blue color of light; 

(B) Is designed for use by an emergency vehicle or is similar in appearance to a device designed for use by an emergency vehicle; and

(C) Can be operated by use of the vehicle’s battery, the vehicle’s electrical system, or a dry cell battery; and
(4) "Illegitimately" includes violating a state or federal law.

(f) This section does not apply to the following persons if acting with a lawful purpose:

   (1) An in-state or out-of-state law enforcement officer or auxiliary law enforcement officer;

   (2) A county coroner;

   (3) A person employed by an in-state or out-of-state or federal agency who is operating a vehicle equipped with a blue light or blue lens cap during the course and scope of his or her employment; or

   (4) A legitimate seller or vendor of blue lights or blue lens caps."

/s/ Tim Lemons

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative C. Douglas moved to re-reference HOUSE BILL NO. 1302 back to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. Motion carried.
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STATE OF ARKANSAS

ASA HUTCHINSON

GOVERNOR

February 3, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 3, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1067 - ACT 85
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 - ACT 84
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Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
HOUSE BILL NO. 1436

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING EXPIRATION DATES OF LICENSES FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES, THE EXPIRATION DATES FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR A DISPENSARY AGENT AND CULTIVATION FACILITY AGENT, AND RENEWALS OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1437

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TELEMEDICINE; TO CREATE THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF TELEMEDICINE AND ORIGINATING SITE; TO ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS OF A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WHEN USING TELEMEDICINE; TO ADD STANDARDS FOR THE APPROPRIATE USE OF TELEMEDICINE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INTERNET PRESCRIPTION CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT TO CONFORM WITH THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO ADDRESS INSURANCE COVERAGE OF TELEMEDICINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1438

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1439

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PAYMENT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTION RUNOFFS, INITIATIVES, AND REFERENDA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442


A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PERSONAL FINANCE AND JOB READINESS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN EMINENT DOMAIN LAWS THAT ARISE OUT OF PROPERTY RIGHTS SECURED UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 2, § 22; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP PROTECTION ACT; TO PROVIDE FACTORS AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT A CHANGE OF A CHILD’S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS USED IN THE UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, AND ANTITHEFT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS OF ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INSURED BY THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION AS INSTITUTIONS ALLOWED TO SERVE AS DEPOSITORIES OF PUBLIC FUNDS; TO PROVIDE PARITY FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INSURED BY THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION WITH SIMILAR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1449

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANNUAL FRANCHISE TAX FOR CORPORATIONS THAT ARE IN THE PROCESS OF LIQUIDATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW RELATED TO NOTARIES PUBLIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY INTERIM EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL SUCCESSION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING IMPROPER SEXUAL CONDUCT BETWEEN A PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER AND A PERSON BEING SUPERVISED ON PROBATION, PAROLE, OR OTHER COURT-ORDERED REASON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1454

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LICENSING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AUCTIONEERS; TO PROVIDE FOR A FOUR-YEAR AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 32

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM ENTERING UPON A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 139

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY: SENATORS FILES, J. DISMANG, TEAGUE, B. SAMPLE, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAX RATHER THAN USE TAX ON SALES BY CERTAIN REMOTE SELLERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 170

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR LICENSURE FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS OFFERING FREE HEALTHCARE SERVICES THROUGH A PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 190

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229

BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS LICENSEES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 244


A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED  AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMORIAL MONUMENT ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 248

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND ACT; TO AMEND THE ADVISORY CAPACITY OF THE ARKANSAS RESEARCH ALLIANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 249

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE FOR MATCHING GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE RECEIVED FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH GRANTS; TO ALLOW FOR FUNDING OF THE ARKANSAS SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 250

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR GRANT PROGRAM; TO ALLOW FOR FUNDING OF THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 256

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS ENERGY OFFICE TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 257

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:04 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2016.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                         Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative McGill, Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ........................................................................................................97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Gazaway, Lemons, Sullivan.

Total .........................................................................................................3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Gazaway, Lemons, Sullivan.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
February 7, 2017
EDUCATION
BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 7, 2017
JUDICIARY
DWIGHT TOSH
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 7, 2017
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #3
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 7, 2017
REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 116
DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILL NO. 117
DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILL NO. 124
DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN
Upon motion of Representative Payton, HOUSE BILL NO. 1362 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1362**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1362 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(b) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall not promulgate any rule and shall amend any existing rule that would result in a licensee having his or her license to carry a concealed handgun suspended or revoked solely because he or she possessed a handgun and the possession was not in violation of any criminal offense or § 5-73-306."

/s/ John Payton

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Della Rosa, HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1427
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Davis, Eubanks, M. Gray, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jett, Lynch, A. Mayberry, Penzo, Pilkington, Sabin, Tucker, J. Williams as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE TRANSPARENCY, ACCURACY, AND CONVENIENCE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO EXPAND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE TRANSPARENCY, ACCURACY, AND CONVENIENCE; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996."

/s/ Jana Della Rosa

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Baltz, HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) A public safety member who purchases military service credit under § 24-2-502 shall be credited at the regular rate for credited service and not an enhanced rate.

(2) A public safety member shall pay the same rate for the purchase of service credit from the system as a member of the system who is not a public safety member."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2.

/s/ Scott Baltz

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1407 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1407**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1407 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 23, delete ",(e)" and substitute ",(e)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"to the Department of Education and the Department of Career Education.

(2) As used in this subsection, "electronic means" means any of the following:

(A) A scanned and emailed version of a paper document;

(B) A document submitted by facsimile transmission;

(C) An electronic signature system that includes a passcode and is administered by the Department of Education; or

(D) Other technological means approved by the Department of Education."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Sturch unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1197.

The House gave Representative Brown unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1299.
The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1362 - BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 - BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1407 - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

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HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, DAVIS, EUBANKS, M. GRAY, HILLMAN, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JETT, LYNCH, A. MAYBERRY, PENZO, PILKINGTON, SABIN, TUCKER, J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE TRANSPARENCY, ACCURACY, AND CONVENIENCE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

SUPPORTING THE DEPLOYMENT OF ADVANCED, INNOVATIVE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGY.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES ROUTE 412 EAST-WEST CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

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

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

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


Total ..................................................................................................92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Dotson, Gazaway, Hammer, Henderson, Lemons, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................................92

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

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


Total .........................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Gazaway, Henderson, Jean, Lemons, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................93

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

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


Total ................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE: Speaks.

Total ..................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Dotson, Farrer, Gazaway, Gonzales, Leding, Lemons, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT: Cavenaugh.

Total ..................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91
Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 89
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

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


Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gazaway, Leding, Lemons, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: M. Gray, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................. 88

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1280

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

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


Total ..................................................................................................27


Total ..................................................................................................53


Total ..................................................................................................16

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Eaves, G. Hodges, Richmond.

Total ..................................................................................................4

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................84

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................27

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

So the Bill failed.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ...................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gazaway, Lemons, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative.........................................94

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1356

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total .....................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Gazaway, Lemons, Sullivan, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...............................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................94

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1357

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Gazaway, M. Gray, House, Lemons, McNair, Sorvillo, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 90

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1358

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Gazaway, M. Gray, Lemons, Miller, Sullivan, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ..........................................91

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ......................................................................................................92

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Gazaway, M. Gray, Lemons, Miller, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................92

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1360

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total .............................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:
Total .............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Gazaway, Jean, Lemons, Miller, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.
Total .............................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .............................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................. 93
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 93
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Gazaway, Ladyman, Lemons, Miller, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 92

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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


Total ..........................................................92

NEGATIVE: Davis.

Total ..........................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, C. Douglas, Gazaway, Lemons, Miller, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................92

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

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


Total ................................................................................................ 54


Total ................................................................................................ 26


Total ................................................................................................ 14

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Cozart, Fielding, Hollowell, Maddox, Wing.

Total ................................................................................................ 6

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 54

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

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


Total ................................................................................................ 73


Total ..................................................................................................8


Total ................................................................................................ 17

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, M. Gray.

Total ..................................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 83

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

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 25

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

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


Total ..................................................................................................................81

**NEGATIVE:** E. Armstrong, Leding, Sabin, Whitaker.

Total ..............................................................................................................4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Gazaway, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Jett, Lemons, McGill, Murdock, Sullivan, Tucker, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...............................................................................................................12

**VOTING PRESENT:** Blake, Flowers, Love.

Total ..............................................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast..........................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative.....................................................81

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Jean moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 190 back to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET. Motion carried.

The Speaker moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1443 from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. Motion carried.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1137   BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1144   BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1148   BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1308   BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1355   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1356   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1357   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1358   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1359   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1360   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1388   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1406   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1422   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1423   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007   BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

- SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1   BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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SENATE BILL NO. 25     BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 191     BY SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1143   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1164   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1165   BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1209   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218   BY REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:21 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 9:21 a.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 6, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 - ACT 131
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1030 - ACT 132
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1230 - ACT 133
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1234 - ACT 134
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1232 - ACT 135
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1233 - ACT 136
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1231 - ACT 137
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 - ACT 138
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 - ACT 139
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1146 - ACT 140

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

February 7, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 7, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162 - ACT 141

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO WAIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT WHO PROVIDES PROOF OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; TO EXEMPT A STUDENT WITH A PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER FROM PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. DOUGLAS, HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE USE OF AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION TO BE USED ON DAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELLED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN VISUAL ARTS OR PERFORMING ARTS IN EITHER GRADE SEVEN OR GRADE EIGHT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN THE AWARDING OF COURSE CREDITS; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT ENABLES A STUDENT TO EARN COURSE CREDITS BY DEMONSTRATING SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, HOUSE
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING EMPLOYEE PROTECTIONS AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1462
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, BENTLEY, EUBANKS, GAZAWAY, G. HODGES, LUNDSTRUM, PILKINGTON, WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AFFIRM THE AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING WAIVERS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT FOR ARKANSANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINES FROM SMALL FARM WINERIES TO ARKANSAS RESIDENTS WITHOUT AN IN-PERSON WINERY VISIT OR IN-PERSON PURCHASE AT THE WINERY; TO CREATE A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING SHIPPING PERMITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE STATE TREASURY MONEY MANAGEMENT TRUST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STOP ENROLLMENT IN THE MEDICAID EXPANSION PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO FILE ALL NECESSARY STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS OR WAIVERS TO STOP ENROLLMENT; TO CREATE THE MEDICAID EXPANSION ENROLLMENT FREEZE ACT OF 2017; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, BECK, BENTLEY, BRANSCUM, BROWN, DAVIS, C. DOUGLAS, EAVES, C. FITE, M. GRAY, G. HODGES, JEAN, LADYMAN, LUNDFSTRUM, MADDOX, A. MAYBERRY, MCCOLLUM, MCNAIR, PAYTON, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, B. SMITH, VAUGHT, WARREN, WATSON

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STOLEN VALOR ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

COMMENDING MISS SAVANNAH SKIDMORE ON HER SELECTION AS MISS ARKANSAS 2016.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on HOUSE MANAGEMENT.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY INTERIM SUCCESSORS TO CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES UPON THE OCCURRENCE OF A CATASTROPHIC EVENT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 191

BY: SENATORS E. CHEATHAM, BLEDSOE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE RECORD MAINTENANCE FEE FOR VISITS TO LOCAL HEALTH UNITS; TO AMEND THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING AND LOCAL GRANT TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:35 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                                      Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives           Chief Clerk
THIRTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 8, 2017

The House was called to order at 1:31 p.m. by Representative L. Fite, Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: C. Fite, Lemons.

Total .................................................................2

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) C. Fite, Lemons.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Ricky Lattimore, Pastor, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Dermott, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT

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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

DAVID MEEKS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

SENATE BILL NO. 159

DO PASS

BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH

SENATE BILL NO. 174

DO PASS

BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DAN DOUGLAS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

SENATE BILL NO. 160

DO PASS

BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

SENATE BILL NO. 248

DO PASS

BY SENATOR D. SANDERS

SENATE BILL NO. 249

DO PASS

BY SENATOR D. SANDERS

SENATE BILL NO. 250

DO PASS

BY SENATOR D. SANDERS

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

FREDRICK J. LOVE

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

SENATE BILL NO. 143

DO PASS

BY SENATOR J. COOPER

SENATE BILL NO. 173

DO PASS

BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
CHARLIE COLLINS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
DO PASS

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STATE AGENCIES
BOB BALLINGER
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404
BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427
BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450
BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 22
BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
DO PASS
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RULES
ANDY DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272
BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
AS AMENDED #1
Upon motion of Representative L. Fite, HOUSE BILL NO. 1267 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1267 as engrossed, H2/3/17 (version: 02/03/2017 10:33:23 AM):

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(i) A municipality;"

AND

Page 4, line 35, delete "motorcycle;" and substitute "motorcycle; or"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 5, line 11, delete "bicycle;" and substitute "bicycle, golf cart, or lawn mower;"

AND

Page 16, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

“commercial generator fees.

(e)(1) It is the purpose and intent of this section that only one (1) of the following fees imposed under this section be charged for the transaction of removing a tire from a rim that is related to the sale of a replacement tire:

(A) The rim removal fee; or

(B) The commercial generator fee.

(2) If a person establishes that he or she has paid one (1) of the fees for a tire, the tire retailer or tire generator shall not charge an additional fee for that tire."

AND

Page 19, line 30, delete “section, and” and substitute “section, the approved business plan rate, and”

AND

Page 19, line 31, delete “reports.” and substitute “reports.”

AND

Page 20, line 23, delete “under subsection (f) of this section”

AND

Page 22, line 1, delete “(A)” and substitute “(1)”

AND

Page 22, line 2, delete “(B)” and substitute “(2)”

AND

Page 22, line 3, delete “(C)” and substitute “(3)”
AND
Page 22, line 4, delete “(D)” and substitute “(4)”
AND
Page 22, line 5, delete “(i)” and substitute “(A)”
AND
Page 22, line 7, delete “(ii)” and substitute “(B)”
AND
Page 22, line 8, delete “(E)” and substitute “(5)”
AND
Page 22, line 21, delete “their” and substitute “its”
AND
Page 22, line 23, delete line 23, and substitute:
“Environmental Quality or its designee.

   (e)(1) The approved business plan or approved revised business plan shall
   include the approved business plan rates for each used tire program.

   (2)(A) The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall
   cooperate with the used tire programs and other entities to develop each used tire
   program’s approved business plan rates for recyclable tires and waste tires.

   (B) The approved business plan rates shall also use the size of
tire, including without limitation small tires, large tires, and extra-large tires, as a
factor for determining the approved business plan rates.”

AND
Page 30, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:
“Environmental Quality Fee Trust Fund under § 8-9-404(b)(1)(B), § 8-9-
404(c)(3)(A)(ii), and § 8-9-404(d)(7)(B).”

/s/ Lanny Fite

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Della Rosa, HOUSE BILL NO. 1426 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1426**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1426 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Beck, Cavenaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Fortner, Holcomb, Hollowell, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Penzo, Warren, J. Williams, Wing as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete lines 32 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(C) An approved state-supported school of nursing;
(2) “Approved state-supported school of nursing” means a state-supported school of nursing with its primary headquarters located in Arkansas that:"

/s/ Jana Della Rosa

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Magie, HOUSE BILL NO. 1254 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1254**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1254 as originally introduced:

Page 21, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

“16-114-201 - 16-114-203 and 16-114-205 - 16-114-209.

17-95-1012. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee — Members.

(a)(1) The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee is created within the Arkansas State Medical Board.

(2) The committee shall consist of five (5) members as follows:

(A) Two (2) members of the board;

(B) Two (2) advanced practice registered nurse members selected by the board; and

(C) One (1) physician that employs or has a collaborative agreement with advanced practice registered nurses.

(b)(1) Committee members who are advanced practice registered nurses shall serve three-year terms.

(B) Committee members who are advanced practice registered nurses shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

(2) An advanced practice registered nurse committee member shall serve until a successor is appointed by the board.

(3) If a vacancy occurs among the committee members who are advanced practice registered nurses, the board shall appoint a new member to fill the vacancy.

(c)(1) The committee shall elect a chair with powers and duties the committee shall fix.

(2) The chair shall serve a two-year term.

(3) A chair may be elected for no more than two (2) consecutive terms.

(d)(1) A quorum of the committee shall be three (3) members.

(2) The committee shall hold a meeting at least quarterly and at other times the committee considers advisable to review applications for licensure or renewal and for approval of the protocol between the advanced practice registered nurse and the supervising physician.

(e)(1) The committee members who are advanced practice registered nurses shall serve without remuneration.
(2) However, if funds are available, the committee members who are advanced practice registered nurses may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-902, as follows:

(A) Their actual expenses while attending regular and special meetings of the committee; and

(B) A per diem allowance when in attendance at regular or special meetings of the committee.

(f) The members of the committee who are members of the board shall receive remuneration as now provided to members of the board.

17-95-1013. Duties of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee.

The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee shall:

(1) Review all applications for advanced practice registered nurses' licensure and for renewal of advanced practice registered nurses' licensure;

(2) Review collaborative agreements or protocols between an advanced practice registered nurse and a supervising physician;

(3) Recommend to the Arkansas State Medical Board approval or disapproval of applications submitted under subdivision (1) of this section and of collaborative agreements or protocols reviewed under subdivision (2) of this section; and

(4) Recommend the approval, disapproval, or modification of the application for prescriptive privileges for an advanced practice registered nurse.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 17-95-301(b), concerning the creation of the Arkansas State Medical Board, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) The board shall consist of fourteen (14) sixteen (16) members appointed by the Governor for terms of six (6) years.

(B) The Governor shall consider diversity of practice specialties and geographical areas of practice in making appointments to the board.

(2)(A)(i) Ten (10) members shall be duly qualified, licensed, and active medical practitioners and appointed by the Governor after consulting the Arkansas Medical Society and subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(ii) At least two (2) members shall be appointed from each of the state's four (4) congressional districts.

(iii) Two (2) members shall be appointed at large.

(B) Congressional district representation required under this subdivision (b)(2) shall be achieved by appointment as vacancies occur.

(3) One (1) member shall be a licensed practicing physician in this state and shall be appointed by the Governor after consulting the Physicians'
Section of the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association and subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(4) Two (2) members of the board shall not be actively engaged in or retired from the practice of medicine. One (1) member shall represent consumers, and one (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older and shall represent the elderly. Both shall be appointed from the state at large subject to confirmation by the Senate. The two (2) positions may not be held by the same person. Both shall be full voting members but shall not participate in the grading of examinations.

(5) One (1) member shall be a duly qualified, licensed, and practicing osteopathic physician and appointed after consulting the Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association and subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(6) Two (2) members shall be advanced practice registered nurses who are licensed in this state and who have prescriptive authority."

/s/ Stephen Magie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Magie, HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Henderson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(1) Examine, license, and renew" and substitute "(1) License and renew"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(ii) The type and cause of the action;
(iii) The date of a penalty incurred;
(iv) The penalty incurred; and
(v) The length of the penalty incurred."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 15 through 21, and substitute the following:

"to the board; and"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 3 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(a) An applicant for licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant shall submit an application on a form approved by the Arkansas State Medical Board."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 9 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(b) The protocol shall be filed with the board before the time that the anesthesiologist assistant begins practice with the anesthesiologist or the anesthesiology group."

/s/ Stephen Magie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Magie, HOUSE BILL NO. 1204 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1204**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1204 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(A) Licensed and determined to meet the standards of interchangeability established by 42 U.S.C. § 262(k)(4), as existing on January 1, 2017; or

(B) Determined to be therapeutically equivalent to another biological product as set forth in the United States Food and Drug Administration's "Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations", also known as the "Orange Book", as existing on January 1, 2017."

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "or interchangeable biological product" and substitute "or biological product"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 16 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(3) If the pharmacist is unable to make an entry as described in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, a pharmacist shall communicate to the prescriber using facsimile, telephone, electronic transmission, or other prevailing means the biological product dispensed.

(4) An entry made into an electronic records system as described in subdivision (d)(2) or subdivision (d)(3) of this section is presumed to provide notice to the prescriber of the dispensing of the biological product.

(5) A communication is not required when:"}

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "a drug or drug product" and substitute "a drug product"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 8 through 12, and substitute the following:
"(b) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall maintain on the website of the board a link to the list of all interchangeable biological products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration."

/s/ Stephen Magie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Fite, HOUSE BILL NO. 1034 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1034
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1034 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete line 29 and substitute the following:
"(4) A description of the make, model, serial number, and condition of the"
AND
Page 4, delete lines 18 through 36 and substitute the following:
"amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
17-84-310. Mobile units.
(a) As used in this section, "mobile unit" means a hearing instrument dispensing site that occurs at any place other than a permanent physical location.
(b)(1) A person engaging in the practice of dispensing hearing instruments as described in this chapter and by rules of the board shall notify the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers thirty (30) days in advance of conducting business as a mobile unit.
(2) The notification shall include the dates of operation of the mobile unit, times of operation of the mobile unit, and locations of operation of the mobile unit."
(c)(1) A mobile unit shall meet all requirements of the board as established by rule.

(2) The board may inspect a mobile unit during regular hours of operation.

(d)(1) This section shall apply to the testing of hearing and the dispensing of hearing instruments regardless of where the service occurs.

(2) Failure to comply with this section is a violation of this chapter and subject to penalty under §§ 17-84-103 and 17-84-308.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 17-84-203(6), concerning the powers and duties of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers, is amended to read as follows:

(6)(A) To require the periodic inspection and calibration of audiometric testing equipment and tympanometers and to carry out the periodic inspection of facilities of persons who practice the fitting or selling of hearing instruments.

(B) The board may inspect an established place of business during regular hours of operation;

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 17-84-203(10), concerning the powers and duties of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers, is amended to read as follows:

(10)(A) To employ investigators, issue subpoenas, and perform all activities necessary to effectively investigate claims and pursue disciplinary action against licensees; and

(B) The board may inspect an established place of business during regular hours of operation; and"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 26

/s/ Charlene Fite

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 1151 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1151
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1151 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-5-213. Notice of special election.

(a)(1)(A) Except as provided under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, the county clerk shall mail notice of a special election in the form of a postcard to the registered voters in the county who are eligible to vote in the special election no less than fifteen (15) days before the date of the special election and no more than thirty (30) days before the date of the special election.

(B) The postcard under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall be mailed to the address listed on the voter registration document.

(2) Notice under this section is not required if the special election is:

(A) To fill a vacancy;

(B) Called by petition;

(C) A statewide election; or

(D) Is to be held on the same date as the statewide primary or general election.

(b) The notice shall state:

(1) The purpose of the special election;

(2) The date of the special election; and

(3) The official website address of the county clerk where additional information concerning the special election will be posted under subsection (c) of this section.

(c) In addition to the notice in subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the county clerk shall post and make available the following information on the official website of the county clerk:

(1) The full text of all measures on the ballot, if any;

(2) The time and location of the opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots;

(3) If early voting locations will be opened, the places and times for early voting;

(4) The locations of polling sites for holding the special election in the county;
(5) The hours of voting on the special election day;
(6) The candidates and offices to be elected at that time, if any;
(7) A sample ballot;
(8) Instructions on how to vote;
(9) General information on voting rights under applicable federal and state laws, including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if any of these rights are alleged to have been violated; and
(10) General information on federal and state laws regarding prohibitions on acts of fraud and misrepresentation.

(d) All expenses incurred relating to the preparation and mailing of the notice of special elections under this section shall be paid by the entity that sponsors the special election."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 25

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 1054 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1054 as originally introduced:

Add Senator E. Cheatham as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Holcomb and Burch as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE "DELTA RHYTHM & BAYOUS HIGHWAY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

"TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE "DELTA RHYTHM & BAYOUS HIGHWAY"."

AND

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"Bayou Bartholomew, Bayou Macon, and the many surrounding bayous in the region;"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"(2) Some of the most influential musicians, writers, and producers, largely in the development of blues, but also in soul, country, rockabilly, rhythm & blues, gospel, and folk music"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"(3) Significant musical contributions were made to several cities in the region, including Pine Bluff, Gould, Dumas, Grady, Dermott, Lake Village, Tillar, McGehee, and Eudora, Arkansas, by many great music"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(K) Willie Ray "Smokie" Norful Jr.;
(L) Charley Patton;
(M) Bobby Rush; and
(N) Sippie Wallace;"
Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"(4) Bayou Bartholomew runs approximately parallel to U.S. Highway 65 from Pine"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17. and substitute the following:

"(5) Other regional bayous such as Bayou Macon, reportedly the second longest bayou in the United States, make up a network of streams in the Southeast Arkansas Delta which maintain historical, cultural, and ecological significance:

(6) The combination of musical heritage and bayou folk traditions make the region an ideal tourist destination for music, nature, and history lovers; and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"(7) The designation of U.S. Highway 65 South from Pine Bluff,"

AND

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"& Bayous Highway" is essential to preserve the region's history and to"

AND

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"65 South."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 28, and substitute the following:


(a) The route along U.S. Highway 65 South from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to the border between Arkansas and Louisiana is designated the "Delta Rhythm &"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(b) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall erect appropriate signs along U.S. Highway 65 South from Pine"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:

"route as the "Delta Rhythm & Bayous Highway", including without limitation a sign in or near each of the following cities:""

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(c) If the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department does not have the funds available to erect the signs required under subsection (b) of this
section, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department may accept and use gifts, grants, and donations received from private, public, and nonprofit sources, including without limitation a city street department or a county road department for:

(1) Acquiring and installing the signs required under subsection (b) of this section; and

(2) Maintaining, replacing, or reconstructing the signs required under subsection (b) of this section."

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Nicks unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1366.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON February 8, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034                BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1151                BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1204                BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1214                BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1246                BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1254                BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1267                BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, K. FERGUSON, MCELROY, RICHEY,
HOLCOMB, BURCH
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A
PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE "DELTA RHYTHM & BAYOUS
HIGHWAY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAGIE, HENDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE
ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR
LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, BECK, CAVENAUGH, DOTSON, C.
DOUGLAS, EUBANKS, FORTNER, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, LOWERY,
LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, PENZO, WARREN, J. WILLIAMS, WING

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE
ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1017
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND FORESTERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELLBEING OF THE STATE AND THE NATION AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1019
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

COMMENDING MISS SAVANNAH SKIDMORE ON HER SELECTION AS MISS ARKANSAS 2016.

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

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative House moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1304 back to the Committee on PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS. Motion carried.

Representative House moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1305 back to the Committee on PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS. Motion carried.
SENATE BILL NO. 24

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

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


Total ........................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  D. Douglas, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, Flowers, Lemons, Miller, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 92

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1214 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1214**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1214 as originally introduced:

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 35 to read as follows:

"SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASE PROVISION. The Department of Community Correction is hereby authorized to purchase motor vehicles from the appropriations authorized for Capital Outlay in the State Operations and Special Revenue Operations appropriations in this Act. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent sections.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1214 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1214**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1214 as originally introduced:

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 20 to read as follows:

"SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAROLE/PROBATION OFFICERS HIRING. The Department of Community Correction shall report quarterly to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee the number of vacant Parole/Probation Officer, Parole/Probation Area Manager, Parole/Probation Assistant Area Manager positions and average case load per Parole/Probation Officer.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent sections.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1246 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1246 as originally introduced:

Page 13, Delete SECTION 21 in its entirety
AND
Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ............................................................................................... 96

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1078, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................96

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................... 96

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1116, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................96

**NEGATIVE:**  
Total ..................................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................................4

**VOTING PRESENT:**  
Total ..................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

By: Joint Budget Committee

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


Total ........................................................................................................ 96

Negative:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Absent or Not Voting: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.
Total ........................................................................................................ 4

Voting Present:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 96
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 96
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1117, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total  ..................................................................................................96

NEGATIVE: 

Total  ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ..................................................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total  ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ............................................................................................................. 96
NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 4
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ............................................................................. 96
Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................................. 96
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1240, the
Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency
Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley,
Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Collins,
Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas,
Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite,
Flowers, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer,
Henderson, Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House,
Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox,
Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks,
Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond,
Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh,
Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Williams, Wing,
Womack.

Total ..............................................................................................................96

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..............................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................................................................4

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................................96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ............................................................................................................. 96

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1241, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..............................................................................................................96

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................ 96

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................... 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1245, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 96

NEGATIVE:
Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.
Total ..................................................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................96
Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................96
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................ 96

NEGATIVE: .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1282, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..........................................................96

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1190

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total .............................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Whitaker.

Total .............................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast........................................ 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1190, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Farrer, C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Whitaker.

Total .................................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 79

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ........................................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 79, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Farrer, C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 90

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 90, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 139

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley,
Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Collins,
Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas,
Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, Flowers,
Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson,
Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett,
Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A.
Mayberry, McCollum, McElyo, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock,
Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye,
Sabin, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught,

Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Wardlaw,
Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 139, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..........................................................93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..........................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Farrer, C. Fite, Lemons, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1116    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1190    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1240    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 24    BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 79    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 90    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 139    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206    BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1224    BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
SENATE BILL NO. 57   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 59   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 94   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 133  BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 149  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 263  BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 272  BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
SENATE BILL NO. 284  BY SENATOR HESTER
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 6, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176 - ACT 130

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

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

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TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 7, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 - ACT 142
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1164 - ACT 143
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1165 - ACT 144
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1218 - ACT 145
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1143 - ACT 146

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

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February 8, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 8, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209 - ACT 148

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLAKE, J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DIFFERENT ADDRESSES OF RECORD TO BE USED WHEN SENDING NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS FOR CODE VIOLATIONS THAT COULD RESULT IN LIENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, DAVIS, A. MAYBERRY, BRAGG, L. FITE
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. HUTCHEON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE JOB TRAINING SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DOCUMENTS CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS COUNCIL FOR THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT SUPERVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A FIREARM BY A PAROLE AND PROBATION OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LICENSES ON LARGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A TAX DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TUITION SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THE ARKANSAS TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING TAX YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF HOME-SCHOoled STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS AND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR GUARDIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1476

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATED TO FORMATION AND OPERATION OF CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. WILLIAMS, BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DATA MAINTENANCE AND 911 ADDRESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE REQUIRED RE-TESTING OF AN ELECTRICIAN WHO FAILS TO TIMELY RENEW HIS OR HER LICENSE; TO PROVIDE MONETARY PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY RENEW A LICENSE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE
ARKANSAS ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee in AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AMEND THE
PROCESS FOR PLACING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS ON THE BALLOT FOR CONSIDERATION BY VOTERS AT AN
ELECTION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

AN AMENDMENT TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR FILING AND CHALLENGING PETITIONS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1; PROVIDING THAT AN INITIATIVE PETITION FOR A STATE-WIDE MEASURE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THE MEASURE WILL BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO SUFFICIENCY OF THE BALLOT TITLE OF A PETITION SHALL BE MADE NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE BALLOT TITLE; AND PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF PETITION SIGNATURES SHALL BE MADE NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE PETITION IS CERTIFIED FOR THE BALLOT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT OF 2018"; AND PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 14, SECTION 1 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MAINTAIN A GENERAL, SUITABLE, AND EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE PERSONS RESIDING WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OTHER PERSONS DEEMED ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPROPRIATION MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT BE FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN TWO (2) YEARS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THAT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONTAIN A BALLOT TITLE; AND PROVIDING THAT THE BALLOT TITLE OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME STANDARD OF REVIEW APPLIED TO THE BALLOT TITLES OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS INITIATED BY THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SHALL BE GOVERNED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION OFFERINGS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC EDUCATION OFFERED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 33, TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to revise the method of selection of justices of the Supreme Court.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A bill for an act to be entitled an amendment to the Arkansas Constitution revising the process for submitting proposed measures and constitutional amendments to voters for approval or rejection.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 57

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A bill for an act to be entitled an act to make an appropriation for personal services and operating expenses for the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; and for other purposes.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 59

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133

BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY LAW; TO CLARIFY THE DEPRECIATION APPLICABLE WHEN DETERMINING THE VALUE OF DAMAGED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 149

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 263

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BY: SENATOR HICKEY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RECORD AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TREASURER OF STATE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 272

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BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC UTILITY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 284

BY: SENATORS HESTER, L. CHESTERFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL OFF-PREMISES PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF WINE AT GROCERY STORES; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 9, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                                 Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives       Chief Clerk

31st Day's Proceedings - February 8, 2017  91st General Assembly
Little Rock, Arkansas
February 9, 2017

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative Vaught. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................94

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Jett, Lemons, Love, McGill, Rushing, Wardlaw.

Total .................................................................6

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Jett, Lemons, Love, McGill, Rushing, Wardlaw.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
February 9, 2017

EDUCATION
BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
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EDUCATION
STEPHEN MEEKS
PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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JUDICIARY
MATTHEW J. SHEPERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354
BY REPRESENTATIVE NICKS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

February 9, 2017

JUDICIARY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

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JUDICIARY

DWIGHT TOSH
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1437           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE FERGUSON
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
COMMITTEE REPORT
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RULES

ANDY DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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JOINT BUDGET

LES EAVES
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative Della Rosa, HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1427**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 as engrossed, H2/7/17 (version: 02/07/2017 09:13:07 AM):
Add Senator J. Cooper as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Jana Della Rosa

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1264 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1264**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1264 as engrossed, H2/2/17 (version: 02/02/2017 9:25:58 AM):
Page 2, delete lines 3 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(c) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse for up to four (4) healthcare visits per year at a walk-in clinic or emergent care clinic when the Medicaid beneficiary does not have a primary care provider assigned if the walk-in clinic or emergent care clinic is associated with a hospital."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Capp, HOUSE BILL NO. 1463 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1463**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1463 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Barker, Dalby, Davis, Eubanks, Gazaway, Lemons, Lynch, Maddox, Penzo, Rye, Vaught, Warren, Watson, Williams, and Wing as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Add Senator Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Sarah Capp

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative K. Hendren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1364**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 as engrossed, H2/1/17 (version: 02/01/2017 9:10:12 AM):
Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:
"(a) It is the public policy of the State of Arkansas that portable"
AND
Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:
"public school classroom."

(b) The board of directors of a public school district may adopt a policy to allow the use of electronic devices in a public school classroom."

/s/ Kim Hendren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1181
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Baltz as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Dan Sullivan

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, HOUSE BILL NO. 1182 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1182
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1182 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Baltz as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 2, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(1) Not less than the current reimbursement rate for services performed within the scope and licensure of the advanced practice registered nurse;"

/s/ Dan Sullivan

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1457**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 as originally introduced:
Page 4, delete lines 8 through 16

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1405**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Bragg as cosponsor of the bill.

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Hammer unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1274.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

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JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON February 9, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1182 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1264 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 BY REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1463 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TRANSITION TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY ACT; TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THEArkansas Medicaid Program to Allow an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse to be a Primary Care Provider; and for other purposes.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BALLINGER, BARKER, BENTLEY, BROWN, COLEMAN, COLLINS, DAVIS, DOTSON, FORTNER, GATES, GONZALES, K. HENDREN, HOLLOWELL, HOUSE, MADDOX, MCCOLLM, PAYTON, PENZO, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, WARREN, WATSON, BRAGG
BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, HESTER

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAXABLE WAGE BASE, WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT, MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT, AND CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, DAVIS, EUBANKS, M. GRAY, HILLMAN, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JETT, LYNCH, A. MAYBERRY, PENZO, PILKINGTON, SABIN, TUCKER, J. WILLIAMS
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE TRANSPARENCY, ACCURACY, AND CONVENIENCE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1463

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAPP, BARKER, DALBY, DAVIS, EUBANKS, GAZAWAY, LEMONS, LYNCH, MADDOX, PENZO, RYE, VAUGHT, WARREN, WATSON, J. WILLIAMS, WING

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINES FROM SMALL FARM WINERIES TO ARKANSAS RESIDENTS WITHOUT AN IN-PERSON WINERY VISIT OR IN-PERSON PURCHASE AT THE WINERY; TO CREATE A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING SHIPPING PERMITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

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


Total ................................................................................................ 80

NEGATIVE:  Blake, Magie, Walker, Whitaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  K. Ferguson, Flowers, Jean, Jett, Lemons, Love, McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Rushing, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:  Allen, Boyd, M. Hodges.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 80

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

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


Total ................................................................................................ 65


Total ................................................................................................ 18


Total ................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Fielding, Richmond, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................ 4

Total number of votes cast..............................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................65

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 124

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

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


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Jett, Lemons, Love, McGill, Rushing, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 92

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002   BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158   BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 124   BY SENATOR IRVIN

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016   BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1115   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1262   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390   BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1005   BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1007   BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206  BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1224  BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:31 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206  BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1224  BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor
TIME: 9:31 a.m. By: Christian Gonzalez

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 9, 2017

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RESOLUTION NO. 1005  BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW ET AL
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1007  BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:13 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016  BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER, ET AL
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RESOLUTION NO. 1005  BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW ET AL
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1007  BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:13 p.m.  By:  Christian Gonzalez
MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

DATE: February 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1214

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The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #1 to HB1214. Amendment #1, page 1, 1st three lines should read as follows:

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 20 to read as follows:

"SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE (changed Section 35 to 20 and Section 36 to 21)

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB1214.

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson
Speaker of the House

/s/ Nelda Speaks
Rep. Nelda Speaks

/s/ Andy Davis
Rep. Andy Davis, Chairperson
House Rules

/s/ Roger Lynch
Rep. Roger D. Lynch

/s/ DeAnn Vaught
Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson
House Management Committee

/s/ Finos "Buddy" Johnson
Finos "Buddy" Johnson
Parliamentarian

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1214

Amend House Bill No. 1214 as originally introduced: 20 SJS 2-8-17

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 35 to read as follows: 21 SJS

"SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASE PROVISION. The Department of Community Correction is hereby authorized to purchase motor vehicles from the appropriations authorized for Capital Outlay in the State Operations and Special Revenue Operations appropriations in this Act. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent sections.
TO: Whom It May Concern  
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills  
DATE: February 9, 2017  
SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1214  

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #2 to HB1214. Amendment #2, page 1, 1st three lines should read as follows:

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 21 to read as follows:

"SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

(changed Section 20 to 21 and Section 21 to 22)  

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB1214.

/s/ Jeremy Gillam  
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson  
Speaker of the House  
/s/ Nelda Speaks  
Rep. Nelda Speaks

/s/ Andy Davis  
Rep. Andy Davis, Chairperson  
House Rules  
/s/ Roger Lynch  
Rep. Roger D. Lynch

/s/ DeAnn Vaught  
Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson  
House Management Committee  
/s/ Finos "Buddy" Johnson  
Finos "Buddy" Johnson  
Parliamentarian

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk  
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Subtitle of House Bill No. 1214
AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1214

Amend House Bill No. 1214 as originally introduced: 21 SJS 2-8-17
Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 20 to read as follows:
"SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO
THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL
AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAROLE/PROBATION OFFICERS HIRING. The
Department of Community Correction shall report quarterly to the Arkansas
Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee the number of vacant
Parole/Probation Officer, Parole/Probation Area Manager, Parole/Probation
Assistant Area Manager positions and average case load per Parole/Probation
Officer.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017
through June 30, 2018."
AND
Appropriately renumber the subsequent sections.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1480

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FUNDING ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT" UNDER THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FUNDING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY, DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HOMESCHOoled STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE INTERSTATE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1483

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS TO AND REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS CONTAINED IN TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING STATE GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER, ALLIED HEALTH ADDITION, ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY, AND CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, RENOVATION, AND MAINTENANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CROWLEY’S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR COSMETOLOGY CLASSROOM AND LABORATORY, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1490

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE BOONEVILLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL MEDICAID FUNDING - GRANT PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1492

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENT-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT OF THE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 215 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1494

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR VARIOUS MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, UPGRADE AND REPAIR OF REAL PROPERTY AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND LEASE PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT
STANDARDS AND TRAINING FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1500

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1501

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND REPEAL LANGUAGE REFERENCING THE SUPERSEDED ELDERCHOICES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION TO THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY AND THE DEFINITION OF ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCISE TAX RATE REGARDING HARD CIDER; TO EQUALIZE THE EXCISE TAX RATES OF BEER AND HARD CIDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1021

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

COMMENDING MISS SAVVY SHIELDS ON HER SELECTION AS MISS AMERICA 2017.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1022

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN, F. ALLEN, BALTZ, BECK, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BRANSCUM, BROWN, COZART, FORTNER, JEAN, MAGIE, MCELROY, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, PITSCH, SHEPHERD, SULLIVAN, D. WHITAKER

TO RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE ARKANSAS 4-H PROGRAM ON OUR YOUTH AND TO CELEBRATE 4-H DAY ON FEBRUARY 16, 2017.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1023

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON, BOYD

TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 2017 AS SELF-CARE MONTH.

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

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE INCREASE OF THE RATES FOR SALES AND USE TAXES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE RATES FOR SALES AND USE TAXES SHALL BE INCREASED ONLY UPON VOTER APPROVAL OR, IN CASES OF EMERGENCY, A VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT SPECIFICALLY BESTOW POWERS, PRIVILEGES, OR AUTHORITY TO SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS OR BUSINESS ENTITIES IDENTIFIED BY NAME.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, BROWN, CAPP, COLLINS, COZART, DALBY, DAVIS, DEFFENBAUGH, DELLA ROSA, C. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EAVES, FARRER, C. FITE, L. FITE, GATES, M. GRAY, HAMMER, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, LADYMAN, LYNCH, MADDOX, A. MAYBERRY, MCCOLLUM, MILLER, PAYTON, PENZO, PILKINGTON, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, TOSH, VAUGHT, J. WILLIAMS

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION WHEN VOTING; REQUIRING THAT A VOTER PRESENT VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION WHEN VOTING IN PERSON OR WHEN CASTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ISSUE PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION AT NO CHARGE TO ELIGIBLE VOTERS LACKING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL RIGHTS TO VICTIMS OF CRIMES; AND PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL IMPLEMENT THE AMENDMENT BY LAW, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE CREATION OF AN ENTITY WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE PENALTIES AND REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE AMENDMENT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO BE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM AMENDMENT; AND AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING CIVIL ACTIONS AND COURT PROCEDURES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

BY: SENATORS MALOCH, B. KING

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING AWARDS IN CIVIL ACTIONS; PROVIDING THAT A PARTY IN A CIVIL ACTION IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT OF REASONABLE ATTORNEY’S FEES AND LITIGATION COSTS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND EMPOWERING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LAWS SETTING THE AMOUNT OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES THAT MAY BE AWARDED IN A CIVIL ACTION SEEKING RECOVERY FOR INJURIES RESULTING IN DEATH OR FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A MONUMENT OR STATUE SHALL NOT BE PLACED UPON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS UNLESS AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE SIGN A PETITION IN FAVOR OF THE PLACEMENT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 12

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FITNESS TO PROCEED AND LACK OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY; CONCERNING A MENTAL EVALUATION OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 172

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONFERRING STATEWIDE JURISDICTION TO A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE STATE PARKS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 268

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF A GUARDIANSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 280

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING CRUELTY TOWARDS CERTAIN TYPES OF EQUINES UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 281

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT COORDINATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 10, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam       Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Representative Eubanks, Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ...............................................................................96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Bentley, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons.

Total ...............................................................................4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Bentley, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Bishop James Bolden, Evangelistic Ministries, Jacksonville, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT  
February 10, 2017

AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH,  
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1021  
SENATE BILL NO. 244  
CHARLENE FITE  
CHAIRPERSON  
DO PASS  
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT  
February 10, 2017

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468  
FREDRICK J. LOVE  
VICE CHAIRPERSON  
DO PASS  
DO PASS  
AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT  
February 10, 2017

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1464  
ROBIN LUNDSTRUM  
VICE CHAIRPERSON  
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT  
February 10, 2017

STATE AGENCIES  
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1469  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479  
BOB BALLINGER  
CHAIRPERSON  
DO PASS  
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT  
February 10, 2017

BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Blake, C. Douglas, C. Fite, Sabin, Vaught as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Add Senator J. Hendren as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1424 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1424

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1424 as originally introduced:
Page 12, delete lines 12 through 15, and substitute the following:
"components in a teacher evaluation domain, as evidenced by low performance ratings on the evaluation rubric:"
AND
Page 12, line 16, delete "(A)" and substitute "(1)"
AND
Page 12, line 17, delete "(B)" and substitute "(2)"
AND
Page 12, line 19, delete "(C)" and substitute "(3)"
AND
Page 12, line 21, delete "(D)" and substitute "(4)"

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1425 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1425

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1425 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 29 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(3)  Any school district granted a waiver from this requirement shall be identified in the department’s annual school district report card."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Ferguson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1437 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1437

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1437 as originally introduced:

Page 7, delete lines 2 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)  Regardless of whether the healthcare professional is compensated for the healthcare services, if a healthcare professional seeks to provide healthcare services to a minor through telemedicine in a school setting and the minor is enrolled in the Arkansas Medicaid Program, the healthcare professional shall:

(A)  Be the designated primary care provider of the minor;
(B)  Have a cross-coverage arrangement with the designated primary care provider of the minor; or
(C)  Have authorization from the designated primary care provider of the minor."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
(2) If the minor does not have a designated primary care provider, subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not apply.

(3) If a minor is enrolled in a health benefit plan as defined in § 23-79-1601 that is not part of the Arkansas Medicaid Program, the terms and conditions of the health benefit plan shall control.

(4) The designation of a primary care provider for a minor remains the right of a parent or legal guardian in accordance with § 20-9-601 et seq."

/s/ Deborah Ferguson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1428

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 as originally introduced:
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-9-302 is amended to read as follows:
20-9-302. Abortion clinics, health centers, etc.
(a)(1) A clinic, health center, or other facility in which the pregnancies of ten (10) or more women known to be pregnant are willfully terminated or aborted each in any month, including nonsurgical abortions, shall be licensed by the Department of Health.
(2)(A) The facilities, equipment, procedures, techniques, and conditions of those clinics or similar facilities shall be subject to periodic inspection by the department. The department shall inspect a clinic, health center, or other facility at least annually, and inspections shall include without limitation:
(i) The facilities, equipment, and conditions of a clinic, health center, or other facility; and
(ii) A representative sample of procedures, techniques, medical records, informed consent signatures, and parental consent signatures.

(B) An inspector shall arrive at the clinic, health center, or other facility unannounced and without prior notice.

(b) The department may shall:

(1) Adopt appropriate rules and regulations regarding, including without limitation the facilities, equipment, procedures, techniques, medical records, informed consent signatures, parental consent signatures, and conditions of clinics and other clinics, health centers, and other facilities subject to the provisions of this section to assure at a minimum that:

(A) The facilities, equipment, procedures, techniques, and conditions are aseptic and do not constitute a health hazard; and

(B) The medical records, informed consent signatures, and parental consent signatures meet statutory requirements;

(2) Levy and collect an annual fee of five hundred dollars ($500) per facility for issuance of a permanent license to an abortion facility; and

(3)(A) Deny, suspend, or revoke licenses on any of the following grounds:

   (i) The violation of any provision of law or rule; or

   (ii) The permitting, aiding, or abetting of the commission of any unlawful act in connection with the operation of the institutions.

   (B)(i) If the department determines to deny, suspend, or revoke a license, the department shall send to the applicant or licensee, by certified mail, a notice setting forth the particular reasons for the determination.

   (ii) The denial, suspension, or revocation shall become final thirty (30) days after the mailing of the notice unless the applicant or licensee gives written notice within the thirty-day period of a desire for hearing.

   (iii)(a) The department shall issue an immediate suspension of a license if an investigation or survey determines that:

   (1) The applicant or licensee is in violation of any state law, rule, or regulation; and

   (2) The violation or violations pose an imminent threat to the health, welfare, or safety of a patient.

   (b)(1) The department shall give the applicant or licensee written notice of the immediate suspension.

   (2) The suspension of the license is effective upon the receipt of the written notice.
(iv) The denial, suspension, or revocation order shall remain in effect until all violations have been corrected.

(C) The applicant or licensee shall:

(i) Be given a fair hearing; and

(ii) Have the right to present evidence as may be proper.

(D)(i) On the basis of the evidence at the hearing, the determination involved shall be affirmed or set aside.

(ii) A copy of the decision, setting forth the finding of facts and the particular grounds upon which it is based, shall be sent by certified mail to the applicant or licensee.

(iii) The decision shall become final fifteen (15) days after it is mailed unless the applicant or licensee, within the fifteen-day period, appeals the decision to the court.

(E) A full and complete record of all proceedings shall be kept and all testimony shall be reported, but it need not be transcribed unless the decision is appealed or a transcript is requested by an interested party who shall pay the cost of preparing the transcript.

(F) Witnesses may be subpoenaed by either party and shall be allowed fees at a rate prescribed by rule.

(G) The procedure governing hearings authorized by this section shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the department.

(c) The department may levy and collect an annual fee of five hundred dollars ($500) per facility for issuance of a permanent license to an abortion facility.

(d)(1) Applicants for a license shall file applications upon such forms as are prescribed by the department.

(2) A license shall be issued only for the premises and persons in the application and shall not be transferable.

(e)(1) A license shall be effective on a calendar-year basis and shall expire on December 31 of each calendar year.

(2) Applications for annual license renewal shall be postmarked no later than January 2 of the succeeding calendar year.

(3) License applications for existing institutions received after that date shall be subject to a penalty of two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day after January 2.

(f)(e) Subject to such rules and regulations as may be implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the disbursing officer for the department may transfer all unexpended funds relative to the abortion clinics that pertain to fees
collected, as certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to be carried forward and made available for expenditures for the same purpose for any following fiscal year.

(g) All fees levied and collected under this section are special revenues and shall be deposited into the State Treasury, there to be credited to the Public Health Fund."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Smith, HOUSE BILL NO. 1045 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1045 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-90-1109 is amended to read as follows:

16-90-1109. Information concerning confinement or commitment.

(a)(1) Upon request of the victim, the Department of Correction, the Arkansas State Hospital, and any a local or regional hospital, local or regional mental health facility, or any other facility to which the defendant is committed by the court shall:

(1)(A) Promptly inform the victim, through the use of the victim notification system under § 12-12-1201 et seq, or other method of personal communication, of the estimated date of the defendant's release from confinement from a court-ordered commitment under § 5-2-301 et seq., if reasonably ascertainable;

(2)(B) Inform the victim at least thirty (30) days before release of the defendant on furlough or to a work release, halfway house, or other community program, if applicable; and
(C) Inform the victim as soon as possible but preferably at least thirty (30) days before release of the defendant from a local or regional hospital or local or regional mental health facility, if applicable; and

(D) Promptly inform the victim of the occurrence of any of the following events concerning the defendant:

(A) An escape from a correctional or mental health facility or community program;

(B) A recapture;

(C) A decision of the Governor to commute the sentence or to pardon;

(D) A release from confinement and any conditions attached to the release; and

(E) The defendant's death.

(2) The requirement to inform a victim by a local or regional hospital or a local or regional mental health facility under this subsection may be accommodated by notifying by telephone or other electronic means the Arkansas State Hospital of the change of status of the defendant, and the Arkansas State Hospital shall then notify the victim through the victim notification system under § 5-2-315; or

(E) The defendant's death.

(b)(1) At least thirty (30) days before a Parole Board hearing concerning the defendant, if requested by the victim, the board shall inform the victim of the hearing and of the victim's right to submit to the board a victim impact statement and shall promptly inform the victim of any decision of the board.

(A) It is the responsibility of the victim or his or her next of kin to notify the board of any change in address or telephone number.

(B) It is the responsibility of the victim or his or her next of kin to notify the board after the date of commitment of any change in regard to the desire to be notified of any future parole hearings.

/s/ Brandt Smith

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Richey, HOUSE BILL NO. 1266 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1266

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1266 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR A SPOUSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A VOLUNTEER OR A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO ALLOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR A SPOUSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A VOLUNTEER OR A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 28, and substitute the following:
"volunteer unless approved by the:

(A) Board of directors of the school district; and
(B) Commissioner of Education.

(2) The approval granted under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be valid for a period of one (1) calendar year."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a shortage of registered volunteers available for the public schools of this state; that under current law members of the board of directors of a public school district and their spouses are prohibited from volunteering in the public school district in which the members of the board of directors serve; that members of the board of directors of a public school district and their spouses are members of the community of the public
school district and have an interest in serving the public school district in every way possible; and that this act is immediately necessary so that public school districts can benefit from the valuable service members of the board of directors of a public school district and their spouses can bring as registered volunteers. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Chris Richey

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY."
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 80, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-80-120. Signature authority for advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants."

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "an advanced practice registered nurse" and substitute "an advanced practice registered nurse or a physician assistant"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "end-of-life care;" and substitute "do-not-resuscitate orders;"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"purposes; or"

(H) Authorizations for durable medical equipment."

AND

Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"practice registered nurse or physician assistant."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045                BY REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424                BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1425                BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1428                BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437                BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR A SPOUSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A VOLUNTEER OR A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, BLAKE, C. DOUGLAS, C. FITE, SABIN, VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS TO POST THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

BY: REPRESENTATIVE. L. FITE

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


Total .................................................................50


Total .................................................................22

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bentley, Branscum, Capp, Deffenbaugh, Gates, [Henderson], M. Hodges, Jean, Lemons, [McGill], Murdock, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................13


Total .................................................................15

Total number of votes cast.................................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................50

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

So the Bill failed.
Representative Payton requested the Sounding of the Ballot on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1267** and the call was sustained. The following members' votes were successfully challenged:

**AYE:** Henderson, McGill

- Total .................................................................2
- Total number of votes cast.................................87
- Necessary to the passage of the bill...................51
- Total voting in the affirmative.........................50
- Total number voting in the negative..................22
- Total number absent or not voting....................13
- Total number voting present............................15

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

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


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, McGill, Murdock, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 91

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1426, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Bentley, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, McGill, Murdock, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 91

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1418

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

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


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, C. Douglas, Gates, M. Hodges, Jean, Lemons, Lowery, McGill, S. Meeks, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................... 88

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

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

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


Total .................................................................92

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Gates, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Lemons, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1431

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................92

NEGATIVE:....................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Gates, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Lemons, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Gates, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Lemons, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Drown, Fielding, L. Fite, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, McNair, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1404, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 89

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Bentley, Drown, Fielding, L. Fite, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, McNair, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, Dotson, Eaves, L. Fite, Gates, Henderson, M. Hodges, Lemons, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1443

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, L. Fite, Gates, Henderson, M. Hodges, Lemons, McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT: Rushing.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Brown, Capp, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................84

NEGATIVE: Hendren, Walker.

Total .................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................8


Total .................................................................6

Total number of votes cast ..................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Cozart, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, Love, A. Mayberry, McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................86

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total .............................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Coleman, Cozart, Eubanks, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total ................................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, C. Fite, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Total ...........................................89

NEGATIVE: Hendren.
Total .........................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Gates, M. Hodges, Lemons, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Mr. Speaker.
Total .........................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .........................................................0
Total number of votes cast ........................................90
Total number voting in the affirmative .........................89
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 76

NEGATIVE: Hammer, Hendren.

Total ..................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Capp, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, Gates, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Jett, Lemons, McGill, McNair, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Sturch, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 19

VOTING PRESENT: C. Fite, A. Mayberry, D. Meeks.

Total ..................................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM TO MANDATE PRESCRIBERS CHECK THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM WHEN PRESCRIBING CERTAIN MEDICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF AN NAAQS STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR WRITTEN EXPLANATIONS IN SUPPORT OF NAAQS IMPLEMENTATION PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND ACQUISITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE


Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS REGARDING ADVERTISING FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, J. WILLIAMS

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1510

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEMOGRAPHIC PREFERENCE DISCLOSURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BECK, BALLINGER
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

MAKING APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION OF THE STATES TO PROPOSE A COUNTERMAND AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, AS PROVIDED UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATES, UPON A VOTE OF THREE-FIFTHS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES, TO NULLIFY AND REPEAL A FEDERAL STATUTE, EXECUTIVE ORDER, JUDICIAL DECISION, REGULATORY DECISION BY A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY, OR GOVERNMENT MANDATE IMPOSED ON THE STATES BY LAW THAT ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE INTERESTS OF THE STATES; AND URGING THE LEGISLATURES OF THE OTHER FORTY-NINE STATES TO MAKE THE SAME APPLICATION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. MCGILL, BOYD, C. DOUGLAS, EUBANKS, C. FITE, PITSCH, RICHMOND
BY: SENATORS FILES, RICE

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY MR. BERT GARRETT HENDRIX, JR., TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO NAME THE 616 GARRISON BUILDING IN FORT SMITH IN HIS HONOR.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 11:59 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 13, 2017.

ATTEST:

__________________________________________  __________________________________________
Jeremy Gillam                              Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives    Chief Clerk
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The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative Vaught. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Capp, Johnson, McGill.

Total .................................................................3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Capp, Johnson, McGill.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Father James Sharbaugh, St. Boniface Catholic Church, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
February 13, 2017

HOUSE MANAGEMENT
DEANN VAUGHT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1024
BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
DO PASS

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1010
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 13, 2017

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT
AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS
DOUGLAS HOUSE
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 13, 2017

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
RICK BECK
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421
BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1442

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:
"(c) Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of the 2017-2018 school year, each public high school student shall be required before graduation to earn a credit in a course taken in grade ten (10), grade eleven (11), or grade twelve (12) that includes the personal and family finance standards."

AND

Page 3, delete line 1

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1468 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1468 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
"SERVICES AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 15, and substitute the following:
"TRAINING SERVICES AND FACILITIES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"(J) Job training services and facilities."

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1403 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1403**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1403 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-19-510 is amended to read as follows:


Accident reports and supplemental information in connection therewith required under this subchapter may be examined by any person named in the report or his or her representative designated in writing but shall not be open to general public inspection, nor shall copying of lists of accident reports be permitted.

(a) Until thirty (30) days has elapsed since the date of an accident and except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, an accident report and supplemental information in connection with an accident report required under this subchapter is privileged, exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and available only for the confidential use of:

(1) The law enforcement entity that prepared the accident report; or

(2) A federal or state agency, or a local government of this state that uses the information contained in an accident report or supplemental information for accident prevention purposes.

(b) On written request and payment of any required fee, the law enforcement entity or government entity shall release an accident report and any supplemental information to:

(1) An entity described by subsection (a) of this section;

(2) The law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement officer who investigated the accident and sent the information to the law enforcement agency;

(3) The court in which a case involving a person involved in the accident is pending if the report is subpoenaed; or

(4) A person directly concerned in the accident or having a proper interest in the accident, including:

(A) A person involved in the accident;

(B) The authorized legal representative of a person involved in the accident;

(C) A driver or passenger involved in the accident;

(D) A person who owns or leases an interest in property actually damaged in the accident;
(E) A person who is a prosecuting attorney or a law enforcement officer;

(F) An attorney who represents a party to a civil or criminal action involving the accident;

(G) An employer, parent, or legal guardian of a driver involved in the accident;

(H) A person who has established financial responsibility for a vehicle involved in the accident, including a policyholder of a motor vehicle liability insurance policy covering the vehicle;

(I) An insurance company that issued an insurance policy covering a vehicle involved in the accident;

(J) An insurance company that issued an insurance policy covering a person involved in the accident;

(K) A person under contract to provide claims or underwriting information to a person described in subdivisions (b)(4)(H)—(J) of this section;

(L) A radio or television station that holds a license issued by the Federal Communications Commission;

(M) A newspaper that:

   (i) Is a print newspaper of general circulation qualified to publish legal notices;

   (ii) Is published at least one (1) time per week;

   (iii) Is available and of interest to the general public in connection with the dissemination of news;

   (iv) Devotes not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of its total column lineage to general interest items; and

   (v) Has been published regularly and continuously for at least twelve (12) months before the government entity issues the accident report; or

(N) A person who may have standing to file a lawsuit because of a death or injury resulting from the accident.

(c) The compiling, copying, or distribution of a list of accident reports to a person not employed by an agency that is the custodian of the reports under this section is not permitted under this subchapter.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-53-209 is amended to read as follows:

27-53-209. Reports open to public inspection.

Except as provided under § 27-53-202(b)(2)(B), all motor vehicle accident reports made by the Department of Arkansas State Police and its records of traffic violations shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.
(a) Until thirty (30) days has elapsed since the date of an accident and except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, an accident report and supplemental information in connection with an accident report required under this subchapter is privileged, exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and available only for the confidential use of:

(1) The law enforcement entity that prepared the accident report; or

(2) A federal or state agency, or a local government of this state that uses the information contained in an accident report or supplemental information for accident prevention purposes.

(b) On written request and payment of any required fee, the law enforcement entity or government entity shall release an accident report and any supplemental information to:

(1) An entity described by subsection (a) of this section;

(2) The law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement officer who investigated the accident and sent the information to the law enforcement agency;

(3) The court in which a case involving a person involved in the accident is pending if the report is subpoenaed; or

(4) A person directly concerned in the accident or having a proper interest in the accident, including:

(A) A person involved in the accident;

(B) The authorized legal representative of a person involved in the accident;

(C) A driver or passenger involved in the accident;

(D) A person who owns or leases an interest in property actually damaged in the accident;

(E) A person who is a prosecuting attorney or a law enforcement officer;

(F) An attorney who represents a party to a civil or criminal action involving the accident;

(G) An employer, parent, or legal guardian of a driver involved in the accident;

(H) A person who has established financial responsibility for a vehicle involved in the accident, including a policyholder of a motor vehicle liability insurance policy covering the vehicle;

(I) An insurance company that issued an insurance policy covering a vehicle involved in the accident;
(J) An insurance company that issued an insurance policy covering a person involved in the accident;

(K) A person under contract to provide claims or underwriting information to a person described in subdivisions (b)(4)(H)—(J) of this section;

(L) A radio or television station that holds a license issued by the Federal Communications Commission;

(M) A newspaper that:
   (i) Is a print newspaper of general circulation qualified to publish legal notices;
   (ii) Is published at least one (1) time per week;
   (iii) Is available and of interest to the general public in connection with the dissemination of news;
   (iv) Devotes not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of its total column lineage to general interest items; and
   (v) Has been published regularly and continuously for at least twelve (12) months before the government entity issues the accident report; or

(N) A person who may have standing to file a lawsuit because of a death or injury resulting from the accident.

(c) The compiling, copying, or distribution of a list of accident reports to a person not employed by an agency that is the custodian of the reports under this section is not permitted under this subchapter.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-53-305 is amended to read as follows:

27-53-305. Reports to be public records.

(a) Except as provided under § 27-53-202(b)(2)(B), all traffic accident investigating officers' reports are public records and open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

(b) Photostatic or written copies of the reports may be obtained from the Department of Arkansas State Police in the same manner and for the same fees as prescribed by § 27-53-210 for the motor vehicle accident reports made by members of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

(a) Until thirty (30) days has elapsed since the date of a traffic accident and except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a traffic accident report and supplemental information in connection with a traffic accident report required under this subchapter is privileged, exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and available only for the confidential use of:

(1) The law enforcement entity that prepared the accident report; or
(2) A federal or state agency, or a local government of this state that uses the information contained in an accident report or supplemental information for accident prevention purposes.

(b) On written request and payment of any required fee, the law enforcement entity or government entity shall release an accident report and any supplemental information to:

(1) An entity described by subsection (a) of this section;

(2) The law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement officer who investigated the accident and sent the information to the law enforcement agency;

(3) The court in which a case involving a person involved in the accident is pending if the report is subpoenaed; or

(4) A person directly concerned in the accident or having a proper interest in the accident, including:

(A) A person involved in the accident;

(B) The authorized legal representative of a person involved in the accident;

(C) A driver or passenger involved in the accident;

(D) A person who owns or leases an interest in property actually damaged in the accident;

(E) A person who is a prosecuting attorney or a law enforcement officer;

(F) An attorney who represents a party to a civil or criminal action involving the accident;

(G) An employer, parent, or legal guardian of a driver involved in the accident;

(H) A person who has established financial responsibility for a vehicle involved in the accident, including a policyholder of a motor vehicle liability insurance policy covering the vehicle;

(I) An insurance company that issued an insurance policy covering a vehicle involved in the accident;

(J) An insurance company that issued an insurance policy covering a person involved in the accident;

(K) A person under contract to provide claims or underwriting information to a person described in subdivisions (b)(4)(H)—(J) of this section;

(L) A radio or television station that holds a license issued by the Federal Communications Commission;

(M) A newspaper that:
(i) Is a print newspaper of general circulation qualified to publish legal notices;
(ii) Is published at least one (1) time per week;
(iii) Is available and of interest to the general public in connection with the dissemination of news;
(iv) Devotes not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of its total column lineage to general interest items; and
(v) Has been published regularly and continuously for at least twelve (12) months before the government entity issues the accident report; or

(N) A person who may have standing file a lawsuit because of a death or injury resulting from the accident.

(c) The compiling, copying, or distribution of a list of accident reports to a person not employed by an agency that is the custodian of the reports under this section is not permitted under this subchapter."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Collins, SENATE BILL NO. 247 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 247
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 247 as originally introduced:
Page 4, delete lines 20 through 33, and substitute the following:
"this section or a legal entity engaged in the business of insurance, including without limitation an individual, corporation, association, partnership, reciprocal exchange, interinsurer, Lloyd's insurer, fraternal benefit society, agent, broker, and adjuster, shall:
(i) Provide notification of a data breach to the commissioner in the same time and manner as required under § 4-110-105; and

(ii) Comply with all requirements for disclosure and notification of a data breach as required under § 4-110-105."

AND

Page 4, line 34, delete "(C)(i)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

/s/ Charlie Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1472 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1472

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1472 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"for more than one (1) additional period of six (6) months, if:"

/s/ Jack Ladyman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442  BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1472  BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 247  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, DAVIS, A. MAYBERRY, BRAGG, L. FITE
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE JOB TRAINING SERVICES AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Barker served notice that she will, within the time prescribed by law, move to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1267 failed to pass.

Representative Rushing moved to suspend, for the duration of the Regular Session, HOUSE RULE 41 requiring bills to be on the desk for at least 24 hours before final passage and requiring regular bills and resolutions to be on the calendar for two days. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Representative Farrer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1016 will be recalled from the Governor’s Office.
February 13, 2017

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of HOUSE BILL NO. 1016.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1376

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Capp, Dotson, Johnson, Ladyman, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Petty, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT: Hendren.

Total ............................................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 82

NEGATIVE: Cozart, Gates, Gonzales, Payton, Speaks.

Total ..................................................................................................5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Jean, Johnson, McGill, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Lundstrum, Smith.

Total ..................................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast.................................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Capp, Dotson, Johnson, McGill, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1425

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Capp, Davis, Dotson, Johnson, McGill, S. Meeks, Murdock, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE: Allen, Walker.

Total .................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Dotson, C. Douglas, Johnson, McGill, Miller, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1428

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..................................................................................................77


Total ..............................................................8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Capp, Dotson, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McGill, S. Meeks, Nicks, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................77

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Capp, Dotson, C. Douglas, Flowers, Johnson, McGill, Tucker, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 90
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 90
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1354

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...............................................................92

NEGATIVE:

Total ...............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Capp, Dotson, C. Douglas, Johnson, McGill, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...............................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...............................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Capp, Johnson, Love, McGill, Murdock, Tucker, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Flowers, Johnson, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Richey, Tucker, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Cozart, Flowers, M. Hodges, Johnson, McGill, Murdock, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative................ 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1471

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..................................................................................................90

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Capp, Cozart, Flowers, Johnson, McGill, Murdock, Tucker, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1411

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................92

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Capp, Flowers, Johnson, McGill, Murdock, Tucker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1478

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................68


Total ..................................................................................................7


Total .....................................................................................................21

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, K. Ferguson, A. Mayberry, D. Meeks.

Total .....................................................................................................4

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 79
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 68
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1478, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 68

**NEGATIVE:** Cozart, Dotson, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer, Love, Tosh.

Total ................................................................. 7

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Branscum, Capp, C. Douglas, Eaves, L. Fite, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, House, Jean, Johnson, Leding, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richmond, Sabin, Sullivan, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 21

**VOTING PRESENT:** Blake, K. Ferguson, A. Mayberry, D. Meeks.

Total ................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 79

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................. 68

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1371

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 83

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Capp, Dotson, Farrer, C. Fite, Gonzales, Johnson, Lowery, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Payton, Rushing, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 84

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Capp, Farrer, C. Fite, Gonzales, Johnson, Lemons, Lowery, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1464

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Johnson, Lemons, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1464, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

  Total .......................................................................................... 93
NEGATIVE: 
  Total .......................................................................................... 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Johnson, Lemons, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Mr. Speaker.
  Total .......................................................................................... 7
VOTING PRESENT:
  Total .......................................................................................... 0
  Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 93
  Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 93
  Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Johnson, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE: Ballinger, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, C. Douglas, C. Fite, Johnson, McGill, McNair, Miller, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 91

Total number voting in the affirmative...................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 116

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..........................................................93

NEGATIVE: 

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, C. Fite, Johnson, Love, McGill, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 117

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................90

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Capp, Johnson, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Sturch, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................................90
Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................90
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 244

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 96
NEGATIVE:
Total ..................................................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Johnson, McGill, Walker.
Total ..................................................................................................4
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ..................................................................96
Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................96
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1038   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1078   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1116   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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SENATE BILL NO. 260   BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 266   BY SENATOR U. LINDSEY
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 10, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1262 – ACT 154
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1390 - ACT 155
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 - ACT 156
- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005
- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SALES BY SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE TO PURCHASERS IN THIS STATE; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES USING THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAX FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASBESTOS ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS; TO AMEND THE COSTS ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. ARMSTRONG, SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF IMPROPER USE OF OR ALTERING THE STATE SEAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS THAT SERVE FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) USERS OR FEWER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. MAYBERRY, BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL NURSING; TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL NURSE-TO-STUDENT RATIOS; TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL SCHOOL NURSE SURVEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. MAYBERRY, BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL NURSING; TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SCHOOL NURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1518

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STURCH, D. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520

BY: REPRESENTATIVES B. SMITH, BROWN, RICHMOND, WATSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING BICYCLE SAFETY; TO ALLOW BICYCLISTS TO YIELD AT STOP SIGNS AND RED LIGHTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1521

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, JEAN, L. FITE, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, PAYTON, B. SMITH, SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO BURN STORM DEBRIS BASED ON COUNTY-DECLARED DISASTER EMERGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROMULGATION OF RULES GOVERNING MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO SERVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR STATE ENTITIES; TO CLARIFY THE TERM "PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO DEVELOP A JOINT APPLICATION FOR COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY ACT 143 OF 2017 TO SPECIFY THAT A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SHALL INCLUDE THE TAKING OF FINGERPRINTS; TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR OPTOMETRISTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING
CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSEES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 14, 2017 AS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT DAY IN ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on HOUSE MANAGEMENT.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 7, 2017; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVSERIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENE OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2017, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on HOUSE MANAGEMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 123

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE DRUG SCREENING AND TESTING ACT OF 2015; TO MAKE THE TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM A PERMANENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 146

BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TELEMEDICINE; TO CREATE THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF TELEMEDICINE AND ORIGINATING SITE; TO ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS OF A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WHEN USING TELEMEDICINE; TO ADD STANDARDS FOR THE APPROPRIATE USE OF TELEMEDICINE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INTERNET PRESCRIPTION CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT TO CONFORM WITH THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO ADDRESS INSURANCE COVERAGE OF TELEMEDICINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 209

BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF AN OFFICER OF A STATE BANK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 210

BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A CHANGE IN CONTROL AT A STATE BANK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 253

BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, FILES, RAPERT, K. INGRAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, EAVES, V. FLOWERS, JOHNSON, SABIN, COLLINS, BRAGG, GAZAWAY, WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 255

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 259

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, BROWN, D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 260

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, CALDWELL, IRVIN, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, BROWN, D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PEER REVIEW PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY LICENSEES; TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 266

BY: SENATORS U. LINDSEY, L. CHESTERFIELD, FILES, K. INGRAM, B. SAMPLE, E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A COMMUNICATION IMPEDIMENT DESIGNATION AND DECAL DUE TO A MEDICAL CONDITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:53 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                   Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative Bragg, Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ........................................................................................................95

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................5

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, Wardlaw.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Mike Proctor, Marshall United Methodist Church, Marshall, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
February 14, 2017

EDUCATION
BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

SENATE BILL NO. 281
DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

COMMITTEE REPORT
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JUDICIARY
MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AS AMENDED #3

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

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JUDICIARY
DWIGHT TOSH
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
COMMITTEE REPORT

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

DEBORAH FERGUSON
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1023
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 78
BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 95
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 125
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 146
BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 170
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 191
BY SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 229
BY SENATOR S. FLOWERS
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT
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REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 282
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
DO PASS

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JOINT BUDGET
LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

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BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1494
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative D. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1048**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-28-402, concerning definitions, is amended to read as follows:

(18) "Qualified nonprofit organization" means a charitable or religious institution that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3), that assists a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child with the process of entering into an authorization agreement in the form of a power of attorney for
voluntary respite care, including without limitation identifying an appropriate voluntary respite care placement for each child subject to the agreement and assisting a parent, guardian, or legal custodian in locating and contacting a voluntary respite care provider;

(18)(19) “Relative” means a person within the fifth degree of kinship by virtue of blood or adoption;

(19)(20) “Religious organization” means a church, synagogue, or mosque or association of same whose purpose is to support and serve the propagation of truly held religious beliefs;

(20)(21) “Residential child care facility” means any child welfare agency that provides care, training, education, custody, or supervision on a twenty-four-hour basis for six (6) or more unrelated children, excluding foster homes that have six (6) or more children who are all related to each other but who are not related to the foster parents;

(21)(22) “Special consideration” means approval from the Child Welfare Agency Review Board to allow a licensee to deviate from the letter of a rule if the licensee has demonstrated that the deviation is in the best interest of the children and does not pose a risk to persons served by the licensee;

(22)(A)(23)(A) “Substantial compliance” means compliance with all essential standards necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the children in the care of the child welfare agency.

(B) Essential standards include, but are not limited to, those relating to issues involving fire, health, safety, nutrition, discipline, staff-to-child ratio, and space;

(23)(24) “Temporary camp” means any facility or program providing twenty-four-hour care or supervision to children that meets the following criteria:

(A) The facility or program is operated for recreational, educational, or religious purposes only;

(B) No child attends the program more than forty (40) days in a calendar year; and

(C) The parents of children placed in the program retain custody and planning and financial responsibility for the children during placement; and

(24)(25) “Unrelated minor” means a child who is not related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the owner or operator of the child welfare agency and who is not a ward of the owner or operator of the child welfare agency pursuant to a guardianship order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(26)(A) “Voluntary respite care” means a temporary placement...
arrangement facilitated by a qualified nonprofit organization that engages in certain placement activities similar to a child placement agency or child welfare agency.

(B) Voluntary respite care does not include placements provided by a person or an entity that otherwise qualifies as an exempt child welfare agency as that term is defined in this section; and

(27) “Voluntary respite care provider” means a person, approved by a qualified nonprofit organization, who enters into a written agreement with a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a minor whereby:

(A) The parent, guardian, or legal custodian voluntarily decides to place the minor into voluntary respite care and actively participates in the process of placing the minor into voluntary respite care;

(B) The placement of a minor into voluntary respite care is made for the purpose of assisting a family in crisis by providing a temporary arrangement for the twenty-four-hour care of the minor;

(C) The parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the minor retains the authority to terminate the voluntary respite care at any time and may immediately regain physical custody of the minor; and

(D) The voluntary respite care provider does not engage in an activity described in subdivision (8)(A) or subdivision (8)(D) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 28, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a)(1)(A) A voluntary respite care provider is exempt from obtaining a license under § 9-28-407 if approved by a qualified nonprofit organization under this section.

(B) A voluntary respite care provider shall be approved by a qualified nonprofit organization before it is eligible to enter into a voluntary respite care agreement with a parent, guardian, or legal custodian under this section.

(2) In order to approve a voluntary respite care provider, a qualified nonprofit organization shall ensure that a voluntary respite care provider:

(A) Successfully completes a:

(i) Fingerprint-based criminal background check performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

(ii) Criminal records check with the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police; and

(iii) Child Maltreatment Central Registry check; and

(B) Is trained by the qualified nonprofit organization.
(3)(A) The qualified nonprofit organization shall maintain the training, background checks, and Child Maltreatment Central Registry check records under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, including the content and dates of training and full transcripts of the background checks and Child Maltreatment Central Registry check, for a period of not less than five (5) years after the minor attains eighteen (18) years of age.

(B) The qualified nonprofit organization shall make the records under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section available to a parent, guardian, or legal custodian who executes a voluntary respite care agreement in the form of a power of attorney under this section and any local, state, or federal authority conducting an investigation involving the voluntary respite care provider, parent, guardian, legal custodian, or the minor.

(b)(1) A power of attorney concerning voluntary respite care shall be between the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a minor and the voluntary respite care provider, and the agreement shall not include or involve another person, entity, or agency, including without limitation, other voluntary respite care coordinators.

(2) The power of attorney in subdivision (b)(1) of this section that details the voluntary respite care arrangement may address physical custody issues, including emergency medical treatment, but it shall not transfer legal custody of the minor to the voluntary respite care provider.

(3) The execution of a power of attorney in subdivision (b)(1) of this section between a parent, guardian, or legal custodian, and a voluntary respite care provider shall not alone constitute child maltreatment under the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq.

(4) This section shall not be interpreted to prevent or otherwise limit the investigation of child maltreatment or a finding of child maltreatment where there is evidence of child maltreatment beyond the voluntary respite agreement between the voluntary respite care provider and the parent, guardian, or legal custodian.

(c)(1) A qualified nonprofit organization that knowingly fails to perform or verify the background and Child Maltreatment Central Registry check under subdivision (a)(2) of this section is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000), payable to the state and recoverable in a civil action.

(2) A qualified nonprofit organization or an employee or volunteer of a qualified nonprofit organization that continues to assist a parent, guardian, legal custodian, or voluntary respite care provider in completing a power of attorney under this section when the background checks and Child Maltreatment Central
Registry check conducted under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section disclose substantiated allegations of child abuse, neglect, exploitation, or similar crime is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000), payable to the state and recoverable in a civil action.

(3) A qualified nonprofit organization or an employee or volunteer of a qualified nonprofit organization that knowingly fails to maintain records as required under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section or that knowingly fails to disclose information as required under subdivision (a)(3)(B) of this section is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000), payable to the state and recoverable in a civil action.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the ability to place a minor into voluntary respite care provides meaningful assistance to a family in crisis by providing a temporary arrangement for the twenty-four-hour care of the minor; that voluntary respite care provides the least intrusive solution to a family crisis; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure the stability and unity of families in Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ David Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Beck, HOUSE BILL NO. 1421 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1421**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1421 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 23-3-405(c)(1)(A), concerning exemptions to the authority of the Arkansas Public Service Commission to establish rates and charges, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) A nonresidential business consumer that is classified within sectors 31 through 33 of the North American Industry Classification System, as it existed on January 1, 2013, or a nonresidential business consumer that is a state-supported institution of higher education may provide notice by mail or electronic mail to the commission on or before September 15 of any year of the nonresidential business consumer's decision to opt out of utility-sponsored energy conservation programs and measures and direct the nonresidential business consumer's own energy conservation programs and measures if the nonresidential business consumer:

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-3-405(c)(1)(A)(ii)(b), concerning the"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(b) Has accepted but returned to an applicable public utility through a separate payment to the public utility or through payment of the applicable utility rates any amount received from an applicable public utility calculated from the date of the installation of the last energy conservation program or measure, including any interest and directly attributable rate effects, from an applicable public utility, for:"

/s/ Rick Beck

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Maddox, HOUSE BILL NO. 1304 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1304

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1304 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 12, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM"; TO DEFINE "COVERED EMPLOYER"; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 21, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM"; TO DEFINE "COVERED EMPLOYER"; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety and appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ John Maddox

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Payton, HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1455**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 27, and substitute the following:

"year from the date that the four-year license was issued.

(2) An applicant who has been licensed as an auctioneer or auction house owner or operator by the board for a period of ten (10) consecutive years or more shall be eligible to apply for a four-year license.

(3) In the absence of a reason or condition that might warrant the refusal of the renewing of the four-year license and upon receipt of the written request of the applicant and the applicant's renewal fee, the board shall issue a new four-year license every fourth year from the date that the applicant's four-year license was issued."

/s/ John Payton

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Blake, HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1004**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives F. Allen, E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Leding, Love, Nicks, Sabin, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Charles Blake

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON February 14, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421 BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLAKE, F. ALLEN, E. ARMSTRONG, K. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, M.J. GRAY, LEDING, LOVE, NICKS, SABIN, TUCKER, WALKER, D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEMOCRACY ACT; TO REQUIRE AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM"; TO DEFINE "COVERED EMPLOYER"; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 14, 2017 AS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT DAY IN ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 7, 2017; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2017, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

(a) That the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is extended until 12:00 noon, May 5, 2017;

(b) That under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 15, prior to adjournment of the General Assembly, the Governor is afforded five (5) days after receipt of a bill to sign a bill or veto a bill, therefore from April 47, 2017, to May 5, 2017, the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be open so the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the office of the Secretary of the Senate may receive communications, vetoes of bills by the Governor, and notification of errors and oversights;

(c) That the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas shall enter into recess simultaneously at the close of business in each chamber on April 7, 2017, or at such earlier time as may be agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate;

(d) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may, by joint proclamation:
   (1) Reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 5, 2017, for the purpose of:
      (A) Considering vetoes;
      (B) Correcting errors and oversights;
      (C) Completing its work on proposed constitutional Amendments; and
      (D) Considering the need for further extension of the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly; or
   (2) Adjourn the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 5, 2017, if they determine it is not necessary to reconvene; and
   (e) That if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before 12:00 noon, May 5, 2017, the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date.
The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 92

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution .................... 75

So the Resolution was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Barker moved for reconsideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1267. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 56


Total ..................................................................................................27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Drown, Eaves, Flowers, M. Hodges, Jean, Johnson, Leding, Richmond.

Total ..................................................................................................9


Total ..................................................................................................8

Total number of votes cast........................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................56

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

AYE:  REPRESENTATIVE JEFF WARDLAW
NAY:  REPRESENTATIVE JACK FORTNER
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JEREMY GILLAM

This pair form was signed by Representative Jeff Wardlaw and Representative Jack Fortner in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jeremy Gillam.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................91
Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................56
Total number voting in the negative.................................27
Total number absent or not voting.................................9
Total number voting present.............................................8

So the Bill passed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..........................................................................................................................91

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..............................................................90

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Drown, Eaves, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Johnson, Payton, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 86

NEGATIVE:  

Total .................................................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................................................ 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................86

Total number voting in the affirmative ...............................................86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1416

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..........................................................89

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Drown, Eaves, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Johnson, McGill, Murdock, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1420

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 75

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa, Dotson, Hendren, Walker.
Total .................................................................................................. 4


Total ................................................................................................ 21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 79
Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 75
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................79

NEGATIVE: Sabin, Walker, Whitaker.

Total ........................................................................................................3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Davis, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Flowers, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................12


Total ........................................................................................................6

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................79

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................. 87
Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 87
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, McGill, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1290, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, McGill, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1305

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McGill, S. Meeks, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1305, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 90

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McGill, S. Meeks, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................ 10

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 90

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 248

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................89

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT: Sabin.

Total .................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast...............................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..........................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 249

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 68

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Della Rosa, Dotson, Gates, Hendren, Lundstrum, Miller, Payton, Penzo, Richmond, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Leding, Murdock, Richey, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 15


Total ................................................................................................ 6

Total number of votes cast.................................................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................68

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 250

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...................................................................................................74

NEGATIVE: Ballinger, Dotson, Gates, Hendren, Penzo, Vaught.

Total ...................................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...............................................................................................11


Total .................................................................9

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................74

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 173

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, Gonzales, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, Lowery, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 22

BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................90

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Johnson, Payton, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.........................................................90
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................90
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 143

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Davis, Drown, Eaves, M. Hodges, House, Johnson, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91
Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1105
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 36, delete "162,900" and insert "440,895"
AND
Page 2, line 1, delete "$170,000" and insert "$447,995".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1393 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1393
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1393 as originally introduced:
Page 4, line 33, delete "211,126" and insert "168,901"
AND
Page 5, line 2, delete " $9,425,060" and insert " $9,382,835"
AND
Page 7, line 34, delete "152,389" and insert "121,911"
AND
Page 8, line 2, delete " $13,261,428" and insert " $13,230,950"
AND
Page 17, line 27, delete "only" and substitute "only"
AND
Page 17, line 28, immediately following "earnings" insert the following: "and
investment earnings"
AND
Page 17, line 28, immediately following "Fund" insert the following: "and additional funding from the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund on July 1, 2017"

AND

Page 17, line 29, delete "biennially" and substitute "biennially annually"

AND

Page 17, line 29, immediately following "Council" insert the following: "or Joint Budget Committee"

AND

Page 17, line 30, delete "from interest earnings" and substitute "from interest earnings"

AND

Page 21, line 13, immediately following "reinvested" insert the following: ", subject to the written approval of the Office of the Treasurer."

    /s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

    /s/ Sherri Stacks
    Chief Clerk
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1093

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BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Ballinger, Capp, Davis, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, D. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 15

VOTING PRESENT:  Beck, Farrer, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1093, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .............................................................................................................82

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .............................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Capp, Davis, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, D. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................15

**VOTING PRESENT:** Beck, Farrer, Womack.

Total .............................................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast........................................................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative.....................................................82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Capp, Davis, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, D. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Farrer, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 1111, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 82

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Capp, Davis, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, D. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 15

**VOTING PRESENT:** Beck, Farrer, Womack.

Total .......................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1394

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Capp, Davis, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, D. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 15

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Farrer, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................ 3

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1394, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total .................................................................82

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Capp, Davis, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, D. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................15

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Farrer, Womack.

Total .................................................................3

Total number of votes cast.................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative...................82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...........67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 57

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Drown, Eaves, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 57, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  Capp, Drown, Eaves, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 59

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................88

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Drown, Eaves, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 59, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Drown, Eaves, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.....................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 94

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Capp, Drown, Eaves, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 94, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Drown, Eaves, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 149

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Capp, Drown, Eaves, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 149, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Capp, Drown, Eaves, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McCollum, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative Lowery moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 back to the Committee on EDUCATION. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
  - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1111
  - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1154
  - BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1267
  - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITZ
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1290
  - BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1305
  - BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1375
  - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1394
  - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1415
  - BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1416
  - BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1420
  - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITZ
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1434
  - BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1435
  - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1468
  - BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

- SENATE BILL NO. 22
  - BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
- SENATE BILL NO. 57
  - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- SENATE BILL NO. 59
  - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- SENATE BILL NO. 94
  - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- SENATE BILL NO. 143
  - BY SENATOR J. COOPER
- SENATE BILL NO. 149
  - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- SENATE BILL NO. 173
  - BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
- SENATE BILL NO. 248
  - BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
- SENATE BILL NO. 249
  - BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
- SENATE BILL NO. 250
  - BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1010 BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1126 BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1201 BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
AS AMENDED #1

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 154 BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 193 BY SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
SENATE BILL NO. 233 BY SENATOR CALDWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 265 BY SENATOR CALDWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 271 BY SENATOR IRVIN
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1116  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1190  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1219  BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220  BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1240  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311  BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:38 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1116    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1282    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311    BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 9:38 a.m.   By: Christian Gonzalez
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126   BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:31 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126   BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 3:31 p.m.

By:  Christian Gonzalez
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

February 14, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 13, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115 - ACT 157
HOUSE BILL NO. 1224 - ACT 158

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS BY CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS AND INCORPORATED TOWNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1530

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CERTAIN TRAINING PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OR OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EDUCATIONAL LOAN PAYMENTS FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS AND EMPLOYERS OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW POLITICAL PARTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1533

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PURCHASE A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PURCHASE A MOTOR VEHICLE OUTSIDE OF A STATE CONTRACT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF WIRELESS DEVICES IN DOMESTIC ABUSE PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1535

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX IMPOSED ON INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES BASED ON THE USE OF SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTED FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE; TO USE A PORTION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTED FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE TO REDUCE SALES AND USE TAX RATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1536

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT TO INCLUDE WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1537

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AMBULANCE SERVICE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LAW TO ALLOW AMBULANCE SERVICE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY AND NONEMERGENCY SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1538

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GRADUATE NURSING PRACTICE AND NURSE EDUCATOR STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO INCLUDE DOCTORAL NURSING PROGRAMS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, DEFFENBAUGH, EUBANKS, LOWERY, DAVIS, DELLA ROSA, G. HODGES, BECK, SULLIVAN, SPEAKS, GATES, STURCH, CAVENAUGH, WARREN, DOTSON, LUNDSTRUM


A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A STUDENT MAY RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA FROM A STATE ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; CONCERNING REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; CONCERNING IN-PERSON REPORTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF OBLIGATION TO REGISTER WITH THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; TO REMOVE A PERSON FROM THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY WHEN THE PERSON HAS DIED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SEALING OF A PERSON'S FELONY RECORD WHEN THE PERSON IS A FIRST-TIME FELONY OFFENDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER CROWLEY’S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A FOSTER PARENT’S ACCESS TO RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO INDEPENDENTLY PROMULGATE RULES CONCERNING CHILD CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

RECOGNIZING THE CHICKAMAUGA CHEROKEE PEOPLE AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 154

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 193

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SERVICE CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 233

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PENSION ADVANCES UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 240

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 241

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 265

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 271

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, ELLIOTT, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. MEEKS, LEDING, C. FITE, C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD HUMAN TRAFFICKING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF ABUSE AND SEXUAL ABUSE WITHIN THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989 AND CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:52 p.m. until 1:30, Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                                      Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives          Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative M. Gray, Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ......................................................................... 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Eaves, Johnson.

Total ...........................................................................2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Johnson.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Jeremy Bull, Pastor, Centerville Assembly of God Church, Centerville, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
CHARLENE FITE, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1012
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1016
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK
DO PASS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGILL
DO PASS

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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
DAVID MEEKS, VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DAN DOUGLAS, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1020
BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 172
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 255
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 265
BY SENATOR CALDWELL
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 280
BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT
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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DAVID HILLMAN VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1022 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
TIM LEMONS CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE ROBIN LUNDSTRUM VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

SENATE BILL NO. 209 DO PASS
BY SENATOR MALOCH

SENATE BILL NO. 210 DO PASS
BY SENATOR MALOCH

SENATE BILL NO. 259 DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. WALLACE AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 260 DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. WALLACE AS AMENDED #1

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE MARK LOWERY PRESIDING MEMBER

SENATE BILL NO. 247 DO PASS
BY SENATOR RAPERT
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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
DO PASS
AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1022
BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 256
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 257
BY SENATOR IRVIN

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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010
BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
DO PASS

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RULES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451
BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1507
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
DO PASS
AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1022
BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 256
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 257
BY SENATOR IRVIN

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1007**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 as engrossed, H2/3/17 (version: 02/03/2017 10:02:50 AM):

Add Representative Della Rosa as a cosponsor of the bill

/\s/\ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/\s/\ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1056**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 as originally introduced:
Delete Representative House as sponsor of the bill
AND
Add Representative Lowery as sponsor of the bill

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sturch, HOUSE BILL NO. 1523 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1523**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1523 as originally introduced:
Page 2, line 3, delete "with" and substitute "within"

/s/ James Sturch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 7
AND
Page 2, line 8, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"
AND
Page 2, line 11, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1439 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1439
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1439 as originally introduced:

Add Representative D. Ferguson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1481 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1481

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1481 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(1) The home-schooled student or his or her parent notifies the"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"(1) Required to be at the private school not more than one (1) period"

AND

Page 4, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"activities at the private school under this section.

   (i) A private school shall not be required to allow a home-schooled
student to participate in an interscholastic activity under this section."

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lemons, HOUSE BILL NO. 1377 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1377**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1377 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT CONCERNING A MANUFACTURER’S EXPRESS WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTIVE ASPHALT ROOF SHINGLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"CONCERNING A MANUFACTURER’S EXPRESS WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTIVE ASPHALT ROOF SHINGLES."

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "Roof System" and substitute "Asphalt Roof Shingles Express"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete ""Roof System" and substitute ""Asphalt Roof Shingles Express"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "the warranty" and substitute "the express warranty"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "for components of a roof system" and substitute "against defective asphalt roof shingles"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "of roof systems" and substitute "of asphalt roof shingles"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Asphalt roof shingles" means a roof-covering material or product that is installed on a roof of a single-family dwelling;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(3) "Manufacturer” means an entity that is engaged in the manufacturing of asphalt roof shingles; and"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"
AND
Page 2, line 15, delete "roof system warranty" and substitute "manufacturer's express warranty against defective asphalt roof shingles"
AND
Page 2, line 16, delete "contractor for installation or a"
AND
Page 2, line 17, delete "roof system" and substitute "express"

/s/ Tim Lemons

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Ladyman unanimous leave to withdraw

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON February 15, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183                BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1439 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1481                BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523                BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY:  REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING,
SABIN, D. WHITAKER, DELLA ROSA
BY:  SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY,
MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CITIZENS
WHO ARE VICTIMS OF JUDICIAL ETHICS VIOLATIONS; TO CREATE A CAUSE
OF ACTION AGAINST JUDGES AND JUSTICES WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED
OF CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO JUDICIAL
IMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A STUDENT’S RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STUDENT ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ONE (1) ACADEMIC YEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS, BALTZ, BURCH, CAPP, FARRER, HENDERSON, LADYMAN, LYNCH, MADDOX, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A MANUFACTURER’S EXPRESS WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTIVE ASPHALT ROOF SHINGLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1439

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, WARDLAW, D. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PAYMENT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 2017 AS SELF-CARE MONTH.
THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51
VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Lowery moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1208
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1208 as originally introduced:

Add Senators J. English, A. Clark as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 18, and substitute "DISTRICT."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-18-232. Enrollment of private school or home school students.

(a) A public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school may adopt a policy to allow a student who attends a private school or a home school to enroll in an academic course at a public school or an open-enrollment public charter school if the student resides in the public school district where the public school or open-enrollment public charter school is located.

(b) A policy adopted by a public school district or open-enrollment public charter school under subsection (a) of this section may:

(1) Set admissions criteria determined by the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school;

(2) Allow a student who attends a private school or a home school to enroll in one (1) or more academic courses in a semester; and

(3) Limit enrollment:

(A) To certain academic courses or grade levels; or

(B) Based on other criteria determined by the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school.

(c)(1) A public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school that enrolls a student who attends a private school or a home school in an academic course is entitled to an amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the state foundation funding amount for each academic course in which a student who attends a private school or a home school is enrolled.

(2) A public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school is not entitled to more than the equivalent of the state foundation funding amount for one (1) average daily membership per student regardless of the number
of academic courses in which the student who attends a private school or a home
school is enrolled.

(d) This section does not require a public school district or an open-
enrollment public charter school to allow a student who attends a private school or
a home school to enroll in an academic course at a public school or an open-
enrollment public charter school.

/s/ Jane English

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Boyd,
Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavennaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart,
Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown,
Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers,
Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson,
Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jett,
Ladyman, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry,
McCollum, McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Penzo,
Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith,
Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson,
Whitaker, Williams, Wing, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Blake, Eaves, Jean, Johnson, Leding,
Love, McGill, Murdock, Richey, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 0

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 87

Necessary to the concur in the amendment............... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Ballinger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1201
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1201 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Standridge as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Bryan King

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 96
NEGATIVE: .................................................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Johnson, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ........................................................................................................ 4
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 96
Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 96
Necessary to concur in the amendment .................................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Tosh moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1430 back to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total .................................................................92

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.
Total .................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, Johnson, A. Mayberry, Mr. Speaker.
Total .................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT: McNair, D. Meeks.
Total .................................................................2
Total number of votes cast.................................................95
Total number voting in the affirmative .........................92
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to House Bill No. 1463, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


| Total | 92 |

**NEGATIVE:** Wardlaw.

| Total | 1 |

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Drown, Eaves, Johnson, A. Mayberry, Mr. Speaker.

| Total | 5 |

**VOTING PRESENT:** McNair, D. Meeks.

| Total | 2 |

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 95
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................ 92
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
February 15, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201  

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, HOUSE BILL NO. 1016.

Respectfully submitted,  

/s/ Ann Cornwell  
Ann Cornwell, Director  
Secretary of the Senate

Leave was granted to return HOUSE BILL NO. 1016 back to the Senate.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 95

NEGATIVE:                                                                

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1421

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1304

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 95

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, Johnson, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1304, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................95

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, Johnson, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................95

Total number voting in the affirmative ...............................................95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eaves, Farrer, M. Gray, Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative...........................................................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 95

NEGATIVE: .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Johnson, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1483

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Blake, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eaves, Johnson, Murdock, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative.........................................90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................92

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, C. Douglas, Eaves, Farrer, Johnson, Love, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total                                      93

NEGATIVE:

Total                                      0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, C. Douglas, Eaves, Farrer, Johnson, McGill, Mr. Speaker.

Total                                      7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total                                      0

Total number of votes cast.......................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ...................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Farrer, Flowers, Johnson, Love, McGill, Richmond, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT: Blake.

Total ..................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 90
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Farrer, Johnson, S. Meeks, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Womack.

Total ..................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, Dotson, Eaves, Gates, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ...............................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Branscum, Eaves, Holcomb, Johnson, Murdock, Tucker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Speaks.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 62


Total ................................................................................................ 26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Eaves, Flowers, M. Gray, House, Johnson, McNair, Sturch, Vaught, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT: C. Fite.

Total ................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 62

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 96

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Johnson, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 96

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................... 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1264

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..........................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1472

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Eaves, House, Jett, Johnson, Murdock, Pilkington, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 281

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Eaves, Flowers, Johnson, McNair, Murdock, Payton, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 90
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 282

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Eaves, C. Fite, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Payton, Shepherd, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 95

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Blake, Eaves, Johnson, S. Meeks, Murdock, Payton, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 125

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Eaves, Farrer, M. Gray, Johnson, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 125, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Eaves, Farrer, M. Gray, Johnson, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 146

BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Coleman, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Payton, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..........................................................50


Total ..........................................................22


Total ..........................................................28

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................72

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................50

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................51

So the Bill failed.
Representative D. Ferguson moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 78 back to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 154

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total .......................................................... 85

NEGATIVE: Farrer, Pilkington, Rye.
Total .......................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Bentley, Davis, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.
Total .......................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast........................................ 88
Total number voting in the affirmative...................... 85
Necessary to the passage of the bill......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Ballinger moved that the record by which SENATE BILL NO. 229 failed to pass be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

SENATE BILL NO. 193

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Eaves, Farrer, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 193, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................................................... 91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Eaves, Farrer, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................... 9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 233

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ..................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 233, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 90

**NEGATIVE:** Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 90

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative Jean moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 back to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET. Motion carried.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1139**

**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Eaves, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Hillman, House, Johnson, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1139, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Hillman, House, Johnson, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1309

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Hillman, House, Johnson, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.....................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1309, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ........................................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Hillman, House, Johnson, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ...................................................................................................87

NEGATIVE: 
Total ....................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...................................................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total ....................................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1486**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ..........................................................87

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total ..........................................................3

Total number of votes cast ..............................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ...............................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1487, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1488, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .............................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................... 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast............................ 90

Total number voting in the affirmative........ 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1490

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total .................................................................3

Total number of votes cast .................................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1490, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................ 3

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1494, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ......................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1495, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .............................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................. 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total .............................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1496

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:
Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gates, Williams.
Total ..................................................................................................3
Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 90
Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 87
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1496, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total  ................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total  ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total  ..................................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1497, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast.................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total .................................................................3

Total number of votes cast.................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1499, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative............................ 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1506

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................87

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................10

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total ............................................3

Total number of votes cast .........................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1506, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, M. Gray, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Gates, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 74


Total ..................................................................................................8


Total ................................................................................................ 14

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, D. Meeks, Penzo, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................4

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................86

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................75

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1489, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


    Total ................................................................. 74

**NEGATIVE:** Ballinger, Drown, Gates, Gonzales, Lundstrum, Miller, Payton, Richmond.

    Total ................................................................. 8

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, M. Gray, Johnson, McCollum, S. Meeks, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

    Total ................................................................. 14

**VOTING PRESENT:** Bentley, D. Meeks, Penzo, Williams.

    Total ................................................................. 4

    Total number of votes cast................................. 86

    Total number voting in the affirmative................ 74

    Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1491

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE: Payton, Womack.

Total ............................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, M. Gray, Hendren, Johnson, S. Meeks, Miller, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Gates, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Penzo, Williams.

Total ............................................................. 6

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1491, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 84

**NEGATIVE:** Payton, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, M. Gray, Hendren, Johnson, S. Meeks, Miller, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

**VOTING PRESENT:** Bentley, Gates, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Penzo, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 6

Total number of votes cast................................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ..................................................................................................79

NEGATIVE: Payton, Womack.

Total ..................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hendren, Johnson, S. Meeks, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Dotson, Gates, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Penzo, Richmond, Speaks, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................9

Total number of votes cast.................................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1492, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 79

**NEGATIVE:** Payton, Womack.

Total .................................................................................. 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hendren, Johnson, S. Meeks, Miller, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Bentley, Dotson, Gates, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Penzo, Richmond, Speaks, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 9

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 79

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1500

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 40


Total ................................................................................................ 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Branscum, Cozart, D. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Fortner, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hendren, Holcomb, Johnson, McNair, Miller, Shepherd, Sturch, Tosh, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 23

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, Gazaway, Ladyman, D. Meeks, Nicks, Penzo, Petty, Rushing, Williams, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

Total number of votes cast.................................................................77

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................40

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1500, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 40


Total ................................................................. 25

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Bragg, Branscum, Cozart, D. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Fortner, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hendren, Holcomb, Johnson, McNair, Miller, Shepherd, Sturch, Tosh, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 23

**VOTING PRESENT:** Bentley, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, Gazaway, Ladyman, D. Meeks, Nicks, Penzo, Petty, Rushing, Williams, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 12

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 77

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 40

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ....................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, M. Gray, Hendren, Johnson, Miller, Nicks, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 80, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................. 91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, M. Gray, Hendren, Johnson, Miller, Nicks, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 240

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE: 

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, M. Gray, Hendren, Johnson, Miller, Nicks, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 240, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, M. Gray, Hendren, Johnson, Miller, Nicks, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative...............................91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 241

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................91

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, M. Gray, Hendren, Johnson, Miller, Nicks, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 241**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, M. Gray, Hendren, Johnson, Miller, Nicks, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative Sabin moved to re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO.1010** back to the Committee on **STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.** Motion carried.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045   BY REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1139   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1180   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1187   BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1264   BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1304   BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1309   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367   BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405   BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1421   BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1463   BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1472   BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1482   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1483   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1490   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1491   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1492   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1496   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1506   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILLS TO THE SENATE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016  BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 80  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 95  BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 125  BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 146  BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
SENATE BILL NO. 154  BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 193  BY SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
SENATE BILL NO. 233  BY SENATOR CALDWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 240  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 241  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 281  BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 282  BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363  BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
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ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 15, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:29 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:29 p.m.

By: Christian Gonzalez
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

February 14, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 14, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 – ACT 160

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BOOK REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1549

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AND NONMUNICIPAL SEWER SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS TRUST FUND BY NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; TO REQUIRE DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING FUTURE OPERATIONS FROM NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; TO PROHIBIT NEW WATER CONNECTIONS TO NONCOMPLIANT NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1551

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOMACK, D. MEEKS, GONZALES, BENTLEY, PILKINGTON, BALLINGER, DOTSON
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A LAWFUL OCCUPATION; TO STIMULATE JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHILE PRESERVING HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LIFETIME TEACHING LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
BY: SENATOR B JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1554
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, VAUGHT, BALTZ, D. DOUGLAS, GONZALES, HILLMAN, JEAN, JETT, MCNAIR, RUSHING, TOSH
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY RIGHTS; TO PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES, AND HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS; TO DETER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ON A PERSON'S REAL PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE FOR SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN ITEMS AND CONVEYANCES USED IN THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES; CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOLIC CONTROL ACT; TO CLARIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS TO RECEIVE LICENSES REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO PROHIBIT TELEMEDICINE AS THE METHOD BY WHICH A QUALIFYING PATIENT OBTAINS A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1557

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM SERVING AS MAYOR OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS OR AS MAYOR OF A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1558

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN COUNTY PETITIONS; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OR OWNERS OF A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, BOYD
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1026

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF THE BEVERLY CARTER FOUNDATION AND ITS MISSION TO CREATE A SAFER REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 207

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 239

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 258

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 279

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TYPE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT; TO ADD THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM WARRANTIES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 290

BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPE OF ANNUITY CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO THE UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 312

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 313

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 314

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 315

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 316

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 317

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 319

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR FUND TRANSFER FOR USE IN PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 320

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION FOR AASIS MODERNIZATION IMPLEMENTATION COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 321

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 322

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND STATE MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 323
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
- BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed
on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 324
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed
on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:13 p.m.
until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 16, 2107.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ............................................................................... 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Eaves, Richey.

Total ................................................................................. 2

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Eaves, Richey.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Tim Estes, Pastor, New Life Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT

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EDUCATION
BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461
BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
DO PASS

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JUDICIARY
MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 32
BY SENATOR J. HICKEY
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 271
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS
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JUDICIARY

DWIGHT TOSH
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054
BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
AS AMENDED #2
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1018
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 266
BY SENATOR U. LINDSEY
DO PASS

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JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative Warren, SENATE BILL NO. 259 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 259
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 259 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, SENATE BILL NO. 260 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 260
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 260 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1440**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-9-113(c), concerning publication of notice, is amended to read as follows:

(c) At least one (1) notice shall:

(1) contain the number, the popular name, and the ballot title, and a complete text of the measure to be submitted and shall be;

(2) Reference a website where the full text of the measure is published; and

(3) Be published in a camera-ready format in a type no smaller than ten-point type."

AND

Page 3, delete line 1

AND

Page 4, delete lines 29 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) In the event that no candidate for mayor of a city of the first class receives a majority of the votes cast in the general election, the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be certified to a special runoff election that shall be held three (3) weeks from the day on which the general election is held."

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Dalby, HOUSE BILL NO. 1207 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1207**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1207 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Brown, Watson, Pilkington as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-101, concerning definitions related to elections, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(43)(A) "Printed campaign materials" means:

(i) Literature mailed to an elector that is intended to or calculated to influence the vote of an elector in an election in this state, including without limitation signs, banners, letters, flyers, pamphlets, and other documents; and

(ii) Yard signs and push cards intended to or calculated to influence the vote of an elector in an election in this state.

(B) "Printed campaign materials" does not mean political paraphernalia, including without limitation stickers, buttons, pens, T-shirts, nail files, or other similar trinkets.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-1-103(a)(7), concerning miscellaneous misdemeanor offenses and penalties, is amended to read as follows:

(7)(A)(i) All articles, statements, or communications appearing in any newspaper or a magazine printed or circulated in this state intended or calculated to influence the vote of any an elector in any an election and for the publication of which a consideration is paid or to be paid shall clearly contain the words “Paid Political Advertisement”, “Paid Political Ad”, or “Paid for by” the candidate, committee, or person who paid for the message.

(ii) Both the persons placing and the persons publishing the articles, statements, or communications shall be responsible for including the required disclaimer.

(B)(i) All articles, statements, or communications appearing in any radio, television, or any other electronic medium intended or calculated to influence the vote of any an elector in any an election and for the publication of which a consideration is paid or to be paid shall clearly contain the words:

(a) “Paid political advertisement” or “paid political ad”; or
(b) “Paid for by”, “sponsored by”, or “furnished by” the true sponsor of the advertisement.

(ii) Both the persons placing and the persons publishing the articles, statements, or communications shall be responsible for including the required disclaimer;

(C) Printed campaign materials shall contain the words “paid for by”, “sponsored by”, or “furnished by” the sponsor who paid for the printed campaign materials;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-6-228, concerning campaign signs and materials, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) Campaign signs, campaign literature, and other printed campaign materials under this section shall contain the words “Paid for by”, “sponsored by”, or “furnished by” the sponsor who paid for the campaign sign, campaign literature, or other printed campaign materials.

SECTION 4. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Applicability.

A candidate running for reelection to the same office he or she currently holds who possesses or creates a campaign sign, campaign literature, or other printed campaign material that does not comply with this act is exempt from compliance with this act if the campaign sign, campaign literature, or other printed campaign material was created before the effective date of this act.”

/s/ Carol Dalby

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Richey, HOUSE BILL NO. 1266 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1266
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1266 as engrossed, H2/10/17 (version: 02/10/2017 9:14:26 AM):

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"BOARD; TO DECLARE"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:
"APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD; AND TO DECLARE"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:
"volunteer unless approved by the board of directors of the school district."

/s/ Chris Richey

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1460
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 as originally introduced:
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety
AND
Page 2, line 29, delete "an employee" and substitute "an applicant or employee"
AND
Page 3, line 7, delete "an individual who" and substitute "an entity that"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:
"the current or preceding calendar year."
AND
Page 3, line 21, delete "an employee in" and substitute "an applicant or employee in"
AND
Page 4, delete lines 14 through 34, and substitute the following:
"a person performing the position while under the influence of marijuana may constitute a threat to health or safety, including without limitation a position:

(i) That requires any of the following activities:
(a) Carrying a firearm;
(b) Performing life-threatening procedures;
(c) Working with confidential information or documents pertaining to criminal investigations; or
(d) Working with controlled substances, food, or medicine; or

(ii) In which a lapse of attention could result in injury, illness, or death, including without limitation a position that includes the operating, repairing, maintaining, or monitoring of heavy equipment, machinery, aircraft, motorized watercraft, or motor vehicles as part of the job duties; and

(26) "Under the influence" means symptoms of the current use of marijuana that may negatively impact the performance of the job duties or tasks or constitute a threat to health or safety.

(B) "Under the influence" includes without limitation:

(i) Symptoms of the applicant's or employee's speech, walking,"
AND
Page 5, line 1, delete "the employee" and substitute "the applicant or employee"
AND
Page 5, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:
"(iii) Disregard for safety;"
AND
Page 5, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:
"(c) An injury; or

(v) Other symptoms causing a reasonable suspicion that the current use of marijuana may negatively impact the performance of the job duties or tasks or constitute a threat to health or safety."
AND
Page 5, line 29, delete "an employee under the" and substitute "an applicant or employee under the"
Page 5, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"a qualifying patient;"
AND
Page 6, line 1, delete "during hours" and substitute "during the hours"
AND
Page 6, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"from performing a safety sensitive position based on"
AND
Page 6, delete lines 15 through 30, and substitute the following:
"(iv) Suspending or terminating an employee;
(v) Requiring an employee to successfully complete a
substance abuse program before returning to work;
(vi) Refusing to hire an applicant; or
(vii) Any combination of the actions listed in subdivisions (f)(3)(C)(i) - (f)(3)(C)(vi) of this section.
(D)(i) Damages established for an employment discrimination
claim based on an applicant's or employee's past or present status as a qualifying
patient or designated caregiver in violation of this amendment shall be limited to the
damages available for an employment discrimination claim under § 16-123-107(c)
of the Arkansas Civil Rights Act of 1993, § 16-123-101 et seq., including the
statutory limits provided under § 16-123-107(c)(2)(A)(i)-(v).
(ii) Liability for back pay shall not accrue from a date
more than two (2) years prior to the filing of an action.
(iii) Damages under this subdivision (f)(3) shall not
duplicate or increase a damages award over the statutory limit allowed by:
(a) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, or any other federal employment
discrimination law containing a statutory limit on damages; or
(b) The Arkansas Civil Rights Act of 1993, § 16-
123-101 et seq., or any other state employment discrimination law containing a
statutory limit on damages."
AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Carlton Wing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Hammer, SENATE BILL NO. 114 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 114**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 114 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "AMEND" and substitute "AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PROPERTY TAXES; TO AMEND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PROPERTY TAXES; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLISHING NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES ON MINERAL INTERESTS."

AND

Immediately after the enacting clause, add a section to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-23-204, concerning the information required to be on property tax bills, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(5) The internet address for the county's official website."

Page 3, line 4, delete "publish notice"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "In" and substitute "Publish notice in"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"(b) Publish notice at the county courthouse; and

(c) Provide notice through the county website."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
The House gave Representative Payton unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON February 16, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048       BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1207 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440       BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460       BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
SENATE BILL NO. 114 - TITLE - BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 259 - TITLE - BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 260 - TITLE - BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 280 - TITLE - BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DALBY, BROWN, WATSON, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMPAIGN SIGNS AND MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR A SPOUSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A VOLUNTEER OR A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 114

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, BROWN, J. WILLIAMS, GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PROPERTY TAXES; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLISHING NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES ON MINERAL INTERESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 259

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, BROWN, D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN, JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS  TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 260

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, CALDWELL, IRVIN, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, BROWN, D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN, JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PEER REVIEW PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY LICENSEES; TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS  TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 280

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING CRUELTY TOWARDS CERTAIN TYPES OF EQUINES UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Lynch, SENATE BILL NO. 280 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 280

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 280 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Lynch as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Roger Lynch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1022

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

TO RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE ARKANSAS 4-H PROGRAM ON OUR YOUTH AND TO CELEBRATE 4-H DAY ON FEBRUARY 16, 2017.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1022

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

MAKING APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION OF THE STATES TO PROPOSE A COUNTERMAND AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, AS PROVIDED UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATES, UPON A VOTE OF THREE-FIFTHS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES, TO NULLIFY AND REPEAL A FEDERAL STATUTE, EXECUTIVE ORDER, JUDICIAL DECISION, REGULATORY DECISION BY A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY, OR GOVERNMENT MANDATE IMPOSED ON THE STATES BY LAW THAT ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE INTERESTS OF THE STATES; AND URGING THE LEGISLATURES OF THE OTHER FORTY-NINE STATES TO MAKE THE SAME APPLICATION.
The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 32


Total ........................................................................................................... 56

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Branscum, Cozart, Eaves, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Maddox, Payton, Richey, Rushing, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 32

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution .............................................. 51

So the Resolution was not adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Blake the Clincher motion prevailed.

Morning Hour Expired.
SENATE BILL NO. 207

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ..............................................................88

NEGATIVE:  

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Beck, C. Douglas, Eaves, Hammer, Lowery, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 207, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Barker, Beck, C. Douglas, Eaves, Hammer, Lowery, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 239

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE: .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Beck, C. Douglas, Eaves, Hammer, Lowery, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 239, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Barker, Beck, C. Douglas, Eaves, Hammer, Lowery, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 312

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 84

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 312, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................................................................................... 84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 313

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................ 5

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 313, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................5

Total number of votes cast.................................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 315

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................ 5

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 315, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total .................................................................5

Total number of votes cast.......................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..........67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 316

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................................ 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................................ 5

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 316, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast.................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative............................... 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 317

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................................................ 84
NEGATIVE:
Total ..................................................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................................................ 11
VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.
Total ................................................................................................ 5
Total number of votes cast............................................................... 89
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 84
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 317, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................ 5

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 319

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total .................................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 319, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 320

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 84

NEGATIVE: 
Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 320, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 321

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 5
Total number of votes cast .................................................. 89
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 84
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 321, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 322

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total .............................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 322, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 323

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being
shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as
follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, E. Armstrong, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake,
Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Collins,
Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Drown, Eubanks,
Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner,
Gazaway, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M.
Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding,
Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry,
McCollum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Nicks, Penzo, Pilkington, Pitsch,
Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch,
Total ..................................................................................................84

NEGATIVE:
Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer,
Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.
Total ..................................................................................................11

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................5

Total number of votes cast .......................................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 323, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 5

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 324

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................5

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 324, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Douglas, Eaves, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger, Dotson, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................... 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 314

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 55


Total ................................................................. 33

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, A. Mayberry, Petty, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Brown, D. Meeks, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 55

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 314, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................................................ 55


Total ................................................................................................ 33

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, A. Mayberry, Petty, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Brown, D. Meeks, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 55

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Gazaway, Gonzales, Pilkington, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................... 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Dotson, Eaves, Ladyman, Lowery, Petty, Pitsch, Richey, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT: M. Gray.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................58


Total ........................................................................................................21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, Gazaway, Henderson, M. Hodges, Jean, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Richey, Rushing, Sabin, Vaught, Walker, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................79

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................58

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Upon motion of Representative D. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 as engrossed, H2/14/17 (version: 02/14/2017 9:06:21 AM):

Page 4, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:
"person, entity, or agency, including without limitation, other qualified nonprofit organizations."

/s/ David Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1521

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, M. Hodges, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Richey, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative............................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................... 83

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total .......................................................... 1


Total ............................................................ 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1402

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 85

NEGATIVE: .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Collins, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Eaves, M. Hodges, Jean, Jett, S. Meeks, Miller, Petty, Richey, Rushing, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 80

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total ..................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Barker, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, C. Fite, M. Hodges, Jean, Jett, A. Mayberry, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Rushing, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................81

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................80

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 81

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total .......................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eaves, C. Fite, Flowers, M. Hodges, Jean, Jett, A. Mayberry, Miller, Payton, Petty, Richey, Sabin, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative................................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative House moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1436 back to the Committee on RULES. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 247

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Blake, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Eaves, Fielding, Jean, Jett, Miller, Petty, Richey, Rushing, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 209

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Eaves, Jean, Jett, Love, Murdock, Petty, Richey, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................. 88
Total number voting in the affirmative........................... 88
Necessary to the passage of the bill................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 210

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92
NEGATIVE:
Total .............................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, C. Douglas, Eaves, S. Meeks, Petty, Richey, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 8
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................. 92
Total number voting in the affirmative ............... 92
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 172

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................................................ 79

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Gonzales, M. Gray, Wardlaw.
Total .................................................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, C. Douglas, Eaves, Flowers, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Lemons, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Richey, Rushing, Sabin, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................................................ 16

VOTING PRESENT: Gates.
Total .................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 84
Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 79
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183   BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1402   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451   BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1519   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1521   BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1532   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 172   BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 207   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 209   BY SENATOR MALOCH
SENATE BILL NO. 210   BY SENATOR MALOCH
SENATE BILL NO. 239   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 247   BY SENATOR RAPERT
          AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 312   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 313   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 315   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 316   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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SENATE BILL NO. 322   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 323   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 324   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1093   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1111   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1139   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1309   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1394   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1486   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1487   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1488   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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- HOUSE BILL NO. 1492   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1494   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1495   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1496   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1497   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1499   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1506   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010   BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
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MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199    BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363    BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389    BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:24 a.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 9:24 a.m.          By: Christian Gonzalez
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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010   BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor
TIME: 4:41 p.m.       By: Christian Gonzalez
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 15, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 - ACT 168
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1116 - ACT 175
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1116 - ACT 175
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 - ACT 176
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1220 - ACT 170
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1190 - ACT 177
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1219 - ACT 171
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1240 - ACT 178
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1201 - ACT 172
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 - ACT 179
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1208 - ACT 173
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1282 - ACT 180
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1078 - ACT 174
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1245 - ACT 181

Sincerely,

/As/ Asa Hutchinson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1561

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE RELEASE OF TAX INFORMATION TO BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES AND EMPLOYEES OF BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PARTNERSHIP INCOME BE DETERMINED FOR STATE INCOME TAX PURPOSES BY USING AN APPORTIONMENT METHOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A CORPORATION'S ABILITY TO ELECT SUBCHAPTER S TREATMENT FOR ARKANSAS INCOME TAX PURPOSES; TO REQUIRE A CORPORATION FILING A FEDERAL SUBCHAPTER S INCOME TAX RETURN TO FILE AN ARKANSAS SUBCHAPTER S INCOME TAX RETURN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1564

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX LAWS TO CONFORM THE ARKANSAS FILING DATE FOR ANNUAL WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS TO FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1565

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX PERMITS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE AND EXPIRATION OF GROSS RECEIPTS TAX PERMITS AND THE COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES UPON DISCONTINUATION OF BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, COZART, C. FITE, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PENZO, SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1567

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE FOSTER CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT VISITATION RIGHTS TO GRANDPARENTS WHEN A PARENT OF A CHILD IS DECEASED, MISSING, OR IN A PERMANENT VEGETATIVE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE STANDARD LICENSING FEE FOR CERTAIN MILITARY MEMBERS AND VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN


Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 31

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP; TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY AS A TRADITIONAL STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 148

BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, HESTER, B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITÉ, GATES, COZART, GONZALES, D. MEEKS, MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 153

BY: SENATOR L. EADS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EMERGENCY REFILL OF PRESCRIPTION BY PHARMACISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 162

BY: SENATORS BLEDSOE, L. EADS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY; TO AUTHORIZE USE OF PHARMACISTS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO AND ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN MEDICATIONS; TO AUTHORIZE DISPENSING OF CERTAIN MEDICATION BY PHYSICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 167

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT; TO ESTABLISH THE REGISTRATION OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 283

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS
OF THE UNIFORM FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS ACT; TO
AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A DIGITIZED SIGNATURE OF A COUNTY
TREASURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 301

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SHARE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY DATA WITH
FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 309

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE
PROHIBITION ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES
FROM CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, OR OPERATING A DORMITORY OR
BARRACKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 328

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. ENGLISH, HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO APPLY FOR AN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-6 TEACHING LICENSE OR A SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 TEACHING LICENSE TO SUCCESSFULLY PASS A STAND-ALONE READING TEST AND A MULTI-SUBJECT TEST AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:50 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 17, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                          Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Representative Eubanks, Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ................................................................. 97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Eaves, Magie, Speaks.

Total ................................................................. 3

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Eaves, Magie, Speaks.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend D. Samuel Pitsch, Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
February 17, 2017

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554

BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

DO PASS

Chairperson: Dan Douglas

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 17, 2017

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1026

BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

DO PASS

Chairperson: Charlie Collins

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 17, 2017

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476

BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

DO PASS

Vice Chairperson: Robin Lundstrum

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 17, 2017

STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

DO PASS

Vice Chairperson: Jack Ladyman

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 17, 2017

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 263

BY SENATOR HICKEY

DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 133

BY SENATOR RAPERT

DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 272

BY SENATOR BLEDSOE

DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 263

BY SENATOR HICKEY

DO PASS

40th Day's Proceedings - February 17, 2017
91st General Assembly
Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008
Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 31 through 33 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, §§ 1 and 2, are amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created a State Highway Commission which shall be vested with all the powers and duties now or hereafter imposed by law for the administration of the State Highway Department, together with all powers necessary or proper to enable the Commission or any of its officers or employees to carry out fully and effectively the regulations and laws relating to the State Highway Department as may be prescribed by law.

§ 2. Qualifications and appointment of members — Terms of office of first commission.
Within ten days after the convening of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas in the year 1953, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint five persons who are qualified electors of the State to constitute the State Highway Commission for terms of two, four, six, eight and ten years respectively. The terms of the persons so appointed shall be determined by lot. The Commissioners to be appointed from the State at large; provided, however, that no two Commissioners shall be appointed from any single Congressional District; at least one (1) member shall be appointed from each Congressional District.

In the event of rejection by the Senate of a person whose name has been so submitted, the Governor shall within five days after receipt of written notice from the Secretary of the Senate of such rejection submit the name of another appointee to fill such vacancy. In the event the Governor should within five days thereafter fail to appoint or fail to submit to the Senate for confirmation the name of any person to be appointed, the Senate shall proceed to make the appointment of its own choice.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 6, is amended to read as follows:
§ 6. Director of Highways.
The Commission shall appoint a Director of Highways who shall have such duties as may be prescribed by the Commission or by statute law.

SECTION 3. This amendment shall become effective on July 1, 2019.

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1009 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1009 as originally introduced:
Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS AFFECTING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; AND PROVIDING THAT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL COMPLY WITH LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT AFFECT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING."
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL COMPLY WITH LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT AFFECT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING."
AND
Page 1, delete lines 33 through 35 and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Abolition or transfer of powers of board or commission — Restrictions.

The Except as provided in § 6 of this amendment, the board or commission of any institution, governed by this amendment, shall not be abolished nor shall the powers vested in any such board or commission be transferred, unless the institution is abolished or consolidated with some other State institution. In the event of abolition or consolidation, the new board or commission shall consist of a membership of five, seven, or ten.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 6. Institutions of higher learning.

(a) This amendment does not limit the ability of the General Assembly to enact laws affecting institutions of higher learning, including without limitation laws concerning the:

(1) Operations of institutions of higher learning; and
(2) Duties of institutions of higher learning.

(b) An institution of higher learning shall comply with laws enacted by the General Assembly affecting institutions of higher learning.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "A Proposed Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to Provide that Institutions of Higher Learning Shall Comply with Laws Enacted by the General Assembly that Affect Institutions of Higher Learning".

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Drown, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011**

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT 33 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS IMPACTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MAY EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OF THE OPERATIONS AND FINANCES OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Abolition or transfer of powers of board or commission — Restrictions.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the board or commission of any institution, governed by this amendment, shall not be abolished nor shall the powers vested in any such board or commission be transferred, unless the institution is abolished or consolidated with some other State institution. In the event of abolition or consolidation, the new board or commission shall consist of a membership of five, seven, or ten.

(b) The General Assembly may enact laws transferring the powers vested in an institution of higher learning.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 6. Applicability to institutions of higher learning.

The General Assembly may:

(1) Enact legislation impacting an institution of higher learning, including without limitation the tuition and fees charged by an institution of higher learning; and

(2) Exercise oversight of the:

(A) Operations of an institution of higher learning; and

(B) Finances and fiscal dealings of an institution of higher learning.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "A Proposed Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to Provide that the General Assembly May Enact Legislation Impacting Institutions of Higher Education and May Exercise Oversight of the Operations and Finances of Institutions of Higher Learning."

/s/ Trevor Drown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1020 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1020

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1020 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT SHALL NOT EXCEED SIXTY (60) DAYS IN LENGTH."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 35 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Regular and fiscal sessions.
(a) The General Assembly shall meet at the seat of government every year.
(b) The General Assembly shall meet in regular session on the second Monday in January of each odd-numbered year to consider any bill or resolution. The General Assembly may alter the time at which the regular session begins.
(c) Beginning in 2010, the General Assembly shall meet in fiscal session on the second Monday in February of each even-numbered year to consider only..."
appropriation bills. The General Assembly may alter the time at which the fiscal session begins.

(2) A bill other than an appropriation bill may be considered in a fiscal session if two-thirds (2/3) of the members of each house of the General Assembly approve consideration of the bill.

(d) The General Assembly, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly, may alter the dates of the regular session and fiscal session so that regular sessions occur in even numbered years and the fiscal sessions occur in odd-numbered years.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 17, is amended to read as follows:

§ 17. Duration of sessions.

(a) A regular biennial session shall not exceed sixty (60) forty-five (45) calendar days in duration, unless extended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. The regular biennial session shall not exceed seventy-five (75) fifty-five (55) calendar days in duration, unless extended by a vote of three-fourths (¾) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. A regular session of the General Assembly shall not exceed sixty (60) days.

(b) A fiscal session shall not exceed thirty (30) calendar days in duration, except that by a vote of three-fourths (¾) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly a fiscal session may be extended one (1) time by no more than fifteen (15) calendar days.

(c) Provided, that this section shall not apply when impeachments are pending.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 18, is amended to read as follows:

§ 18. Presiding officers.

Each house, at the beginning of every regular session of the General Assembly occurring in an odd-numbered year, and whenever a vacancy may occur, shall elect from its members a presiding officer, to be styled, respectively, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and whenever, at the close of any session, it may appear that the term of the member elected President of the Senate will expire before the next regular session, the Senate shall elect another President from those members whose terms of office continue over, who shall qualify and remain President of the Senate until his successor may be elected and qualified; and who, in the case of a
vacancy in the office of Governor, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of Governor as elsewhere herein provided.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 34, is amended to read as follows:

§ 34. Introduction of bills — Time limit.
No new bill shall be introduced into either house during the last five (5) days of a regular or fiscal session.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution Article 5, § 42(b), is amended to read as follows:

(b) The review and approval by a legislative committee under subsection (a) of this section may occur during the interim or during a regular, special, or fiscal special session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 6. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Repeal the Fiscal Session of the General Assembly and Provide for Annual Regular Sessions of the General Assembly that Shall Not Exceed Sixty (60) Days in Length."

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(4) “Parent” is a:
   (A) legal guardian; or
   (B) legal custodian;"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(B) A home-schooled student may participate in interscholastic activities at a public school other than the home-schooled student's resident public school by mutual agreement between the resident public school and any other public school where the home-schooled student wishes to participate.

(2) A home-schooled student approved under subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section to participate in interscholastic activities at a public school other than the home-schooled student's resident public school may begin participating;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 24, and substitute the following:

"enrolled in grade seven (7)."

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 1054 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1054 as engrossed, H2/8/17 (version: 02/08/2017 10:20:20 AM):

Add Senators S. Flowers and T. Garner as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"(M) Art Griswold and Roman Griswold;
(N) Bobby Rush; and
(O) Sippie Wallace;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"(4) Lake Village;
(5) Pine Bluff; and
(6) Tillar."

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1382 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1382

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1382 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF A SMALL ESTATE BY A DISTRIBUTEE; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED AFTER A CLAIM IS FILED AGAINST A SMALL ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND
Page 1, delete lines 14 through 16, and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF A SMALL ESTATE BY A DISTRIBUTEE; AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED AFTER A CLAIM IS FILED AGAINST A SMALL ESTATE."
AND
Page 1, delete line 21, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 28-41-102(d), concerning the requirements of a distributee after an affidavit is filed and notice published, is amended to read as follows:

(d) After filing the affidavit and publishing the notice required by § 28-41-101, the distributee who is entitled to the transfer or delivery of real property complies with the affidavit and notice requirements under § 28-41-101, the three-month period required under § 28-41-101 lapses, and a claim is not filed against the estate or all claims filed against the estate are satisfied, then the distributee entitled to the transfer or delivery of real property shall:

(1) Be authorized to issue to himself or herself a deed of distribution for the real property of the decedent as if made by a personal representative of the decedent; and

(2) Deliver notice of the transfer of ownership to the county assessor of each county where the real property is located.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 28-41-102, concerning payment, transfers,"
AND
Page 1, line 28, delete "within thirty (30) days of receiving notice of the claim."
AND
Page 1, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following:
"(e)(1) of this section if the claim against the estate is satisfied with funds from outside of the estate."

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1006**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:

"(4) Class A misdemeanor if the value of the benefit is less than five hundred dollars ($500) or the value of the benefit cannot be determined."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(a) A person commits the offense of abuse of office if, being a public servant, or being a person elected, appointed, or otherwise designated to become a public servant although not yet occupying that position, and with the purpose of benefiting in a pecuniary fashion or obtaining a sexual favor for himself or herself or another person or of harming another person, the person knowingly:

(1) Commits an unauthorized act which purports to be an act of his or her office; or

(2) Omits to perform a duty imposed on him or her by law or clearly inherent in the nature of his or her office."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"(4) Class A misdemeanor if the value of the benefit is less than five hundred dollars ($500) or the value of the benefit cannot be determined."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON  February 17, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054  - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382  - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1008   BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1009 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1011 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1020 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 42   - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 265  - TITLE - BY SENATOR CALDWELL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, K. FERGUSON, MCELROY, RICHEY,
HOLCOMB, BURCH

BY: SENATORS E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS, T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A
PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE "DELTA RHYTHM & BAYOUS
HIGHWAY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF A SMALL ESTATE BY A DISTRIBUTEE; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED AFTER A CLAIM IS FILED AGAINST A SMALL ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS AFFECTING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; AND PROVIDING THAT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL COMPLY WITH LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT AFFECT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT 33 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS IMPACTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MAY EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OF THE OPERATIONS AND FINANCES OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN AMENDMENT TO THE
ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL REGULAR SESSIONS
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT SHALL NOT EXCEED SIXTY (60) DAYS
IN LENGTH.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 42

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FITNESS
TO PROCEED AND LACK OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY; CONCERNING A
MENTAL EVALUATION OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 265

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, M. GRAY, BALTZ, BARKER, BECK,
BENTLEY, BRANSCUM, CAVENAUGH, COZART, DAVIS, D. DOUGLAS,
EUBANKS, FORTNER, M.J. GRAY, HILLMAN, LEMONS, LYNCH, MADDOX,
RICHMOND, STURCH, WATSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE
EXPANSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Upon motion of Representative Capp, SENATE BILL NO. 42 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 42
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 42 as engrossed, S2/2/17 (version: 02/02/2017 8:58:28 AM):
Add Representative Capp as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Sarah Capp

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF UNITED STATES ROUTE 49 NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1372

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE: .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, Gates, Hammer, Jean, Magie, Petty, Speaks, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Eaves, Gates, Love, Magie, Petty, Speaks, Walker, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................ 90

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Rushing moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1527 back to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................. 80

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, M.J. Gray.

Total .............................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 82
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1461, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................. 80

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Eaves, Flowers, Gates, M. Gray, Jett, Ladyman, Magie, Murdock, Nicks, Richey, Rushing, Sorvillo, Speaks, Tucker, Walker, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................. 18

**VOTING PRESENT:** Blake, M.J. Gray.

Total ............................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 80

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1481

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................77

NEGATIVE: Blake, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Love, Nicks, Walker.

Total ..............................................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Eaves, Fortner, Gates, M. Gray, Ladyman, Magie, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Sorvillo, Speaks, Tucker, Whitaker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................16

VOTING PRESENT: Johnson.

Total .............................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .................................................................84

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Fortner moved to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1547. Motion carried. HOUSE BILL NO. 1547 was referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION for Interim Study.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Eaves, Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, Ladyman, Magie, Murdock, Nicks, Speaks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast........................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eaves, Gates, Magie, Speaks, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill...........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1541

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Gates, Ladyman, Magie, Payton, Rushing, Sorvillo, Speaks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Gates, Ladyman, Magie, Speaks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..............................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1528

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Gates, M.J. Gray, G. Hodges, Ladyman, Love, Magie, McGill, Miller, Nicks, Speaks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1528, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, Gates, M.J. Gray, G. Hodges, Ladyman, Love, Magie, McGill, Miller, Nicks, Speaks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................ 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative......................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 255

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................87

NEGATIVE: S. Meeks.

Total .................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Gates, Gazaway, Ladyman, Magie, Miller, Petty, Speaks, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales, A. Mayberry.

Total .................................................................2

Total number of votes cast .................................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 255, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 87

**NEGATIVE:** S. Meeks.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, Gates, Gazaway, Ladyman, Magie, Miller, Petty, Speaks, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Gonzales, A. Mayberry.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 256

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................90

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Gates, Hammer, Ladyman, Magie, Miller, Petty, Speaks, Mr. Speaker.
Total .................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.
Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ..................................................91
Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 257

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Gates, Hammer, Ladyman, Magie, Miller, Petty, Speaks, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................ 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 170

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE: Cozart.

Total ...........................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Eaves, Gates, Hammer, Jean, Ladyman, Magie, Petty, Speaks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 191

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Eaves, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, Hammer, Johnson, Ladyman, Magie, Petty, Speaks, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 259

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................91

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total .................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gates, Magie, Speaks, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT: S. Meeks.

Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 260

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Hendren.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Gates, Gazaway, M. Gray, Magie, A. Mayberry, Miller, Speaks, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Upon motion of Representative Vaught, SENATE BILL NO. 265 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 265**
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 265 as engrossed,
S2/13/17 (version: 02/13/2017 2:04:15 PM):
Add Representatives Vaught, M. Gray, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Branscum, Cavenaugh, Cozart, Davis, D. Douglas, Eubanks, Fortner, M.J. Gray, Hillman, Lemons, Lynch, Maddox, Richmond, Sturch, Watson as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
SENATE BILL NO. 160

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 78

NEGATIVE: Fielding.

Total .................................................................................................. 1


Total ................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Farrer, Flowers, Leding, Nicks, Payton, Tucker, Walker.

Total .................................................................................................. 8

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 271

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................90

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total .................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Barker, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Gates, Henderson, Magie, Speaks, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 32

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:  Della Rosa.

Total ............................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Baltz, Coleman, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Gates, Leding, Magie, Payton, Speaks, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 169

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BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:  Hendren.

Total ..................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Baltz, Eaves, Gates, Hammer, Magie, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Speaks, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1453   BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1461   BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1481   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1528   BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1534   BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1541   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 32    BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 160   BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 169   BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
SENATE BILL NO. 170   BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 191   BY SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
SENATE BILL NO. 255   BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 256   BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 257   BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 259   BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
   AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 260   BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
   AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 271   BY SENATOR IRVIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1570

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE STATUTORY GUIDANCE CONCERNING INTERSTATE CONVENTIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS OF A REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1573

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN ENTITIES TO CONTRACT WITH A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1574

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING HOME SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF FUND BALANCES A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY MAINTAIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM CONCERNING APPROVED BUT UNFUNDED NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF ARSON; CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR ARSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING RIOTS AND RIOTERS, INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL OR FIRST RESPONDER, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND OBSTRUCTING A HIGHWAY OR OTHER PUBLIC PASSAGE; ESTABLISHING CIVIL LIABILITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; TO LEVY A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A SURVEY OF EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT AS AN ASSESSMENT TOOL TO BE USED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY IN STATE GOVERNMENT AND TO FOSTER BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STATE AGENCIES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1582

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ELECTION EQUIPMENT FROM SALES AND USE TAXES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE RECALL ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING A TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR A DISPENSARY OR CULTIVATION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1585

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A LEASED SELF-SERVICE STORAGE SPACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948; CONCERNING DEATH AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY CLAIMS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; TO PROVIDE COVERAGE UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW FOR THE TREATMENT OF RABIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

TO DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2017, THROUGH MARCH 4, 2017, AS ARKANSAS SAVES WEEK.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 2:53 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: House, Miller.

Total .................................................................2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) House, Miller.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Craig Dunken, Pastor, Lonoke Missionary Baptist Church, Morrilton, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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EDUCATION
BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1533
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 31
BY SENATOR HICKEY
DO PASS

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EDUCATION
CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
DO PASS

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JUDICIARY
MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 20
BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 42
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
AS AMENDED #2

DO PASS
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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

SENATE BILL NO. 78 DO PASS
BY SENATOR BLEDSOE AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 123 DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

SENATE BILL NO. 153 DO PASS
BY SENATOR L. EADS

SENATE BILL NO. 162 DO PASS
BY SENATOR BLEDSOE

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REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE FARRER
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1564 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

SENATE BILL NO. 253 DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE AS AMENDED #1
Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 1151 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1151**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1151 as engrossed,

H2/8/17 (version: 02/08/2017 9:42:36 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) The postcard under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall be mailed to the address listed on the voter registration document.

(ii) The county clerk is not required to send multiple postcards to the same address when more than one (1) registered voter resides at the address listed on the voter registration document."

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"...(B) Initiated by gathering a sufficient number of elector signatures;"

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1436 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1436

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1436 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:

"LICENSES FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND THE EXPIRATION DATES FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR DISPENSARY AGENTS AND CULTIVATION AGENTS; AND FOR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING EXPIRATION DATES OF LICENSES AND REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS."

AND

Delete SECTION 1 and SECTION 2 in their entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Payton, HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(7)(A)  "Water-damaged" "Flood damaged" means damage to a motor vehicle caused by submerging or partially submerging the motor vehicle in water to the extent that the motor vehicle was submerged or partially submerged at any water level above the dashboard of the motor vehicle, regardless of the actual dollar amount of the damage to a motor vehicle that has been submerged in water to the point that rising water has:

   (i) Reached over the doorsill of the motor vehicle;
   (ii) Entered the passenger compartment of the motor vehicle; and
   (iii) Caused damage that disables the motor vehicle's powertrain, primary computer, or electrical systems.

(B)  "Flood damaged" does not include a motor vehicle inspected by an insurance claim representative or a motor vehicle repairer in which the inspection report indicates that the motor vehicle:

   (i) Does not have electrical, computerized, or mechanical components that were damaged by water; or
   (ii) Has one (1) or more electrical, computerized, or mechanical components that were damaged by water but the damaged electrical, computerized, or mechanical components have been repaired or replaced."

/s/ John Payton

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON February 21, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1436 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING EXPIRATION DATES OF LICENSES FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND THE EXPIRATION DATES FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR DISPENSARY AGENTS AND CULTIVATION AGENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM, BALLINGER, LEDING, A. MAYBERRY
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT INITIATIVE
PETITIONS FOR STATE-WIDE MEASURES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THEY ARE TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT A PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF NOT LESS THAN ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE DESIGNATED PERCENTAGE OF THE ELECTORS FROM AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE; PROVIDING THAT GENERAL LAWS SHALL BE ENACTED PROVIDING FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AS TO MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT FIX THE TIME FOR FILING AN INITIATIVE PETITION IN MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES AT LESS THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THE INITIATIVE IS TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY FIX THE TIME FOR FILING A REFERENDUM PETITION AT NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE AT ISSUE BY A QUORUM COURT OR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT FIX THE TIME FOR FILING A REFERENDUM PETITION AT LESS THAN NINETY (90) DAYS WHEN FILED AGAINST A LOCAL OR SPECIAL MEASURE PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE TITLE SUBMITTED WITH A PETITION TO BE USED ON THE BALLOT SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SIGNATURES SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE INITIATIVE PROCESS SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHHS (3/5) OF THE VOTES CAST UPON THE AMENDMENT AND SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT, BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT A REGULAR SESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SUBMIT A LAW OTHER THAN A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN THREE (3) LAWS TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A REGULAR SESSION AND SHALL NOT SUBMIT AN
APPROPRIATION BILL TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF LAWS TO THE PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE INAPPLICABLE TO THE SUBMISSION OF A QUESTION CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO THE ELECTORS THAT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION OR BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING A LAW TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT IF CONFLICTING MEASURES INITIATED OR REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE ARE APPROVED BY THE NECESSARY NUMBER OF VOTES, THE ONE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES SHALL BECOME LAW; PROVIDING THAT CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT OF AN INSUFFICIENT STATE-WIDE PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SHALL BE PERMITTED ONLY IF THE PETITION CONTAINS VALID SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS EQUAL TO AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%) OF THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS FROM EACH OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) COUNTIES OF THE STATE; REVISI NG THE PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AT A REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION UNLESS IT RECEIVES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME THAT SHALL APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT; PROVIDING THAT THE BALLOT TITLE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE INTELLIGIBLE, HONEST, AND IMPARTIAL; PROVIDING THAT THE POPULAR NAME FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL IDENTIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN A MANNER THAT ENABLES THE ELECTORS TO VOTE ON EACH AMENDMENT SEPARATELY; PROVIDING THAT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR
NAME AND CERTIFY THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME FOR INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT IF HE OR SHE DETERMINES THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL SUBSTITUTE AND CERTIFY A BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIRED STANDARDS IF HE OR SHE DETERMINES AFTER REVIEW THAT THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, DO NOT SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE ELECTORS VOTING ON THE AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT SPECIFICALLY BESTOW POWERS, PRIVILEGES, OR AUTHORITY TO A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED BY NAME OR A PRIVATE BUSINESS ENTITY IDENTIFIED BY NAME.
Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Ballinger, Leding, A. Mayberry as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR STATE-WIDE MEASURES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THEY ARE TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT A PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF NOT LESS THAN ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE DESIGNATED PERCENTAGE OF THE ELECTORS FROM AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE; PROVIDING THAT GENERAL LAWS SHALL BE ENACTED PROVIDING FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AS TO MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT FIX THE TIME FOR FILING AN INITIATIVE PETITION IN MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES AT LESS THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THE INITIATIVE IS TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY FIX THE TIME FOR FILING A REFERENDUM PETITION AT NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE AT ISSUE BY A QUORUM COURT OR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT FIX THE TIME FOR FILING A REFERENDUM PETITION AT LESS THAN NINETY (90) DAYS WHEN FILED AGAINST A LOCAL OR SPECIAL MEASURE PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE TITLE SUBMITTED WITH A PETITION TO BE USED ON THE BALLOT SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SIGNATURES SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE INITIATIVE PROCESS SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE VOTES CAST UPON THE AMENDMENT AND SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT, BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT A REGULAR SESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SUBMIT A LAW OTHER THAN A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN THREE (3) LAWS TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A REGULAR SESSION AND SHALL NOT SUBMIT AN APPROPRIATION BILL TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF LAWS TO THE PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE INAPPLICABLE TO THE SUBMISSION OF A QUESTION CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO THE ELECTORS THAT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION OR BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING A LAW TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT IF CONFLICTING MEASURES INITIATED OR REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE ARE APPROVED BY THE NECESSARY NUMBER OF VOTES, THE ONE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES SHALL BECOME LAW; PROVIDING THAT CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT OF AN INSUFFICIENT STATE-WIDE PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SHALL BE PERMITTED ONLY IF THE PETITION CONTAINS VALID SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS EQUAL TO AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%) OF THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS FROM EACH OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) COUNTIES OF THE STATE; REVISING THE PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AT A REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION UNLESS IT RECEIVES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME THAT SHALL
APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT; PROVIDING THAT THE BALLOT TITLE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE INTELLIGIBLE, HONEST, AND IMPARTIAL; PROVIDING THAT THE POPULAR NAME FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL IDENTIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN A MANNER THAT ENABLES THE ELECTORS TO VOTE ON EACH AMENDMENT SEPARATELY; PROVIDING THAT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME AND CERTIFY THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME FOR INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT IF HE OR SHE DETERMINES THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL SUBSTITUTE AND CERTIFY A BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIRED STANDARDS IF HE OR SHE DETERMINES AFTER REVIEW THAT THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, DO NOT SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE ELECTORS VOTING ON THE AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT SPECIFICALLY BESTOW POWERS, PRIVILEGES, OR AUTHORITY TO A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED BY NAME OR A PRIVATE BUSINESS ENTITY IDENTIFIED BY NAME.

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Initiative" is amended to read as follows:

Initiative. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. Eight percent (8%) of the legal voters may propose any law and ten percent (10%) may propose a constitutional amendment by initiative petition and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions for state-wide measures shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than four months (180 days) before the election at which they are to be voted upon; provided, that at least thirty (30) days before the aforementioned filing, the proposed measure shall have been published once, at the expense of the petitioners, in some paper of general circulation.

SECTION 2. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Referendum" is amended to read as follows:

Referendum. (a) The second power reserved by the people is the referendum, and any number not less than six percent (6%) of the legal voters may, by petition, order the referendum against any general Act, or any item of an appropriation bill, or measure passed by the General Assembly, but the filing of a referendum petition against one or more items, sections or parts of any such act or measure shall not delay the remainder from becoming operative. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of the session at which such Act was passed, except when a recess or adjournment shall be taken temporarily for a longer period than ninety (90) days, in which case such petition shall be filed not later than ninety (90) days after such recess or temporary adjournment. Any measure referred to the people by referendum petition shall remain in abeyance until such vote is taken. The total number of votes cast for the office of Governor in the last preceding general election shall be the basis upon which the number of signatures of legal voters upon state-wide initiative and referendum petitions shall be computed.

(b)(1) Upon Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, upon all initiative or referendum petitions provided for in any of the sections of this article, it shall be necessary to file from at least fifteen (15) of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signature of not less than one-half (1/2) of the designated percentage of the electors of such county.

(2) For a petition concerning a proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution, it shall be necessary to file from at least twenty-five (25) of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signature of not less than one-half (1/2) of the designated percentage of the electors of such county.
SECTION 3. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Local for Municipalities and Counties" is amended to read as follows:

Local for Municipalities and Counties. The initiative and referendum powers of the people are hereby further reserved to the legal voters of each municipality and county as to all local, special and municipal legislation of every character in and for their respective municipalities and counties, but no local legislation shall be enacted contrary to the Constitution or any general law of the State, and any general law shall have the effect of repealing any local legislation which is in conflict therewith.

Municipalities may provide for the exercise of the initiative and referendum as to their local legislation. General laws shall be enacted providing for the exercise of the initiative and referendum as to counties and municipalities. Fifteen percent (15%) of the legal voters of any municipality or county may order the referendum, or invoke the initiative upon any local measure. In municipalities the number of signatures required upon any petition shall be computed upon the total vote cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding general election; in counties upon the office of circuit clerk. In municipalities and counties the time for filing an initiative petition shall not be fixed by the General Assembly at less than sixty (60) days nor more than ninety (90) days before the election at which it is to be voted upon; for the time for filing a referendum petition shall not be fixed by the General Assembly at not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days after the passage of such measure by a quorum court or municipal council, nor, or less than ninety (90) days when filed against a local or special measure passed by the General Assembly.

Every extension, enlargement, grant, or conveyance of a franchise or any rights, property, easement, lease, or occupation of or in any road, street, alley or any part thereof in real property or interest in real property owned by municipalities, exceeding in value three hundred dollars ($300), whether the same be by statute, ordinance, resolution, or otherwise, shall be subject to referendum and shall not be subject to emergency legislation.

SECTION 4. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Title" is amended to read as follows:

Title. At the time of filing petitions the exact title to be used on the ballot shall by the petitioners be submitted with the petition, and on state-wide measures, shall be submitted to the State Board of Election Commissioners, who shall certify such title to the Secretary of State, to be placed upon the ballot; on county and municipal measures such title shall be submitted to the county election board and shall by said board be placed upon the ballot in such county or municipal election.
A challenge to the sufficiency of the title to be used on the ballot shall be made not later than sixty (60) days after the filing of the petition under this section.

SECTION 5. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Majority", is amended to read as follows:

Majority.  (a)(1)(A) Any Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, any measure submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon such measure, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(B) An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become part of the Arkansas Constitution when approved by three-fifths (3/5) of the votes cast upon the amendment, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(2) Such measures shall be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the Act.

(b)(1) This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the General Assembly of the right to introduce any measure, but no measure shall be submitted to the people by the General Assembly, except a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments as provided for in this Constitution.

(2) At a regular session, the General Assembly may:

(A) Submit a proposed constitutional amendment to the people for approval or rejection as provided for in this Constitution; and

(B)(i) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, submit a law other than a proposed constitutional amendment to the people for approval or rejection at an election as provided by law.

(ii) A law shall not be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at an election under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section unless it receives a majority vote of each house of the General Assembly.

(iii) A law submitted to the people under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section or other provisions of this Constitution, including without limitation Article 5, § 38, of this Constitution, shall:

(a) Take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon the law; and

(b) Be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the law.

(iv) The General Assembly shall not submit more than three (3) laws to the people for approval or rejection at a regular session.
(v) The General Assembly shall not submit an appropriation bill to the people for approval or rejection at an election under this subdivision (b)(2)(B).

(vi) This subdivision (b)(2)(B) does not apply to the submission of a question concerning the issuance of bonds to the electors that is otherwise authorized by this Constitution or by law.

(vii) The General Assembly may enact laws concerning the process for submitting a law to the people for approval or rejection at an election under this subdivision (b)(2)(B).

SECTION 6. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Conflicting Measures" is amended to read as follows:

Conflicting Measures. If conflicting measures initiated or referred to the people shall be approved by a majority of the required number of the votes severally cast for and against the same at the same election, the one (1) receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law.

SECTION 7. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Verification" is amended to read as follows:

Verification. Only legal votes shall be counted upon petitions. Petitions may be circulated and presented in parts, but each part of any petition shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person circulating the same, that all signatures thereon were made in the presence of the affiant, and that to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief each signature is genuine, and that the person signing is a legal voter and no other affidavit or verification shall be required to establish the genuineness of such signatures. A challenge to the sufficiency of the signatures submitted in support of a petition shall be made not later than sixty (60) days after the filing of the petition under this section.

SECTION 8. The section of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Amendment of Petition" is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) If the Secretary of State, county clerk or city clerk, as the case may be, shall decide any petition to be insufficient, he or she shall without delay notify the sponsors of such petition, and permit at least thirty (30) days from the date of such notification, in the instance of a state-wide petition, or ten (10) days in the instance of a municipal or county petition, for correction or amendment.

(2) For a state-wide petition, correction or amendment of an insufficient petition shall be permitted only if the petition contains valid signatures of legal voters equal to:

(A) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of state-wide signatures of legal voters required; and
At Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least fifteen (15) counties of the state.

(ii) For a state-wide petition concerning a proposed constitutional amendment, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least twenty-five (25) counties of the state.

(b) In the event of legal proceedings to prevent giving legal effect to any petition upon any grounds, the burden of proof shall be upon the person or persons attacking the validity of the petition.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22, is amended to read as follows:

§ 22. Constitutional amendments.

Either branch of the General Assembly, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution, and if the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. But no more than three amendments shall be proposed or submitted at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(a)(1) Either house of the General Assembly may propose amendments to this Constitution at a regular session in the form of a joint resolution.

(2) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution shall be read in full on three (3) days in each house of the General Assembly unless the rules are suspended by a two-thirds vote of each house, in which case the joint resolution may be read a second or third time on the same day.

(3) On the final passage of the proposed amendment through each house, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for and against the joint resolution shall be entered on the journal.

(4) A proposed amendment shall not be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection unless it receives a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly.
(5)(A) Except as provided in Amendment 70, § 2, of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall not submit more than three (3) proposed amendments at a general election.

(B) Proposed amendments under this section shall be submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(b) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution that receives an affirmative vote of each house of the General Assembly shall be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election.

(c)(1) The General Assembly shall designate in the joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution the ballot title and popular name that shall appear on the general election ballot.

(2)(A) The ballot title designated in the joint resolution shall be a summary of the proposed amendment that is:

   (i) Intelligible;
   (ii) Honest; and
   (iii) Impartial.

(B) The popular name designated in the joint resolution shall identify the proposed amendment in a manner that enables the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(3)(A) Within thirty (30) days of the adoption of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution by the General Assembly, the Attorney General shall:

   (i) Review the ballot title and popular name designated in the joint resolution; and
   (ii) Certify the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election if the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(B) If the Attorney General believes after his or her review that the ballot title or popular name, or both, do not satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section, the Attorney General shall substitute and certify a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(d) If an amendment to this Constitution proposed by the General Assembly meets the requirements of this section, the proposed amendment and its ballot title and popular name shall be published as provided by law.

(e) If three-fifths (3/5) of the electors voting on the amendment at the general election approve the amendment, the amendment shall become part of this Constitution.
SECTION 10. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Additional Constitutional amendments authorized.

(a) In addition to the three (3) amendments to the Constitution allowed pursuant to Article 19, § 22, either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose an amendment to the Constitution to change the salaries for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, and Auditor of State and for members of the General Assembly. If the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendment shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection. If a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt the amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution.

(b) Only one (1) amendment to the Constitution may be referred pursuant to this section.

(c) An amendment proposed under the authority of this section shall comply with the requirements of Article 19, § 22, of this Constitution.

SECTION 11. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add a new amendment to read as follows:

(a) An amendment to this Constitution shall not specifically bestow powers, privileges, or authority to:

(1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or

(2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

(b) Subsection (a) of this amendment shall supersede a subsequent amendment to this Constitution that specifically bestows powers, privileges, or authority to:

(1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or

(2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

SECTION 12. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Proposed Measures and Constitutional Amendments Considered by Voters at an Election."

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1026

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF THE BEVERLY CARTER FOUNDATION AND ITS MISSION TO CREATE A SAFER REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1469

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 95

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Brown, House, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..........................................................92

NEGATIVE:
Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Beck, Blake, Flowers, House, Miller, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................7

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total ..........................................................1
Total number of votes cast ..................................................93
Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................92
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: House, S. Meeks, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 95

NEGATIVE: Gonzales.

Total ................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Fortner, House, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ...........................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE: Walker.
Total ...........................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, M.J. Gray, House, McGill, Miller, Mr. Speaker.
Total ...........................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................94
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................93
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1554

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 86

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total .......................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, House, Leding, Love, McGill, Miller, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Bentley, Blake, Murdock, Richmond.

Total .......................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CORRECTIONAL CORPORAL BARBARA
ESTER.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51
VOTES.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, C. Douglas, Flowers, House, Love, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 265

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BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 56


Total ................................................................. 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Branscum, Burch, C. Douglas, Gazaway, Henderson, Holcomb, House, Miller, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, C. Fite, Hollowell, Lemons, Love, Nicks, Richmond, Sullivan.

Total ................................................................. 8

Total number of votes cast........................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 56

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 263

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Wardlaw.

Total .............................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Fielding, House, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................................95

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 263**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 93

**NEGATIVE:** Gonzales, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Fielding, House, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 5

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 272

BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins, Dotson, C. Douglas, House, McGill, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 280

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 95
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, House, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.
Total .................................................................................................. 5
VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 95
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 95
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
### ARKANSAS SENATE

**HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED**

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SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE
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AS AMENDED #1
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AS AMENDED #1

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ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8    BY SENATOR IRVIN

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL
RESOLUTION NO. 1    BY SENATOR K. INGRAM
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155  BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1471  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:00 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:00 p.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
STATE OF ARKANSAS  
ASA HUTCHINSON  
GOVERNOR  

February 17, 2017  

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  

Dear Mr. Speaker:  

This is to inform you that on February 17, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:  

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1126 - ACT 191  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199 - ACT 192  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 - ACT 193  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389 - ACT 194  

Sincerely,  

/s/ Asa Hutchinson  

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate  

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1587

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SURVEY BY A LICENSED SURVEYOR IF A NEW RETAIL LIQUOR BUSINESS WILL BE LOCATED WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET (100') OF THE ONE-THOUSAND-FOOT SEPARATION FROM CHURCHES AND SCHOOLHOUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1588

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION AND MANSION GROUNDS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN ETHICS LAWS TO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; AMENDING PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1590

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION AND MANSION GROUNDS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, MURDOCK, JETT, D. FERGUSON, G. HODGES, LUNDSTRUM, MCCOLLUM, RICHEY, D. WHITAKER, VAUGHT

BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, ELLIOTT, S. FLOWERS, TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARITY IN HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE BETWEEN ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION AND INTRAVENOUSLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2013; TO MODIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS TO COMPLY WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN FEDERAL LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "PAID SOLICITOR" AS IT RELATES TO SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AWARD PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1597

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1598

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1599

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATIONS BY THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER'S SCORE ON A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1608

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS UNDER THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, DELLA ROSA

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE FLEXIBILITY IN THE LAW REGARDING FREQUENCY OF PAYMENT OF WAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAMS LOCATED WITHIN A SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDING EQUAL TO THE FOUNDATION FUNDING AMOUNT FOR EACH EARLY GRADUATE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE BASIC LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS TO A PROSECUTING AUTHORITY REGARDING A STUDENT'S UNEXCUSED ABSENCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT A LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT MALTREATMENT, LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1614

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE
THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE
THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY
DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1616

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE
THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1617

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE
THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE
THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES
PERMIT AGENCY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO
THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 137 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1620

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES - PAYPLAN EXTRA HELP FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 251 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, LOWERY, BROWN

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR ADDRESSING UNDULY BURDENSOME REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO CREATE AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, LOWERY, BROWN
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC GUIDANCE; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT
TO WAGES EARNED ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT
TO KNOW YOUR PAY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1626

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE
PROHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS
OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT
ATTENDANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1628

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE
HEALTHCARE FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE ACT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND STALKING; PROHIBITING A PERSON CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC BATTERING OR STALKING FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM UNATTENDED LOADED FIREARMS; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF NEGLIGENTLY ALLOWING ACCESS TO A FIREARM BY A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1631

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A WARRANTLESS ARREST FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE PETITION OR NOTICE OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY OF A CANDIDATE FOR A POSITION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTIES AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1635

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND SECONDARY CONTAINMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RICHEY, D. FERGUSON, BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE BIRTH PARENTS WITH THE OPTION TO REDACT THEIR NAMES FROM CERTAIN ADOPTION RECORDS DISCLOSED TO ADOPTEES AND THEIR RELATIVES; TO PROVIDE ADOPTEEs AND THEIR RELATIVES WITH ACCESS TO CERTAIN ADOPTION RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF A METROPOLITAN PORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1638

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND SPECIAL MAINTENANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 113 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1639

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES AND SPECIAL MAINTENANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 245 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FFA WEEK.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1030

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

PROMOTING THE AWARENESS OF PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME AND PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

TO HONOR THE CAREER OF EULOIS GLENN BARTLETT AND TO RECOGNIZE HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 88

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 108

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 132

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL; CONCERNING DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION FOR THE PARENT OF A MINOR CHILD; CONCERNING REPRESENTATION IN THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF CIRCUIT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 147

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, DOTSON, L. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF A DRIVER’S LICENSE; TO OFFER AN APPLICANT A CHOICE OF VALIDITY PERIODS OF A DRIVER’S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 273

BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING ACT 309 INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHO ARE HOUSED IN A COUNTY JAIL TO WORK FOR LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; CONCERNING ACT 309 INMATES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 277

BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING TITLE TO A MOBILE HOME OR A MANUFACTURED HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 288
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BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY ACT; TO AUTHORIZE
THE CREATION AND OPERATION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER
AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING VOCATIONAL AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION; TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND FINANCING OF
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITIES; TO PERMIT THE
ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND OTHER FORMS OF INDEBTEDNESS BY A
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY; TO PERMIT CITY AND
COUNTY TAX REVENUE TO BE DEDICATED TO THE BENEFIT OF A
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 291
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BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, CALDWELL, J. COOPER, J. ENGLISH, HICKEY,
J. HUTCHINSON, RAPERT, RICE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, E. ARMSTRONG, BRAGG, HAMMER,
LOWERY, MURDOCK, SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE
REQUIREMENT FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN AFTERMARKET CRASH PARTS IN
REPAIR OF A VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 293

BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, K. INGRAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, D. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE
DISPOSITION OF LICENSE FEES, FINES, AND OTHER MONEYS BY THE
ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 304

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS
FROM OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SERVE ON THE
PUBLIC CHARTER AUTHORIZING PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 318

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL
TELEVISION DIVISION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES,
MAINTENANCE AND MATCHING GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed
on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 326

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 327

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 340

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BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, BLEDSOE, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, HESTER, B. JOHNSON, G. STUBBLEFIELD

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, BENTLEY, C. FITE, HAMMER, LUNDSTRUM, B. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE WRONGFUL BIRTH CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 344

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY REGULATORY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 348

BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE DUTIES AND OPERATIONS OF ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8


BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, COLLINS, COZART, DAVIS, DOTSON, D. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EAVES, EUBANKS, FARRER, D. FERGUSON, L. FITE, GATES, GONZALES, M. GRAY, HENDERSON, K. HENDREN, HILLMAN, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, JETT, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MAGIE, MCCOLLUM, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PETTY, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, SPEAKS, STURCH, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WOMACK

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT ATTORNEYS’ CONTINGENCY FEES IN CIVIL ACTIONS TO THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PERCENT OF THE NET RECOVERY; TO LIMIT AWARDS OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES IN CIVIL ACTIONS; TO REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LIMITATIONS ON PUNITIVE AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGE AWARDS FOR INFLATION OR DEFLATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT’S POWER TO PRESCRIBE RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE FOR COURTS IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH MAY ADOPT, AMEND, OR REPEAL SUCH RULES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY OR PROPER BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CORRECTIONAL CORPORAL BARBARA ESTER.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:07 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 22, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                      Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ................................................................. 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: House, Murdock.

Total ................................................................. 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) House, Murdock.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Jarrod Petitt, Pastor, Southside Missionary Baptist Church, Star City, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT February 22, 2017
AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, CHARLENE FITI
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS AS AMENDED #3

COMMITTEE REPORT February 22, 2017
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY DAVID HILLMAN
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1536 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1029 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

COMMITTEE REPORT February 22, 2017
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS TIM LEMONS
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
SENATE BILL NO. 283 DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

COMMITTEE REPORT February 22, 2017
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE CHARLIE COLLINS
CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 258 DO PASS
BY SENATOR ELLIOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 279 DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
SENATE BILL NO. 344 DO PASS
BY SENATOR RAPERT
COMMITTEE REPORT February 22, 2017

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE ROBIN LUNDSTRUM VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1028 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

SENATE BILL NO. 290 DO PASS
BY SENATOR RAPERT

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STATE AGENCIES BOB BALLINGER CHAIRPERSON
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1016 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

COMMITTEE REPORT February 22, 2017

RULES ANDY DAVIS, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS #1, #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

SENATE BILL NO. 284 DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER AS AMENDED #1
Upon motion of Representative Jett, SENATE BILL NO. 253 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 253

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 253 as engrossed, S2/9/17 (version: 02/09/2017 11:28:39 AM):

Page 1, line 10, delete "ACT;" and substitute "ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute:
"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT;
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "2018" and substitute "2017"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a cap on the total amount of Arkansas historic rehabilitation income tax credits that the Department of Arkansas Heritage may issue in a year; that the cap placed on the total amount of Arkansas historic rehabilitation income tax credits is determined based on the fiscal year; that eligibility for the Arkansas historic rehabilitation income tax credit currently is determined based on a calendar year; that aligning the time frames for determining eligibility and the threshold for the cap on the Arkansas historic rehabilitation income tax credit would create a more efficient and effective means of issuing and tracking these credits; and that this act is necessary to ensure the efficient and effective operation of government in issuing and tracking Arkansas historic rehabilitation income tax credits. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2017."

/s/ Joe Jett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Capp, SENATE BILL NO. 42 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 42**
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 42 as engrossed, H2/17/17 (version: 02/17/2017 10:20:59 AM):
Add Representative D. Whitaker as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Sarah Capp

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCollum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1462 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1462**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1462 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete line 28, and substitute the following:
"renew any waiver or demonstration project under 7 U.S.C. § 2015(o) that relaxes or reduces the codified Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Requirement to work."

/s/ Austin McCollum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1175 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1175 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 22, delete "FORCE" and substitute "FORCE."

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "at any time"

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-919, concerning the termination of an obligation to register as a sex offender, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) A person who was convicted of rape by forcible compulsion, § 5-14-103(a)(1), or another substantially similar offense in another jurisdiction before March 1, 2003, and who was never required to register as a sex offender or who has subsequently been removed from the Arkansas Sex Offender Registry is required to register or reregister as a sex offender under this subchapter within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act or be subject to arrest and prosecution under § 12-12-904(a)."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1527 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1527**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1527 as originally introduced:

Immediately after SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-42-307(b), concerning annual requirements for a broker or salesperson, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(4) Effective September 30, 2019, the commission may promulgate rules to add additional hours of continuing education to the annual amount required under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section with no statutory maximum for hours of continuing education."

AND

Appropriately renumber the section of the bill

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1010**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 as engrossed, H1/11/17 (version: 01/11/2017 12:17:17 PM):

Add Representative Della Rosa as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING AND PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING AND PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-214 is amended to read as follows:

7-6-214. Publication of reports.

(a)(1) Upon proper filing, the information required in §§ 7-6-203 and 7-6-207 — 7-6-210, 7-6-215, 7-6-216, and 7-6-220 shall constitute a public record and shall be available within twenty-four (24) hours of the reporting deadline to all interested persons and the news media.

(2) The Secretary of State is the official custodian of the records that are required to be:

(A) Filed with the Secretary of State; and

(B) Maintained under §§ 7-6-203 and 7-6-207 — 7-6-210, 7-6-215, 7-6-216, and 7-6-220.

(b) The Secretary of State shall post on his or her official website reports of contributions required in under §§ 7-6-203 and 7-6-207 — 7-6-210 on his or her official website, 7-6-215, 7-6-216, and 7-6-220."
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-215(d)(5), concerning registration and reporting by approved political action committees and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) A report is timely filed if it is:

(i) Delivered by hand or mailed to the Secretary of State, properly addressed, postage prepaid, and bearing a postmark indicating that it was received by the post office or common carrier on or before the date that the report is due if the report is filed in paper form; or

(ii) Filed in electronic form through the official website of the Secretary of State on or before the date that the report is due if the Secretary of State offers electronic filing of political action committee reports.

(B) The Secretary of State shall accept via facsimile any report filed in paper form if the original is received by the Secretary of State within ten (10) days of the date of transmission.

(C)(B)(i) The Secretary of State may receive reports in a readable electronic format that is acceptable to the Secretary of State and approved by the Arkansas Ethics Commission.

(ii) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall approve the format used by the Secretary of State for the filing of political action committee reports in electronic form to ensure that all required information is requested.

(D) If the Secretary of State chooses to offer electronic filing of political action committee reports:

(i) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall approve a format used by the Secretary of State for the filing of political action committee reports in electronic form under this section to ensure that all required information is requested; and

(ii)(iii) The official website of the Secretary of State shall allow for searches of political action committee report information filed in electronic form.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-6-216(d), concerning registration and reporting by exploratory committees and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) The first report shall be filed for the month in which the committee files its registration. The final report shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the end of the month in which the committee either transfers its contributions to a candidate's campaign or no longer accepts contributions.

(B) The reports required by this section shall be filed in electronic form through the official website of the Secretary of State.
The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall approve the format used by the Secretary of State for the filing of exploratory reports in electronic form to ensure that all required information is requested.

The official website of the Secretary of State shall allow for searches of exploratory committee report information filed in electronic form.

The committee shall not accept contributions after the filing of a final report.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-6-220(e), concerning reporting of independent expenditures and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) A report is timely filed if it is either delivered by hand or mailed to the Secretary of State, properly addressed, postage prepaid, bearing a postmark indicating that it was received by the post office or common carrier or filed in electronic form through the official website of the Secretary of State on or before the date that the report is due.

(2) The Secretary of State shall accept via facsimile any report if the original is received by the Secretary of State within ten (10) days of the date of transmission.

(3)(2)(A) The Secretary of State may receive reports in a readable electronic format that is acceptable to the Secretary of State and approved by the Arkansas Ethics Commission.

(B) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall approve the format used by the Secretary of State for the filing of independent expenditure reports in electronic form to ensure that all required information is requested.

(C) The official website of the Secretary of State shall allow for searches of independent expenditure report information filed in electronic form.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall become effective after July 1, 2017.

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Capp, HOUSE BILL NO. 1585 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1585**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1585 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Cavenaugh as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Sarah Capp

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1250 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1250**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1250 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:
"CREATE ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE; TO MODIFY DENTISTRY SPECIALTY LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DENTAL PRACTICE ACT; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE; AND TO MODIFY DENTISTRY SPECIALTY LICENSES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 82, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-82-111. Nonclinical services.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person or entity shall not practice dentistry or otherwise violate the Arkansas Dental Practice Act. §
17-82-101 et seq., or the Dental Corporation Act, § 4-29-401 et seq., if the person or entity contracted to provide the following services for a dentist or dental corporation in a dental practice:

1. Owning or leasing an asset used by a dental practice, including real property, furnishings, equipment, inventory, and other goods, but not including dental patient records;

2. Employing or contracting for the services of personnel other than licensed dentists; or

3. Providing administrative services, financial services, or other business activities of a dental practice that do not include practicing dentistry as defined in § 17-82-102.

(b) A person or entity that is not licensed to practice dentistry shall not engage in any activity that includes the practice of dentistry or interferes with the professional judgment or clinical decision-making of licensed dentist.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-82-302 is amended to read as follows:

17-82-302. Exemptions.

Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or require a license for the following acts or practices:

(1) The performance of duty in this state of a commissioned dental or medical officer of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or Public Health Services;

(2) Clinical demonstrations before a society or convention of dentists or dental hygienists by a duly licensed dentist or dental hygienist of another state, territory, or the District of Columbia;

(3)(A) Acts which would otherwise constitute the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene by students under the supervision of instructors in any dental college, university, hospital or institution, or dental department of any college, university, hospital or institution, or school of dental hygiene in this state which is recognized as being reputable by the Council on Dental Education and Licensure of the American Dental Association and approved by the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners.

(B) These acts must be performed within the educational facility incident to a course of study or training and shall not be carried on for personal profit;

(4)(A) Acts which would otherwise constitute the practice of dentistry by a graduate of a college of dentistry approved by the board who is engaged in an internship or residency program in a dental college, university, hospital or institution, or dental department of any college, university, hospital or
institution in this state which that is recognized as being reputable by the Council on Dental Education and Licensure of the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education and approved by the board.

(B) These acts must be The acts described in subdivision (4)(A) of this section are those performed within the facility pursuant to the internship or residency program, and the intern or resident shall serve serves without fee or compensation other than that received in salary or other authorized allowances;

(5)(A) Acts which that would otherwise constitute the practice of dentistry by a graduate of a college of dentistry approved by the board who is engaged in teaching dentistry in a dental college, university, hospital or institution, or dental department of any college, university, hospital or institution in this state which that is recognized as being reputable by the Council on Dental Education and Licensure of the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education and approved by the board.

(B) These acts must be The acts described in subdivision (5)(A) of this section are those performed within the facility pursuant to the teaching appointment, and the person shall serve serves without fee or compensation other than that received in salary or other authorized allowances; or

(6)(A) The practice of dentistry or dental hygiene within the scope of the dentist's or dental hygienist's duties as an employee of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, provided that the dentist or dental hygienist has obtained a license to practice from Arkansas or any other state, territory, the District of Columbia, or Canada.

(B) Dentists and dental hygienists authorized to practice under subdivision (6)(A) of this section may provide dental treatment or services only to inmates and shall not provide dental treatment or services to other employees of the Federal Bureau of Prisons or any other person;

(7)(A) The practice of dentistry or dental hygiene for purposes of an employment interview process for no more than four (4) consecutive days per calendar year in the State of Arkansas by an applicant licensed in good standing by another state or the District of Columbia.

(B) At least fourteen (14) days before practicing dentistry in Arkansas, the applicant shall provide the board with the following information:

(i) The name of the supervising dentist who is licensed in Arkansas and who will be supervising the applicant;

(ii) The dates and location where the applicant will practice;
(iii) A copy of the license of the applicant from the other jurisdiction;

(iv) A copy of the malpractice insurance policy covering the applicant or a certificate of insurance coverage from the underwriting insurer of the policy; and

(v)(a) A letter or certificate from the respective licensing entity in the home state of the applicant indicating that the applicant is in good standing.

(b) As used in this subdivision (7)(B)(v), "good standing" means the applicant has an active license without a complaint, investigation, or action against him or her.

(C) The board shall be deemed to have approved the applicant to practice to the extent permitted under this subdivision (7) unless the board takes action within ten (10) days of receiving the information on grounds that:

(i) The information provided by the applicant is false, inaccurate, or incomplete; or

(ii) The applicant is not qualified to practice in Arkansas; or

(8)(A) The practice of dentistry without compensation for no more than four (4) consecutive days per calendar year in the State of Arkansas by a dentist licensed in another state or the District of Columbia if the dentist has applied for and received a temporary license from the board.

(B) An applicant seeking a temporary charitable dental license shall submit an application and any application fees required by the board and:

(i) The name of the supervising dentist who is licensed in Arkansas;

(ii) The dates and location where the applicant desires to practice within Arkansas;

(iii) A copy of the applicant's dental license from another jurisdiction;

(iv)(A) A letter from the respective dental licensing entity in the home state of the applicant indicating that the applicant is in good standing.

(B) As used in this subdivision (8)(B)(iv), "good standing" means the individual has an active license without a complaint, investigation, or action against him or her;

(v) A copy of the malpractice insurance policy covering the applicant or a certificate of insurance coverage from the underwriting insurer of the policy; and
(vi) Other pertinent information as determined by the board.

(C)(i) An applicant seeking a temporary charitable dental license issued by the board shall provide written authorization to the board to allow the Department of Arkansas State Police to release the results of state and federal criminal history background checks to the board as required under § 17-82-801 et seq.

(ii) An applicant shall pay the fees associated with the criminal background checks.

(D) A dentist shall not practice in Arkansas under this section until the board issues a temporary charitable dental license.

(E) The board may renew a temporary charitable dental license in subsequent years if the dentist submits a renewal form, a renewal fee determined by the board, and any other information as determined by the board.

(F) This section does not apply to a dentist who is issued a permanent license by the board under § 17-82-304.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-82-305 is amended to read as follows:

17-82-305. Dentists — Specialists — Licensing procedure.

(a)(1) Any A dentist in this state licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners who has complied with requirements as specified by the Council on Dental Education and Licensure of the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education in a specialty branch of dentistry or who has otherwise met the requirements of the rules and regulations promulgated by the board may apply for a certificate as a specialist.

(2)(A) The application shall be accompanied by the payment of a fee to be prescribed by the board.

(B) The fee shall be an amount reasonably calculated to cover the cost of the examination and other costs incurred by the board in issuing the certificate.

(3)(A) The application must be shall be kept on file for at least sixty (60) days prior to before the regular meeting of the board.

(B) If the application is accepted, the applicant shall be notified to appear for an examination as defined by the rules and regulations of the board.

(b) Examinations may be oral or written, or both, and the applicant may be required to demonstrate his or her knowledge and proficiency in the specialty in which he or she desires to be certified.

(c) The board is authorized to certify specialists in all specialty areas approved by the American Dental Association.
(d) **Any** a dentist not licensed by the board but who is eligible to take the Arkansas State Board Examination and is further eligible for specialty examination may take both examinations at the discretion of the board.

(e) No a licensed dentist shall not hold himself or herself out to the public as a specialist or publicly announce as being specifically qualified in any particular branch of dentistry or publicly announce as giving special attention to any branch of dentistry until he or she has been issued a certificate by the board authorizing him or her to do so.

(f) **Any** a dentist in this state licensed by the board who on February 21, 1969, is limiting his or her practice to a particular branch of dentistry and who is holding himself or herself out to the public as a specialist in a particular branch of dentistry, upon application therefor to the board, shall be certified as a specialist in that branch of dentistry and shall not be required to take the examination provided for in subsection (b) of this section.

(g)(1) The issuing of a specialist license by the board is a special privilege granted to that member that allows him or her to announce to the public that he or she is especially qualified in a particular branch of dentistry.

(2) **Any** member granted this special privilege must limit his or her practice to the specialty in which he or she is licensed except in an emergency situation. The issuance of a specialist license does not limit a licensed dentist's ability to practice in any other area of dentistry for which the dentist is qualified, including general dentistry.

(3) The failure to limit his or her practice as provided in subdivision (g)(2) of this section described by the appropriate national specialty board shall be cause for the specialist license to be revoked or suspended. A dentist who has been issued a specialist license under this section may announce and hold himself or herself out to the public both as a specialist in the area covered by his or her specialty certificate and as a dentist who provides general dentistry services if the dentist practices his or her specialty at least fifty percent (50%) of the time that he or she practices dentistry during a calendar year."

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1006**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 as engrossed,
H2/17/17 (version: 02/17/2017 9:16:04 AM):

Delete Representatives V. Flowers, D. Ferguson, Leding, Sabin, D. Whitaker as cosponsors of the bill

AND


/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1432**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:
"diagnosis, evaluation, or assessment.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-20-114(e), concerning the transportation of a maltreated adult after emergency custody is exercised, is amended to read as follows:
(e)(1) If emergency custody is exercised under this section, the person exercising the custody or an authorized employee of the department may consent to having the maltreated adult transported by a law enforcement officer or by ambulance an emergency medical services provider if medically appropriate, even if the adult objects.

(2) No court order shall be required for transport by law enforcement or ambulance transport an emergency medical services provider.

(3) If an ambulance driver or company or a law enforcement officer acts in good faith under this section, the immunity provisions of § 5-28-207 [repealed] shall apply. A law enforcement officer, an emergency medical services provider, and the employees of an emergency medical services provider are immune from criminal and civil liability for injury, death, or loss that allegedly arises from good faith action taken in accordance with this subsection.

(4) The good faith of the ambulance driver or company or law enforcement officer shall be presumed. There is a presumption of good faith on the part of a law enforcement officer, an emergency medical services provider, and the employees of an emergency medical services provider that act in accordance with subdivisions (e)(1) and (2) of this section.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-20-116(a), concerning probable cause

AND Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

AND Page 1, line 36, delete "The" and substitute "An authorized employee of the"

AND Page 2, line 1, delete "ambulance" and substitute "an emergency medical services provider"

AND Page 2, line 5, delete "ambulance" and substitute "an emergency medical services provider"

AND Page 2, line 7, delete "ambulance driver, a company, or" and substitute "emergency medical services provider, the employees of an emergency medical services provider, and"

AND Page 2, line 8, delete "is" and substitute "are"

AND Page 2, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:
"(D) There is a presumption of good faith on the part of an emergency medical services provider, the employees of an emergency medical services provider, and a law enforcement officer that act in accordance with subdivisions (a)(3)(A) and (B) of this section."

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "The" and substitute "An authorized employee of the"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "ambulance" and substitute "an emergency medical services provider"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "ambulance" and substitute "emergency medical services provider"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "ambulance driver, a company, or" and substitute "emergency medical services provider, the employees of a medical services provider, and"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "is" and substitute "are"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(D) There is a presumption of good faith on the part of an emergency medical services provider, the employees of an emergency medical services provider, and a law enforcement officer that act in accordance with subdivisions (B)(2)(A) and (B) of this section."

/s/ Carlton Wing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Vaught unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1588.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON  February 22, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1462 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1585 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
SENATE BILL NO. 42 - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 78 - TITLE - BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
SENATE BILL NO. 253 - TITLE - BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006


BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES CONCERNING ABUSES OF PUBLIC OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE OF OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE OF PUBLIC TRUST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING, D. WHITAKER, DELLA ROSA
BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING AND PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LIFETIME REGISTRATION ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF RAPE WHEN THE RAPE INVOLVED THE USE OF FORCE; TO REQUIRE RETROACTIVE REGISTRATION FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF RAPE WHO ARE NO LONGER ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY WHEN THE RAPE INVOLVED THE USE OF FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE
ARKANSAS DENTAL PRACTICE ACT; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS
TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE; TO MODIFY
DENTISTRY SPECIALTY LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1585

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAPP, CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A
PROCEDURE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN A LEASED SELF-SERVICE STORAGE SPACE; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

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SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 42

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAPP, D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FITNESS
TO PROCEED AND LACK OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY; CONCERNING A
MENTAL EVALUATION OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.
Upon motion of Representative D. Ferguson, SENATE BILL NO. 78 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 78

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 78 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 14, and substitute the following:

"findings of the analysis to:

(A) The Governor;

(B) The House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and
(C) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

(2) The report shall include a recommendation as to whether the State of Arkansas should participate in the compact.

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 28, and substitute the following:

"the compact.

(d)(1) On or before July 1, 2018, the board shall issue recommendations regarding any legislation needed based upon the recommendations of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor to:

(A) The Governor;

(B) The Legislative Council;

(C) The House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and


(2) The recommendations regarding any legislation needed shall include whether the proposed legislation has received approval from the Governor.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Full text of compact.

As directed in Section 1 of this act, the Arkansas State Medical Board shall study the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact as set out below:

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact"
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGILL

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY MR. BERT GARRETT HENDRIX, JR., TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO NAME THE 616 GARRISON BUILDING IN FORT SMITH IN HIS HONOR.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................. 92

NEGATIVE: 

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1105, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................92

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast............................................................... 92
Total number voting in the affirmative......................................... 92
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1124, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................92

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................8

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 88

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 88, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..........................................................90

**NEGATIVE:** Wardlaw.

Total ..........................................................1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................90

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 108

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Blake.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 108, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..............................................................89

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ..............................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................8

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Blake.

Total ..............................................................2

Total number of votes cast............................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...........67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 326

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 326, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 89

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

**VOTING PRESENT:** D. Meeks, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 327

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks, Williams.

Total ...................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 327, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 89

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, House, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

**VOTING PRESENT:** D. Meeks, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 318

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................68


Total .................................................................15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Cozart, Davis, C. Douglas, House, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Bentley, Dotson, D. Meeks, Payton, Petty, Williams, Womack.

Total .................................................................8

Total number of votes cast.........................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................68

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................75

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 318, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 68

**NEGATIVE:** Ballinger, Della Rosa, Farrer, Gates, Gonzales, Lundstrum, A. Mayberry, McCollum, Penzo, Pilkington, Richmond, Smith, Speaks, Sullivan, Vaught.

Total ................................................................. 15

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Baltz, Cozart, Davis, C. Douglas, House, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

**VOTING PRESENT:** Beck, Bentley, Dotson, D. Meeks, Payton, Petty, Williams, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 8

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 68

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
Representative M. Gray moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1015**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1015 as originally introduced:

Add Senator L. Eads as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Lance Eads

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 85

**NEGATIVE:** Gonzales.

Total .................................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Hammer, House, Leding, Murdock, Sorvillo, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast..................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 85

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1561

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, K. Ferguson, Hammer, House, Ladyman, McGill, Murdock, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Beck, House, Murdock, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................ 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative......................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1563

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .........................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ......................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, House, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................95

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1564

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 96

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, House, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 96
Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 96
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................91

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total ........................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: House, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT: Gates, Gonzales, Lowery, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................4

Total number of votes cast....................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 96

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: House, D. Meeks, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................ 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 96

Total number voting in the affirmative...................... 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, M. Gray, House, Murdock, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 94
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 94
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1539

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE: Blake, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total .................................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, M. Gray, House, Murdock, Nicks, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 9


Total .................................................................................. 6

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1586

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 57


Total .......................................................... 27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Cozart, D. Douglas, Eubanks, C. Fite, Gazaway, M. Gray, M. Hodges, House, A. Mayberry, McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Holcomb, Womack.

Total .......................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 57

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 67

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1586, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................ 57


Total ................................................................................................ 27

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Branscum, Cozart, D. Douglas, Eubanks, C. Fite, Gazaway, M. Gray, M. Hodges, House, A. Mayberry, McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 13

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dalby, Holcomb, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................ 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 57
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
Representative Ballinger moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1586 failed be expunged from the record.

The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 73


Total ................................................................. 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, McGill, Murdock, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: D. Ferguson.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 73

Necessary to the adoption of the motion............................................. 67

So the Motion was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1511

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, House, S. Meeks, Murdock, Sabin, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT: Davis.

Total .......................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.......................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1560

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................................................................89

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Flowers, House, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Rye, Tucker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....................................................................................................11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 133

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 39


Total ................................................................................................ 31


Total ................................................................................................ 25


Total .................................................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast.................................................................75

Total number voting in the affirmative...........................................39

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 31

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BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Fielding, House, Miller, Murdock, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 153

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Fielding, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, House, Leding, Miller, Murdock, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 162

BY:  SENATOR BLEDSOE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Capp, K. Ferguson, Fielding, M.J. Gray, House, Ladyman, Leding, McGill, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Penzo, Rye, Sabin, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 123

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................72


Total ........................................................................................................18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, House, Johnson, Murdock, Nicks, Sabin, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative..........................................72

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1124   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1511   BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
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Little Rock, Arkansas
February, 22, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261       BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1273       BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1304       BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
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beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:18 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 9:18 a. m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, K. FERGUSON, BLAKE, E. ARMSTRONG, V. FLOWERS, M. J. GRAY, M. HODGES, G. HODGES, MCGILL, MURDOCK, NICKS

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CHOOSE IN WHICH GRADE TO TAKE THE ACT UNDER THE VOLUNTARY UNIVERSAL ACT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TOOL ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WHO WORK ON HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AID ENGINEER OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF 1979; TO CHANGE THE FILING DEADLINE FOR FRANCHISE TAX REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRAGG, DAVIS, DELLA ROSA, PENZO
BY: SENATORS L. EADS, J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR MUNICIPAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. DOUGLAS, JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND DEFINITIONS USED FOR PURPOSES OF SALES AND USE TAXES; TO EXCLUDE MANUFACTURER REBATES ON MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE DEFINITIONS USED FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING SALES AND USE TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1649

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR NEW MOTOR VEHICLES PURCHASED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR WITH URBAN MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SOLICITATIONS AFTER MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COUNTY FISCAL YEAR AND COUNTY ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER DEATH NOTIFICATION ACT; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PUBLISH CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS ON THE WAITING LIST FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENTS INVOLVED WITH FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1655

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF A STATE PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:40 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Hendren.

Total .................................................................1

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Hendren.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Jerry Parker, Pastor, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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EDUCATION

BRUCE COZART

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

SENATE BILL NO. 328
DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK
AS AMENDED #1

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JUDICIARY

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

SENATE BILL NO. 340
DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
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JUDICIARY  
DWIGHT TOSH  
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD  
DO PASS  
CONCUR IN SENATE  
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD  
DO PASS  
CONCUR IN SENATE  
AMENDMENT #1

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR  
JEFF WARDLAW  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250  
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526  
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER  
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 148  
BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD  
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 167  
BY SENATOR D. SANDERS  
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 301  
BY SENATOR J. COOPER  
DO PASS
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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WING

SENATE BILL NO. 277
DO PASS
BY SENATOR HICKEY

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REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

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STATE AGENCIES
JACK LADYMAN
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
VICE CHAIRPERSON
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1
BY SENATOR IRVIN
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JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603     DO PASS
    BY REPRESENTATIVE L. EAVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1616     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617     DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1618     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1639     DO PASS
    BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) If the payment of rent is current and the landlord does not remedy the noncompliance within thirty (30) calendar days after receiving the notice required by"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"of a smoke or carbon monoxide detector."

AND

Page 3, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"(2) If a smoke or carbon monoxide detector is"

AND

Page 3, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"(A) Maintaining the smoke or carbon"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "smoke," and substitute "smoke"

AND

Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"or carbon monoxide detector at the end of the lease or rental"

AND

Page 3, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"the tenant shall be to decline to rent and occupy the premises.

(3)(A) Any right of a tenant to obtain an inspection of the premises or to have the lease reviewed by an attorney under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall not create a binding obligation on the part of the tenant or landlord to lease the premises.

(B) A binding obligation shall occur only when an agreement to lease or rent the premises between a landlord and tenant has occurred."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:
"(f) This section shall not:

(1) Be construed to expand a landlord’s tort liability beyond the limits set by § 18-16-110; and

(2) Limit any rights, responsibilities, or remedies that either party may have under common law."

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1536 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1536**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1536 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative D. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 as engrossed, H2/16/17 (version: 02/16/2017 3:29:52 PM):

Page 4, delete lines 17 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)(A) A power of attorney concerning voluntary respite care shall be between the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a minor and the voluntary respite care provider, and the power of attorney shall not include or involve another person, entity, or agency, including without limitation other qualified nonprofit organizations.

(B) The power of attorney shall be valid for no longer than one (1) year."

/s/ David Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 1512 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1512

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1512 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Ballinger, Boyd, D. Meeks, Payton as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 14, delete "STATE;" and substitute "STATE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute:
"TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES USING REVENUES DERIVED FROM SALES AND USE TAX FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-51-201(e), concerning the income tax levied on individuals, trusts, and estates, is amended to read as follows:

(e) If the director determines that federal law authorizes the state to collect sales and use tax from sellers that do not have a physical presence in the state, then after the first twelve (12) months of collecting sales and use tax from sellers that do not have a physical presence in the state, the director shall:

(1) After making the deductions required under § 19-5-202(b)(2)(B)(i), certify to the Governor and the Office of Economic and Tax Policy Arkansas Tax Reform and Relief Legislative Task Force the amount of available net general revenues attributable to the collection of sales and use tax from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, from sellers that do not have a physical presence in the state during the first twelve (12) months of collections

(A) Do not have a physical presence in Arkansas;

(B) Made sales of taxable goods or services, or both, to Arkansas purchasers; and

(C) Began collecting and remitting Arkansas sales and use taxes on or after January 1, 2017;

(2) Use any the amount under subdivision (e)(1) of this section that exceeds seventy million dollars ($70,000,000) to reduce the rate of four and five-
tenths percent (4.5%) six and nine-tenths percent (6.9%) in the table contained in subdivision (a)(7) (a)(9) of this section equally for all taxpayers subject to the rate of four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) six and nine-tenths percent (6.9%):

(3) Certify the amount of the reduction of the income tax rate under this subsection to the Governor and the Office of Economic and Tax Policy Arkansas Tax Reform and Relief Legislative Task Force; and

(4) Incorporate the reduced income tax rate into the table prescribed under subsection (d) of this section, which shall be applicable for each tax year thereafter tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 52, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-52-211. Inquiry regarding in-state presence.

The Department of Finance and Administration may inquire as to whether an applicant for or a holder of a permit under this chapter has a physical presence in this state for purposes of administering and collecting sales and use tax.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-52-317(a), concerning the sales tax levied on food and food ingredients, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall determine the following conditions:

(A) That federal law authorizes the state to collect sales and use tax from some or all of the sellers that have no physical presence in the State of Arkansas and that make sales of taxable goods and services to Arkansas purchasers;

(B) That initiating the collection of sales and use tax from these sellers would increase the net available general revenues needed to fund state agencies, services, and programs; and

(C)(i) That during a six-month consecutive period, the amount of net available general revenues attributable to the collection of sales and use tax from sellers that have no physical presence in the State of Arkansas is equal to or greater than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of sales and use tax collected under subsection (c) of this section and § 26-53-145 on food and food ingredients.

(ii) The director shall make the determination under subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section on a monthly basis following the determination that the conditions under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section have been met.

(2)(A) Beginning July 1, 2013, the director shall make a monthly determination as to whether the aggregate amount of deductions from net general revenues attributable to the following during the most recently ended six-month
consecutive period, as compared with the same six-month period in the prior year, has declined by thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) or more:

(i) The Educational Adequacy Fund;
(ii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas College Savings Bond Act of 1989, § 6-62-701 et seq.;
(iii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas Higher Education Technology and Facility Improvement Act of 2005, § 6-62-1101 et seq.;
(iv) The City-County Tourist Facilities Aid Fund;
(v) Amounts disbursed or approved to be disbursed by the Department of Education for desegregation expenses under any desegregation settlement agreement, as certified by the Treasurer of State and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State under § 6-20-212; and

(B)(i) In making the determination in this subdivision (a)(2)(a)(1), the director shall consider all economic factors existing at the time of the determination that could potentially affect the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions, including without limitation pending litigation.

(ii) If the consideration of additional economic factors under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) of this section results in a determination that the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions is not likely to remain at that reduced level, the director shall conclude that the conditions in this subdivision (a)(2)(a)(1) have not been met.

(3) When the director finds that all of the conditions in either subdivision (a)(1) of this section or subdivision (a)(2) of this section have been met, then the gross receipts or gross proceeds taxes levied under subsection (c) of this section shall be levied at the rate of zero percent (0%) on the sale of food and food ingredients beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter that is at least thirty (30) days following the determination of the director.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 26-53-145(a), concerning the compensating use tax levied on food and food ingredients, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall determine the following conditions:

(A) That federal law authorizes the state to collect sales and use tax from some or all of the sellers that have no physical presence in the State
of Arkanees and that make sales of taxable goods and services to Arkansas purchasers;

(B) That initiating the collection of sales and use tax from these sellers would increase the net available general revenues needed to fund state agencies, services, and programs; and

(C)(i) That during a six-month consecutive period, the amount of net available general revenues attributable to the collection of sales and use tax from sellers that have no physical presence in the State of Arkansas is equal to or greater than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of sales and use tax collected under subsection (c) of this section and § 26-52-317 on food and food ingredients.

(ii) The director shall make the determination under subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section on a monthly basis following the determination that the conditions under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section have been met.

(2)(A) Beginning July 1, 2013, the director shall make a monthly determination as to whether the aggregate amount of deductions from net general revenues attributable to the following during the most recently ended six-month consecutive period, as compared with the same six-month period in the prior year, has declined by thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) or more:

(i) The Educational Adequacy Fund;

(ii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas College Savings Bond Act of 1989, § 6-62-701 et seq.;

(iii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas Higher Education Technology and Facility Improvement Act of 2005, § 6-62-1101 et seq.;

(iv) The City-County Tourist Facilities Aid Fund;

(v) Amounts disbursed or approved to be disbursed by the Department of Education for desegregation expenses under any desegregation settlement agreement, as certified by the Treasurer of State and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State under § 6-20-212; and


(B)(i) In making the determination in this subdivision (a)(2)

(a)(1), the director shall consider all economic factors existing at the time of the determination that could potentially affect the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions, including without limitation pending litigation.
If the consideration of additional economic factors under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) of this section results in a determination that the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions is not likely to remain at that reduced level, the director shall conclude that the conditions in this subdivision (a)(2)(a)(1) have not been met.

When the director finds that all of the conditions in either subdivision (a)(1) or subdivision (a)(2) of this section have been met, then the compensating use taxes levied under subsection (c) of this section shall be levied at the rate of zero percent (0%) on the sale of food and food ingredients beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter that is at least thirty (30) days following the determination of the director.

SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. Distribution of sales and use taxes collected by remote sellers.

(a) As used in this section, “new remote seller” means a seller who:

(1) Does not have a physical presence in Arkansas;

(2) Made sales of taxable goods or services, or both, to Arkansas purchasers; and

(3) Began collecting and remitting Arkansas sales and use taxes on or after January 1, 2017.

(b) Beginning in July 2017, by July 31 and January 31 of each year, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify the following information to the Governor and the Arkansas Tax Reform and Relief Legislative Task Force for the January-June and July-December time periods, respectively:

(1) The total number of new remote sellers; and

(2) After making the deductions required under § 19-5-202(b)(2)(B)(i), the total sales and use tax revenue collected and remitted by the new remote sellers.

(c) The director shall transfer the amount certified for each time period under subsection (b) of this section to the Treasurer of State to be deposited into the Long Term Reserve Fund.

(d) This section expires February 1, 2019.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that income tax rates for Arkansas residents are too high in comparison to the income tax rates in surrounding states; that these burdensome income tax rates prevent Arkansas from being competitive with surrounding states in the region; that the state anticipates an increase in sales and use tax revenue from sellers that do not have a physical presence in the state; that the increase in sales and use tax collections can be used to offset an income
tax reduction without negatively affecting the state's fiscal health; and that this act is immediately necessary because it is in the best interests of the state to increase Arkansas's ability to compete in the region by dedicating as much funding as is economically possible and prudent to relieve the income tax burden suffered by taxpayers in the state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

1. The date of its approval by the Governor;
2. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
3. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Eubanks, SENATE BILL NO. 284 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 284

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 284 as engrossed, S2/7/17 (version: 02/07/2017 2:18:26 PM):

Add Sen. Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete line 12 and substitute the following:
"PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANT TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-218(a), concerning restrictions on permitted alcoholic beverage premises, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) No new liquor permits shall be issued to nor shall any outstanding liquor permit be transferred to any person, firm, or corporation by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division wherein the permitted premises of the liquor permittee is operated as a part of the profit-making business of any drug, grocery, sporting goods, dry goods, hardware, or general mercantile store.

(2) However, the permittee may have tobacco products, mixers, soft drinks, consumables and edible products that complement alcoholic beverages, and other items customarily associated with the retail package sale of the liquors.

(3) The division shall promulgate rules to facilitate the sale of complementary products under subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-4-501(c), concerning the disposition of fees for alcoholic beverage permits, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) All Except for grocery store wine permit fees under § 3-5-1802, all permits or license fees or taxes, penalties, fines, and costs received by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under the provisions of this act shall be general revenues and shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Apportionment Fund.

(2) The Treasurer of State shall allocate and transfer the amounts to the various State Treasury funds participating in general revenues in the respective proportions to each as provided by and to be used for the respective purposes set forth in the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-5-101 et seq.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-4-601 is amended to read as follows:
3-4-601. Kinds of permits generally.

(a) There shall be six (6) various kinds of permits, each of which shall be distinctive in color and design so as to be readily distinguishable from each other, to wit including without limitation:

1. Distiller's permit;
2. Brewer's permit;
3. Rectifier's permit;
4. Wholesaler's permit;
5. Dispenser's permit; and
6. Hotel, restaurant, or club permit; and
7. Grocery store wine permit.

(b) Each kind of permit shall be distinctive in color and design so as to be readily distinguishable from each other.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 3-5-904(a), concerning eligibility of small farm wineries for incentive grants, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Only those wineries A winery is eligible to receive a grant under this subchapter if the winery:

1. Has been actively involved in the sale of wine as an Arkansas-bonded winery for five (5) years; or
2. have a federal license; and
3. are licensed by the State of Arkansas as of January 1, 2003 2016, shall be eligible to receive grants under the provisions of this subchapter;
4. Cultivates and maintains two (2) or more acres of marketable grapes in Arkansas using standard commercial vineyard cultivation practices;
5. Produces by fermentation a minimum of eight hundred gallons (800 gals.) of wine on the winery premises in the previous calendar year; and
6. Received a certification of eligibility under this section from the Arkansas Wine Producers Council.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 3-5-907(b), concerning the amount of grant fund payments for native wine incentives, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Grant funds awarded shall be distributed equally to each winery at a base amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) five hundred dollars ($500), with any remaining balance of the grant to be divided among each grantee according to the same ratio as the wine taxes paid in the previous calendar year by the grantee not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) annually to any one (1) winery, as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.
(2) If a winery reaches the annual grant limit under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the remainder of the grant funds shall be distributed among the remaining eligible wineries.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 5, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 18 - Wine Sales in Grocery Stores

3-5-1801. Definitions.
As used in this subchapter:
(1) "Grocery store" means a single physical establishment that:
   (A) Has an inventory of human-consumable items; and
   (B) Is located in a wet territory;
(2) "Slotting allowance" means an allowance paid by a manufacturer to a grocery store for making room for a product on the grocery store’s shelves; and
(3) "Wine" means port, wine, sherry wine, vermouth wine, or other wines manufactured within or without the State of Arkansas, the alcoholic content of which does not exceed twenty-one percent (21%).

3-5-1802. Grocery store wine permit — Fees.
(a) A grocery store may apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for a grocery store wine permit.
(b)(1) A grocery store wine permit allows a permittee to purchase and sell wine for off-premises consumption at a single location.
(2) Wine inventory orders or purchases, or both, shall be made only by a permittee for delivery to a single permitted location.
(3) An order of wine inventory for one (1) location shall not be combined with an order for another location in a manner that would result in a cumulative discount or quantity discount, or both.
(c) A grocery store seeking a grocery store wine permit shall meet the criteria for the holder of an off-premises retail beer permit in addition to the criteria established in this section.
(d)(1) For the privilege of selling wine in a grocery store, each grocery store shall pay a grocery store wine permit fee based on the size of the permitted building space.
(2) The fee shall be:
   (A) One thousand dollars ($1,000) for a permitted building space containing less than thirty-five thousand one square feet (35,001 sq. ft.);
   (B) Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for a permitted building space containing between thirty-five thousand one square feet (35,001 sq. ft.) and fifty thousand square feet (50,000 sq. ft.);
(C) Three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for a permitted building space containing between fifty thousand one square feet (50,001 sq. ft.) and seventy-five thousand square feet (75,000 sq. ft.); and

(D) Five thousand dollars ($5,000) for a permitted building space containing more than seventy-five thousand square feet (75,000 sq. ft.).

(e) One hundred percent (100%) of the fee shall be paid into the Arkansas Wine Grants Fund.

(f) A grocery store wine permittee may conduct tasting events for educational and promotional purposes on the permittee's premises after obtaining a wine sampling permit from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division under § 3-5-104.

(g)(1) A grocery store seeking a grocery store wine permit may derive no more than twenty percent (20%) of its gross sales from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

(2) However, the requirement under subdivision (g)(1) of this section does not apply to an otherwise qualifying grocery store that, as of January 1, 2017, derives more than twenty percent (20%) of its gross sales from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

(h) A grocery store wine permittee shall offer for sale small farm winery wine as defined in § 3-5-1601 et seq.

(i) A grocery store wine permit shall be available for issue only in a county in which the retail sale of alcohol under § 3-4-604 was authorized as of January 1, 2017.

3-5-1803. Slotting allowances prohibited.

(a) Slotting allowances, as defined by 27 C.F.R. § 6.152(b), are prohibited.

(b) A grocery store shall not require payment of a slotting allowance for products sold under this subchapter by a small farm winery, including without limitation:

(1) Juice;

(2) Low alcohol wine; and

(3) Vinegar.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 19-5-956, concerning the Tourism Development Trust Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(146) and fifty percent (50%) of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(255), there to be used by the Department of Parks and Tourism exclusively for the promotion of wine tourism in Arkansas.
SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 19-6-201(22)(B), concerning the enumeration of general revenues, is amended to read as follows:

(B) Permits and fees for manufacturer and dispensary privileges, as enacted by Acts 1935, No. 108, known as the "Arkansas Alcoholic Control Act", and all laws amendatory thereto, §§ 3-1-101 — 3-1-103, 3-2-205, 3-3-101 — 3-3-103, 3-3-212, 3-3-401, 3-3-404, 3-3-405, 3-4-101 — 3-4-103, 3-4-201, 3-4-202, 3-4-207 — 3-4-211, 3-4-213, 3-4-214, 3-4-215 [repealed], 3-4-217, 3-4-219, 3-4-220, 3-4-301 — 3-4-303, 3-4-501, 3-4-503, 3-4-601 — 3-4-605, 3-8-301, 3-8-302 [repealed], 3-8-303, 3-8-304 [repealed], 3-8-305 — 3-8-310, 3-8-311 [repealed], 3-8-313 — 3-8-317, 3-9-237, and 23-12-708, but not including fees for grocery store wine permits authorized under § 3-5-1802;

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning special revenues enumerated, is amended to read as follows:

(255) Grocery store wine permit fees, § 3-5-1802.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 8, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a)(1) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the "Arkansas Wine Grants Fund".

(2) The Arkansas Wine Grants Fund shall consist of fees collected from grocery store wine permits under § 3-5-1802 and shall be administered by the Department of Finance and Administration.

(b) Fifty percent (50%) of fees that are deposited into the Arkansas Wine Grants Fund under § 3-5-1802 shall be divided among the wineries seeking grant payments under § 3-5-901 et seq., according to the same ratio as the wine taxes paid in the previous calendar year by the grantee as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, not to exceed the amount paid in by each grantee.

(c) Fifty percent (50%) of fees that are deposited into the Arkansas Wine Grants Fund under § 3-5-1802 shall be transferred to the Tourism Development Trust Fund for the purpose of operating and staffing a wine tourism facility and office space for the Arkansas Wine Producers Council within the tourism facility in Franklin County, Arkansas.

(d) Any unused or undesignated fees at the end of the fiscal year shall be transferred to the Tourism Development Trust Fund.

SECTION 11. Uncodified Section 4 of Act 668 of 2007 is repealed.

SECTION 4. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. In the event that this act, or any part thereof, is determined by a court to be unconstitutional, this act shall become void.
and all wines, including native wines, distributed for sale in the State of Arkansas shall be distributed under § 3-2-401 et seq. and sold by licensed retailers under § 3-4-201 et seq.

SECTION 12. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

(a) The Department of Parks and Tourism and the Arkansas Wine Producers Council shall actively seek, on a top priority basis, funds for construction of the Arkansas Wine Center.

(b) The Department of Arkansas Heritage shall provide technical and professional support, including without limitation assistance with:

1. Architectural design;
2. Interior and exterior design;
3. Streetscaping and signage design; and
4. Curatorial guidance toward the creation of the Arkansas Wine Center.

SECTION 13. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective dates.

(a) Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of this act become effective on October 1, 2017.

(b) Sections 4 and 5 of this act become effective on January 1, 2018."

/s/ Jon Eubanks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON
February 23, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166  BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1536 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
SENATE BILL NO. 284 - TITLE - BY SENATOR HESTER

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BALLINGER, BOYD, D. MEEKS, PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SALES BY SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE TO PURCHASERS IN THIS STATE; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES USING THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAX FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1536

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT TO INCLUDE WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 284

BY: SENATORS HESTER, L. CHESTERFIELD, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL OFF-PREMISES PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF WINE AT GROCERY STORES; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANT TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

TO DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2017, THROUGH MARCH 4, 2017, AS ARKANSAS SAVES WEEK.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FFA WEEK.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Representative Dotson served notice that he will, within the time prescribed by law, move to reconsider the vote by which SENATE BILL NO. 133 failed to pass.
Representative Davis moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1258 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"member of the system.

(C) No more than one (1) of the three (3) members who are nonstate employee trustees and no more than one (1) of the three (3) members who are state employee trustees may be a retired member of the system."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 14, and substitute the following:

"amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) If any state employee trustee leaves the employ of the state or if any nonstate employee trustee leaves the employ of a participating public employer, the board shall, by a majority of the membership of the board, fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment of a state employee member or a nonstate employee member, as the case may be. The Governor shall declare a vacancy on the board when a:

(i) Nonstate employee trustee leaves the employ of a participating public employer;

(ii) State employee trustee leaves state employment;

(iii) Member who is a nonstate employee trustee retires and there is another retired member of the system who is a nonstate employee trustee on the board; and

(iv) Member who is a state employee trustee retires and there is another retired member of the system who is a state employee trustee on the board.

(B) A vacancy declared under subdivisions (c)(2)(A)(iii) and (iv) of this section shall be for the seat of the newly retired trustee.

(C) The Governor shall appoint a state employee member or a nonstate employee member to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term within thirty (30) days of the date on which the vacancy is declared."

/s/ Terry Rice
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.......................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 84

Necessary to concur in the amendment.................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Shepherd moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 as originally introduced:
Page 2, line 21, delete "vacancy" and substitute "remaining portion of the vacated term"

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ..............................................................................................91

NEGATIVE: ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hendren, Love, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative...............................................91

Necessary to concur in the amendment.............................................51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk
Representative M. Gray moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1401 as engrossed,
H2/2/17 (version: 02/02/2017 09:09:16 AM):

Add Representative M. Hodges as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:
"books, reports, pamphlets, calendar, or periodicals, and ground transportation for tours or briefings occurring in the State of Arkansas informing a person elected or appointed to an office under"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 23 and 24 and substitute the following:
"(xiii)(a) International travel paid for by a foreign nation or a representative or affiliate of a foreign nation which bears a relationship to the office of a person"

AND

Page 5, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"following events to all attendees as part of attendance at the event:"

AND

Page 5, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"following events to all attendees as part of attendance at the event:"

/s/ Bart Hester
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ..............................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:......................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Dotson, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hendren, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................93

Necessary to concur in the amendment.................................67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative M. Gray moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1401 as engrossed,

S2/8/17 (version: 02/08/2017 02:25:39 PM):

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Under the authority granted by Arkansas Constitution Article 19, Section 30(d), Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, Section 30(b), concerning definitions applicable to the section, is amended to read as follows:

(b) As used in this section:

(1)(A) “Administrative action” means a decision on, or proposal, consideration, or making of a rule, regulation, ratemaking proceeding, or policy action by a governmental body.

(B) “Administrative action” does not include ministerial action;

(2)(A) “Gift” means any payment, entertainment, advance, services, or anything of value, unless consideration of equal or greater value has been given therefor.

(B) “Gift” does not include:

(i)(a) Informational material such as books, reports, pamphlets, calendars, or periodicals informing a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section regarding his or her official duties.

(b) Payments for travel or reimbursement for any expenses are not informational material;

(ii) Gifts that are not used and which, within thirty (30) days after receipt, are returned to the donor;

(iii) Gifts from the spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, or first cousin of a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section, or the spouse of any of these persons, unless the person is acting as an agent or intermediary for any person not covered by this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(iii);

(iv) Anything of value that is readily available to the general public at no cost;

(v)(a)(1) Food or drink available at a planned activity to which a specific governmental body is invited, including without limitation a governmental body to which a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section is not a member."
(2) If a committee of the General Assembly is invited to a planned activity under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(v)(a)(1) of this section, only members of the committee of the General Assembly may accept food or drink at the planned activity.

(b)(1) As used in this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(v), “planned activity” means an event for which a written invitation is distributed electronically or by other means by the lobbyist, person acting on behalf of a lobbyist, or a person employing or contracting with a lobbyist to the members of the specific governmental body at least twenty-four (24) hours before the event.

(2) As used in this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(v), “planned activity” does not include food or drink available at a meeting of a specific governmental body for which the person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section is entitled to receive per diem for attendance at the meeting.

(c) A lobbyist, a person acting on behalf of a lobbyist, or a person employing or contracting with a lobbyist shall not offer or pay for food or drink at more than one (1) planned activity in a seven-day period;

(vi)(a) Payments by regional or national organizations for travel to regional or national conferences at which the State of Arkansas is requested to be represented by a person or persons elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section.

(b) As used in this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(vi), “travel” means transportation, lodging, and conference registration fees.

(c) This section does not prohibit the acceptance of:

(1) Food, drink, informational materials, or other items included in the conference registration fee; and

(2) Food and drink at events coordinated through the regional or national conference and provided to persons registered to attend the regional or national conference;

(vii) Campaign contributions;

(viii) Any devise or inheritance;

(ix) Salaries, benefits, services, fees, commissions, expenses, or anything of value in connection with:

(a) The employment or occupation of a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section or his or her spouse so long as the salary, benefit, service, fee, commission, expense, or anything of value is solely connected with the person’s employment or occupation.
and is unrelated to and does not arise from the duties or responsibilities of the office to which the person has been elected or appointed; or

(b) Service as an officer, director, or board member of a corporation, a firm registered to do business in the state, or other organization that files a state and federal tax return or is an affiliate of an organization that files a state and federal tax return by a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section or his or her spouse so long as the salary, benefit, service, fee, commission, expense, or anything of value is solely connected with the person's service as an officer, director, or board member and is unrelated to and does not arise from the duties or responsibilities of the office to which the person has been elected or appointed; and

(x) A personalized award, plaque, or trophy with a value of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) or less;

(xi) Nonalcoholic beverages provided to attendees at a meeting of a civic, social, or cultural organization or group;

(xii) Food and nonalcoholic beverages provided to participants in a bona fide panel, seminar, or speaking engagement at which the audience is a civic, social, or cultural organization or group; and

(xiii) Anything of value provided by a recognized political party when serving as the host of the following events to all attendees as part of attendance at the event:

(a) The official swearing-in, inaugural, and recognition events of constitutional officers and members of the General Assembly; and

(b) An official event of a recognized political party so long as all members of either house of the General Assembly affiliated with the recognized political party are invited to the official event.

(3) “Governmental body” or “governmental bodies” means an office, department, commission, council, board, committee, legislative body, agency, or other establishment of the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of the state, municipality, county, school district, improvement district, or any political district or subdivision thereof;

(4)(A) “Income” means any money or anything of value received or to be received as a claim for future services, whether in the form of a retainer, fee, salary, expense, allowance, forbearance, forgiveness, interest, dividend, royalty, rent, or any other form of recompense or any combination thereof.

(B) “Income” includes a payment made under obligation for services or other value received;
(5) “Legislative action” means introduction, sponsorship, consideration, debate, amendment, passage, defeat, approval, veto, or any other official action or nonaction on any bill, ordinance, law, resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, report, or other matter pending or proposed before a committee or house of the General Assembly, a quorum court, or a city council or board of directors of a municipality;

(6) “Legislator” means a person who is a member of the General Assembly, a quorum court of a county, or the city council or board of directors of a municipality;

(7) “Lobbying” means communicating directly or soliciting others to communicate with a public servant with the purpose of influencing legislative action or administrative action;

(8)(A) “Lobbyist” means a person who:
   (A)(i) Receives income or reimbursement in a combined amount of four hundred dollars ($400) or more in a calendar quarter for lobbying one (1) or more governmental bodies;
   (B)(ii) Expends four hundred dollars ($400) or more in a calendar quarter for lobbying one (1) or more governmental bodies, excluding the cost of personal travel, lodging, meals, or dues; or
   (C)(iii) Expends four hundred dollars ($400) or more in a calendar quarter, including postage, for the express purpose of soliciting others to communicate with a public servant to influence any legislative action or administrative action of one (1) or more governmental bodies unless the communication has been filed with the Secretary of State or the communication has been published in the news media. If the communication is filed with the Secretary of State, the filing shall include the approximate number of recipients.

   (B) "Lobbyist" does not include a recognized political party;

(9)(A) “Person” means a business, individual, union, association, firm, committee, club, or other organization or group of persons.

   (B) As used in subdivision (b)(9)(A) of this section, “business” includes without limitation a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, receivership, trust, or any legal entity through which business is conducted;

(10)(A) “Public appointee” means an individual who is appointed to a governmental body.

   (B) “Public appointee” does not include an individual appointed to an elective office;
(11)(A) "Public employee" means an individual who is employed by a governmental body or who is appointed to serve a governmental body.

(B) "Public employee" does not include a public official or a public appointee;

(12) "Public official" means a legislator or any other person holding an elective office of any governmental body, whether elected or appointed to the office, and shall include such persons during the time period between the date they were elected and the date they took office; and

(13) "Public servant" means all public officials, public employees, and public appointees; and

(14)(A) "Recognized political party" means a political party that:

(i) At the last preceding general election polled for its candidate for Governor in the state or nominees for presidential electors at least three percent (3%) of the entire vote cast for the office; or

(ii) Has been formed by the petition process under § 7-7-205.

(B) When a recognized political party fails to obtain three percent (3%) of the total votes cast in an election for the office of Governor or nominees for presidential electors, it shall cease to be a recognized political party.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-8-402(5)(B), resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1988, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(xvi) Anything of value provided by a political party under § 7-1-101 or § 7-7-205 when serving as the host of the following events to all attendees as part of attendance at the event:

(a) The official swearing-in, inaugural, and recognition events of constitutional officers and members of the General Assembly; and

(b) An official event of a recognized political party so long as all members of either house of the General Assembly affiliated with the recognized political party are invited to the official event.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the provisions of this act impact the behavior and conduct of public servants in this state by amending certain ethics laws; that the state's ethics laws ensure consistent and appropriate behavior by public office holders and other public servants; and that the provisions of this act should be implemented at the earliest opportunity to ensure that the conduct of public servants is consistent with the ethics laws of this state and the provisions of this act. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being
immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Bart Hester
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ..............................................................................................83

NEGATIVE: Blake, Sabin, Walker, Whitaker.

Total ................................................................................................4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, C. Fite, Flowers, Gazaway, Henderson, Hendren, Leding, Love, A. Mayberry, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................................................11

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray, Tucker.

Total ..............................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast..............................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................83

Necessary to concur in the amendment...........................................67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Capp moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1463

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1463 as engrossed,
H2/9/17(version: 02/09/2017 9:21:01 AM):

Page 1, line 33, delete "one thousand" and substitute "eight hundred"
AND
Page 1, line 34, delete "1,000" and substitute "800"
AND
Page 3, delete line 2 and substitute the following:
"limitation under §§ 3-5-1605, 3-7-104, 3-7-111, and 3-7-201.

(3) A small farm winery shall source the collection of sales and use taxes to the purchaser's delivery address in accordance with § 26-52-521(b)(2)."
AND
Page 3, line 23, delete "receive" and substitute "to receive"
AND
Page 4, line 2, delete "be"

/s/ Gary Stubblefield
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE: Walker, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Brown, Dotson, Drown, K. Ferguson, Hendren, A. Mayberry, McNair, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks.

Total ................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 88

Necessary to concur in the amendment ............................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION WHEN VOTING;
REQUIRING THAT A VOTER PRESENT VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION WHEN VOTING IN PERSON OR WHEN CASTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ISSUE PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION AT NO CHARGE TO ELIGIBLE VOTERS LACKING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION.

Subtitle
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER IDENTIFICATION WHEN CASTING A BALLOT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 3, § 1, is amended to read 4 as follows:

§ 1. Qualifications of electors.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, any person may vote in an election in this state who is:

(1) A citizen of the United States;

(2) A resident of the State of Arkansas;

(3) At least eighteen (18) years of age; and

(4) Lawfully registered to vote in the election.
(b)(1) In addition to the qualifications under subsection (a) of this section, the General Assembly shall provide by law that a voter shall:

(A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and

(B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot.

(2) The General Assembly shall establish by law the types of photographic identification that a person may present to comply with subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(c) The State of Arkansas shall issue photographic identification at no charge to an eligible voter who does not have a form of photographic identification meeting the requirements of the law enacted by the General Assembly under this section.

(d)(1)(A) A voter unable to present valid photographic identification when voting in person shall be permitted to vote a provisional ballot.

(B) An absentee ballot that is not accompanied by a copy of valid photographic identification shall be considered a provisional ballot.

(2) A provisional ballot under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be counted only if the voter subsequently certifies the provisional ballot in a manner provided by law.

(e)(1) The General Assembly shall implement the provisions of this amendment by law.

(2) The General Assembly may provide by law for exceptions to the requirement that a voter:

(A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and

(B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot.

(f) A voter meeting the requirements of this section also shall comply with all additional laws regulating elections necessary for his or her vote to be counted.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Adding as a Qualification to Vote that a Voter Present Certain Valid Photographic Identification When Casting a Ballot In Person or Casting an Absentee Ballot."
The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................73


Total .................................................................21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Gates, Henderson, Hendren, Hillman, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................73

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution .................................................................67

So the Resolution was adopted.
Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1382** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1382**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1382** as engrossed, H2/17/17 (version: 02/17/2017 9:43:50 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) A distributee is not required to comply with subdivision (e)(1) of this section if the claim against the estate is satisfied without using property owned by the decedent at the time of death."

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "file" and substitute "present to the distributee"

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE: Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Watson.

Total ................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Beck, Fielding, Gazaway, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hendren, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1266, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ..........................................................87

NEGATIVE:  Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Watson.

Total ..........................................................3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Beck, Fielding, Gazaway, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hendren, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 89

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total ............................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins, Gazaway, Gonzales, Hendren, McGill, Miller, Rushing, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ............................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Hendren, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1462

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 65


Total ........................................................................................................ 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Cozart, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gazaway, Hendren, Hillman, M. Hodges, House, Pitsch, Richey, Sabin, Sturch, Vaught, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 17

VOTING PRESENT: Johnson.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 65

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................97

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hendren, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baltz, K. Ferguson, Hendren, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1593, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..................................................................................................92

**NEGATIVE:** Walker.

Total ..................................................................................................1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Baltz, K. Ferguson, Hendren, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins, K. Ferguson, Hendren, G. Hodges, Murdock, Sabin, Sullivan, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................... 82


Total ............................................................... 3


Total ............................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks.

Total ............................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 78


Total ................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hendren, Lundstrum, Maddox, McGill, S. Meeks, Murdock, Pilkington, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Fielding, Flowers, Gonzales, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 253

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dalby, K. Ferguson, Hendren, McGill, S. Meeks, Pilkington, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 253, the
Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency
Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley,
Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman,
Collins, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas,
Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers,
Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson,
Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson,
Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A.
Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton,
Penzo, Petty, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith,
Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Watson,
Whitaker, Williams, Wing, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dalby, K. Ferguson, Hendren, McGill, S.
Meeks, Pilkington, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................ 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 78

BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................91

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Gonzales, Henderson, Hendren, Lemons, McGill, S. Meeks, Pilkington, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 279

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 79

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 20

VOTING PRESENT: Eaves.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................. 80

Total number voting in the affirmative.................... 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 290

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..............................................................77

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ..............................................................1


Total ..............................................................20

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray, Love.

Total ..............................................................2

Total number of votes cast ......................................................80

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 283

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Flowers, Gonzales, Henderson, Hendren, Lowery, S. Meeks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total .................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 91
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 266

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BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being 
shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, 
Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, 
Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, 
Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. 
Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, 
Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, 
Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. 
Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, 
Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, 
Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, 
Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Williams, Wing, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Henderson, Hendren, S. Meeks, Tosh, 
Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks.

Total ..................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast..............................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 20

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hendren, S. Meeks, Murdock, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total .................................................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266 BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1462 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593 BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634 BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1016 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 20 BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
SENATE BILL NO. 78 BY SENATOR BLEDSOE
AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 253 BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 266 BY SENATOR U. LINDSEY
SENATE BILL NO. 279 BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
SENATE BILL NO. 283 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 290 BY SENATOR RAPERT
ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1105   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1124   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1354   BY REPRESENTATIVE NICKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404   BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414   BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426   BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
HOUSE BILL NO. 1461   BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1521   BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
   AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1528   BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 26   BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 27   BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 289  BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 303  BY SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
SENATE BILL NO. 308  BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 337  BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 358  BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 359  BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 363  BY SENATOR MALOCH
SENATE BILL NO. 379  BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL
RESOLUTION NO. 2   BY SENATOR BOND
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1015  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1174  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1272  BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1288  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1353  BY REPRESENTATIVE NICKS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1376  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1378  BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1421  BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1429  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1479  BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1485  BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1532  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:10 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam

Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:10 a.m.             By: Christian Gonzalez
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258   BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279   BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1401   BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1463   BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP, ET AL

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 3:05 p.m.  By:  Christian Gonzalez
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

February 22, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 21, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1490 - ACT 222
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1494 - ACT 223
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1495 - ACT 224
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1496 - ACT 225
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1497 - ACT 226
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 - ACT 227
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1506 - ACT 228
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1492 - ACT 229
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1491 - ACT 230
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1487 - ACT 231
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1488 - ACT 232
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1486 - ACT 233
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1139 - ACT 234
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1093 - ACT 235
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1111 - ACT 236
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1309 - ACT 237
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1394 - ACT 238
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1471 - ACT 239
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1470 - ACT 240
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 - ACT 241
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1306 - ACT 242
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1305 - ACT 243
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1312 - ACT 266

Sincerely,
/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
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TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 22, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 - ACT 272
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1418 - ACT 273
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1273 - ACT 274
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1415 - ACT 275
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1260 - ACT 276

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc:  Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1656

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALEZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS FOUND IN TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1659

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS BY A PERSON WHO OWES COURT COSTS, FINES, OR RESTITUTION TO A CIRCUIT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO REQUIRE MONTHLY MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL REPORTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1661

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO PROMULGATE RULES REQUIRING PRACTITIONERS TO ACCESS THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COUNTY COURT FILING FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1663

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALTY COURT ACT OF 2017; CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALTY COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1664

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEES FOR WASTE TIRES; TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF WASTE TIRE FEES FOR NEW CAR TIRES; TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF WASTE TIRE FEES BY DEALERS MOUNTING TIRES SOLD AT OTHER LOCATIONS AND FLEET OWNERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, BOYD, BROWN, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, DAVIS, C. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EUBANKS, FORTNER, GATES, M. GRAY, G. HODGES, HOLLOWELL, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MCNAIR, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RYE, B. SMITH, SULLIVAN

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO ANOTHER PERSON’S PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES TO ENTERING STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A PROPERTY OWNER’S BILL OF RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

TO COMMEND ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC., FOR ITS SERVICE WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ITS COMMUNITIES AND TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 28, 2017, AS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY AT THE ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 56

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 275

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF HIGHWAY REVENUES FOR THE PAVING OF MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 336

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SALE, LEASE, PURCHASING, AND DISPOSAL OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF MUNICIPALITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, the House adjourned at 3:30 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 24, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ........................................................................................................ 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Hendren, Nicks.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Hendren, Nicks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Mark Husband, Pastor, Delta Fellowship Church, Helena-West Helena, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
February 24, 2017

AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH,
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

CHARLENE FITE
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432
BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1032
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

CHARLIE COLLINS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527
BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO.1604
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

BOB BALLINGER
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 348
BY SENATOR HICKEY
DO PASS
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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010
BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
DO PASS

KIM HAMMER
PRESIDING MEMBER
Upon motion of Representative D. Ferguson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1555 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1555
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1555 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 36
AND
Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

“(A)(i) A felony offense as determined by the jurisdiction where the felony offense occurred.

(ii) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall determine whether an offense is a felony offense based upon a review of the relevant court records concerning the conviction for the offense; or”

/s/ Deborah Ferguson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 1509 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1509 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Every three (3) years as part of the requirements for professional development, a person employed by a school district as an"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 7, and substitute the following:

"identified in subsection (a) of this section."

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"coaching an athletic activity until training requirements are met;"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "The Department of Health" and substitute "The Department of Education"

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Della Rosa, HOUSE BILL NO. 1608 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1608
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1608 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-442. State accountability system.
(a) Any state accountability system for kindergarten through grade twelve"

AND
Page 2, line 10, delete "or credit"

AND
Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following:

"(4) School-level graduation rate or rates;
(5) English language learner student progress or growth in"

AND
Page 2, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"student's non-poverty counterparts;"

AND
Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"exceeds the student's non-English-language-learner counterparts;"

AND
Page 2, line 36, delete "master" and substitute "mastery"

AND
Page 3, line 6, delete "advance" and substitute "advanced"

AND
Page 3, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"(i) Multi-year adjusted cohort graduation rate or rates;"

/s/ Jana Della Rosa

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Hollowell, HOUSE BILL NO. 1543 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1543 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT CONCERNING MERGERS OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES; TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS FOR A MERGER OF CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IF THE INSTITUTIONS CHOOSE TO MERGE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"CONCERNING MERGERS OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES; TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS FOR A POSSIBLE MERGER OF CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 51, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 11 —

Procedures to Follow Upon Merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to East Arkansas Community College

6-51-1101. Merger.

(a)(1) This subchapter shall govern the merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute and East Arkansas Community College if:

(A) The Board of Directors of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute votes to merge with East Arkansas Community College;

(B) The Board of Directors of East Arkansas Community College votes to accept the merger; and

(C) The merger is approved under § 6-53-401.
(2)(A)(i) When voting to accept a merger under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, the Board of Directors of East Arkansas Community College shall designate a date for the merger to become effective.

(ii) The Board of Director of East Arkansas Community College shall consult the Board of Directors of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute in determining the date under subdivision (a)(2)(A)(i) of this section.

(B) If a merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute and East Arkansas Community College is approved under § 6-53-401, the merger shall become effective on the date designated under subdivision (a)(2)(A)(i) of this section.

(b) On the effective date of a merger under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, all statutory authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds, including the functions of budgeting or purchasing, of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute shall be transferred to East Arkansas Community College.

6-51-1102. Board of directors.

On the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2):

(1) The Board of Directors of Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute shall be abolished; and

(2) The Board of Directors of East Arkansas Community College shall assume the powers and duties of the Board of Directors of Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute.

6-51-1103. Purchasing.

(a) Upon the vote of the Board of Directors of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to merge with East Arkansas Community College under § 6-51-1101(a)(1)(A) and before the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2):

(1) Purchases by Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute shall be made under the Arkansas State Procurement Law, § 19-11-201; and

(2) Purchases by East Arkansas Community College may continue to be made under procedures that were applicable to East Arkansas Community College.

(b) This section shall not apply if a merger is not subsequently approved under § 6-51-1101(a) of this section.

6-51-1104. Transfer of assets, obligations, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances, and legal authority.

Beginning on the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2):

(1) All property and other rights, claims, and assets of Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute shall be transferred to East Arkansas Community College;
(2) All obligations of Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute shall be obligations of East Arkansas Community College;

(3)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (3)(B) of this section, all records, personnel, property, unexpended balances, and legal authority shall be transferred from Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute to East Arkansas Community College.

(B) If applicable, the personnel transferred from Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute to East Arkansas Community College shall comply with Acts 201, No. 94, § 1, as amended by this act; and

(4) All cash fund balances of Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute transferred to East Arkansas Community College shall be used for the operation, support, and improvement of occupational, vocational, technical, and workforce development programs of East Arkansas Community College.


Beginning on the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), funding from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund, which would have been provided to Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute, shall be provided to East Arkansas Community College to fund workforce development, vocational, occupational, and training programs offered by East Arkansas Community College.

6-51-1106. Funding from the Federal Adult Basic Education Fund.

Beginning on the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), funding from the Federal Adult Basic Education Fund, which would have been provided to Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute, shall be provided to East Arkansas Community College.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Significant changes in the day-to-day operations of Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute before the effective date of a merger of Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute to East Arkansas Community College under § 6-51-1101 may impede the ability of Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute to merge seamlessly into East Arkansas Community College; and

(2) Additional guidance and restrictions are necessary to assure a smooth transition to the new institutional structure of East Arkansas Community College provided for by this act.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, upon the vote of the Board of Directors of Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute to merge with East Arkansas Community College under § 6-51-1101(a)(1)(A) and before the effective
date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute shall not:

1. Change its policies or procedures;
2. Terminate an employee of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute;
3. Transfer an employee of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to a different position;
4. Hire a new employee of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute; or
5. Destroy, mutilate, or alter documents, records, or other property maintained by Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute or its employees unless the destruction, mutilation, or alteration is made in the normal course of business and the nature of and reason for the destruction, mutilation, or alteration are recorded.

(c) Upon the approval of a merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute and East Arkansas Community College under § 6-51-1101(a)(1)(C) and before the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), the Board of Directors of East Arkansas Community College shall designate an individual to assume administration of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute.

(d) If Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute determines that performance of one (1) or more of the actions prohibited in subsection (b) of this section are necessary to appropriately perform the duties or functions of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute:

1. The Technical Institute Director or the Interim Technical Institute Director of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute may request that the designee under subsection (c) of this section permit performance of the action; and
2. The designee under subsection (c) may grant or deny permission to perform the requested action.

(e) Upon the approval of a merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute and East Arkansas Community College under § 6-51-1101(a)(1)(C) and before the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute shall provide to the designee under subsection (c) of this section any document, record, testimony, explanation, or other information maintained by Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute or its employees upon the request of the designee.

SECTION 3. Acts 2017, No. 94, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 5439

SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. (a)(1) Within two hundred ten (210) days of the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), active employees of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute on the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2) who become employees of East Arkansas Community College may make a one-time choice between:

(A)(i) The health insurance plan adopted by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board for state employees; or

(ii) The East Arkansas Community College health insurance plan; and

(B)(i) Remaining in his or her same retirement system under the same conditions then provided by law or as may later be provided by law; or

(ii) The East Arkansas Community College retirement system plan.

(b) The Board of Directors of East Arkansas Community College shall promulgate rules establishing the procedure for employees to exercise benefit options under subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-53-401 is amended to read as follows:
6-53-401. Coordination with institutional boards of trustees.

A merger or consolidation of a state-supported postsecondary vocational-technical institution with an existing community college, with a branch campus of a four-year institution, or with a four-year institution, is subject to the approval of the: board of trustees of the institution, the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and an accrediting agency recognized by the federal Department of Education.

(1) Board of directors or board of trustees of the existing community college or four-year institution; and

(2) Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) Section 3 of this act shall:

(1) Become effective on the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2); and

(2) Expire on June 30, 2018.

(b) Section 3 of this act shall not become effective if the effective date under subdivision (a)(1) of this section occurs after June 30, 2018.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that under current law the Board of Directors of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute may choose to merge with East Arkansas Community College; that if the board chooses to pursue such a merger, it is critically important to the students and faculty of both institutions that the merger occur in an organized and efficient manner; and that this act is immediately necessary to allow a smooth transition in the event of a merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute and East Arkansas Community College. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Steve Hollowell

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Gazaway objected to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 being on the Member’s Own Calendar because it violated House Rule 47 (o).

47.(o) Members’ own House bills or Senate bills to be amended with their own amendments shall be placed on the “Members’ Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar” no later than 4:30 p.m. the day preceding the day they are to be considered.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON February 24, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1243  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1555  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1608  BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
HOUSE BILL NO. 1614  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 328 - TITLE - BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 8 - TITLE - BY SENATOR IRVIN
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MERGERS
OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES; TO SPECIFY THE
PROCESS FOR A MERGER OF CROWLEY’S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
TO EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IF THE INSTITUTIONS CHOOSE
TO MERGE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 328

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. ENGLISH, HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. DOUGLAS, GATES, COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON
WHO APPLIES FOR AN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-6 TEACHING LICENSE
OR A SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 TEACHING LICENSE TO SUCCESSFULLY
PASS A STAND-ALONE READING TEST AND A MULTI-SUBJECT TEST AS A
CONDITION OF LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8


BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, COLLINS, COZART, DAVIS, DOTSON, D. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EAVES, EUBANKS, FARRER, D. FERGUSON, L. FITE, GATES, GONZALES, M. GRAY, HENDERSON, K. HENDREN, HILLMAN, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, JETT, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MAGIE, MCCOLLUM, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PETTY, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, SPEAKS, STURCH, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WOMACK

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT ATTORNEYS' CONTINGENCY FEES IN CIVIL ACTIONS TO THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PERCENT (33 1/3 %) OF THE NET RECOVERY; TO LIMIT AWARDS OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES IN CIVIL ACTIONS; TO REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LIMITATIONS ON PUNITIVE AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGE AWARDS FOR INFLATION OR DEFLATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY, BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE, AMEND OR REPEAL A RULE OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, OR PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPREME COURT AND ADOPT A RULE OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, OR PROCEDURE.

Morning Hour Expired.
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1214 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1214
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1214 as engrossed, H2/8/17 (version: 02/08/2017 2:50:26 PM):

Page 4, line 25, delete "0" and insert "500,000"
AND
Page 4, line 27, delete " $88,690,955" and insert " $89,190,955"
AND
Page 5, delete lines 4 through 8 in their entirety and substitute the following:

(A) OPER. EXPENSE 4,200,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 100,000
(C) PROF. FEES 1,000,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY 1,200,000
(E) DATA PROC. 0"
AND
Page 5, line 12, delete " $8,832,760" and insert " $15,332,760"
AND
Page 6, line 33, delete " $4,000,000" and insert " $8,000,000"
AND
Page 7, line 20, insert the following new SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 10 to read as follows:

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - PAY-FOR-SUCCESS - SOCIAL INNOVATION ASSURANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Community Correction, to be payable from the Social Innovation Fund, for payment of debt service as authorized by the Pay for Success Act, §12-27-201 et. seq., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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AND

SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. Upon approval of the Board of Corrections and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas Department of Community Correction may transfer from the Community Correction Revolving Fund and/or the Best Practices Fund an amount not to exceed one million dollars...
($1,000,000) to the Social Innovation Fund there to be used for debt service payments and other costs associated with the issuance of bonds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 as originally introduced:

Page 7, line 32, after "officers" insert "and specialized police personnel"

AND

Page 7, line 33, delete "officer" and substitute "officer officers and specialized police personnel"

AND

Page 8, delete line 2 in its entirety and substitute the following:
" certified law enforcement officer."
The following two classifications shall be used by the agency for security, protection, and safety personnel:

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T106C DFA REVENUE SECURITY SUPERVISOR

1 GRADE C123

T032C DFA REVENUE SECURITY COORDINATOR

4 GRADE C120

MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 5

Department of Finance and Administration Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division will manage training and certification of the certified law enforcement officers and specialized police personnel and maintain all required documentation."

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 as originally introduced:

Page 2, Line 1, immediately following ")D)" inset the following "for grants".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1614 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1614

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1614 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 28, delete "maintenance" and substitute "maintenance, construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment, personal services and operating expenses"
AND
Page 19, line 16, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 24 to read as follows:

"SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in SECTION 3, subsection (d) of Acts 1518 and 1519 of 2013, the authorized funding for the Mid-South Community College for deferred maintenance shall also be deemed to include construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment, personal services and operating expenses."
AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
SENATE BILL NO. 289

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Nicks, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 289, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Flowers, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Nicks, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1603

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1603, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................. 88

Necessary to the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 56

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, A. Mayberry, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 56, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, A. Mayberry, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT: Lowery.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 88
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 87
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1493, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:** Lowery.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT: Lowery.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1619, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:** Lowery.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1620

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT: Lowery.

Total .......................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1620, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE: ................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT: Lowery.

Total ................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1638

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT: Lowery.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1638, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:** Lowery.

Total .................................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1639

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

   Total ........................................................................................................ 87
NEGATIVE:
   Total ........................................................................................................ 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.
   Total ........................................................................................................ 12
VOTING PRESENT: Lowery.
   Total ........................................................................................................ 1
   Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 88
   Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 87
   Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1639, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:** Lowery.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1596, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1598, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1599

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1599, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total .............................................................................................................87

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1600, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1601

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1601, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................ 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1606, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................ 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1615, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1616

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ....................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1616, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1617

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1617, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................87

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....................................................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1618

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1618, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Flowers, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ........................................................................................................ 52

Total ......................................................................................................... 21

Total ........................................................................................................ 20

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Cavenaugh, Gazaway, D. Meeks, Sullivan, Tosh, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................ 7
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 80
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 52
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1605, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................52


Total .................................................................21


Total .................................................................20

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Cavenaugh, Gazaway, D. Meeks, Sullivan, Tosh, Williams.

Total .................................................................................7

Total number of votes cast .................................................80

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................52

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..............67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, SENATE BILL NO. 328 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 328

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 328 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives C. Douglas, Gates, Cozart as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Page 1, line 8, delete "TO APPLY" and substitute "WHO APPLIES"
AND
Page 1, line 16, delete "TO APPLY" and substitute "WHO APPLIES"

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Ballinger moved to suspend the Rules and to place SENATE NO. JOINT RESOLUTION 8 back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

The vote was as follows:


Total  .................................................................................................  63


Total  .................................................................................................  26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Hendren, Johnson, Leding, McElroy, S. Meeks, Nicks, Sabin, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ................................................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total  ................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 89
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 63
Necessary to the adoption of the motion.......................................... 51

So the Motion was adopted.
Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Amend SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT ATTORNEYS' CONTINGENCY FEES IN CIVIL ACTIONS TO THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PERCENT (33 1/3 %) OF THE NET RECOVERY; TO LIMIT AWARDS OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES IN CIVIL ACTIONS; TO REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LIMITATIONS ON PUNITIVE AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGE AWARDS FOR INFLATION OR DEFLATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY, BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE, AMEND OR REPEAL A RULE OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, OR PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPREME COURT AND ADOPT A RULE OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, OR PROCEDURE."

AND

Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:
"life or companionship, or visible result of injury; and"

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "Two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)" and substitute "Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "Two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)" and substitute "Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(a) The Supreme Court shall prescribe the rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts, subject to subsections (b)-(e) of this section; provided these rules shall not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right and shall preserve the right of trial by jury as declared in this Constitution.

(b)(1) By a three-fifths vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws:

(A) Amending or repealing a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court; and

(B) Adopting on its own initiative a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure."

AND
Page 6, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:
"injury, property damage, or wrongful death to the greater of (i) five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), or (ii) three (3) times the amount of" AND
Page 6, line 33, delete "two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)" and substitute "five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)"
AND
Page 7, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:
"distress, loss of life or companionship, or visible result of injury; providing that the General Assembly may not decrease the"
AND
Page 7, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:
"rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for courts is subject to the provisions of this amendment; providing that the General Assembly, by a three-fifths vote of each house, may amend or repeal a rule prescribed by the Supreme Court and may" AND
Page 7, delete lines 13 through 17, and substitute the following:
"providing that rules of pleading, practice, and procedure in effect on January 1, 2019, shall continue in effect until amended, superseded, or repealed under the provisions of this amendment; providing that a rule of"

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8**

Amend SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT A PARTY TO A CIVIL ACTION IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT OF REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND LITIGATION COSTS FROM AN OPPOSING PARTY WHO INTERPOSES AN IMPROPER CLAIM OR DEFENSE; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES THAT MAY BE AWARDED; PROVIDING THAT A LIMITATION ON AN AWARD OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THE GREATER OF FOUR (4) TIMES THE AMOUNT AWARDED FOR COMPENSATORY DAMAGES OR TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($250,000) AND SHALL NOT APPLY TO INJURIES OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY INTENTIONAL CONDUCT; PROVIDING THAT A LIMITATION ON AN AWARD OF NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS ($1,000,000) IN AN ACTION WHERE THE FINDER OF FACT DETERMINES THAT THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED AN ACT OF ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE THAT HARMED THE CLAIMANT OR THE PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF A CLAIM WAS MADE AND SHALL NOT APPLY TO GROSS DEVIATIONS FROM THE STANDARD OF CARE OF A REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PERSON, INJURIES OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY INTENTIONAL ACTS, AND TORTIOUS ACTS THAT CAUSE DEATH; PROVIDING THAT LIMITATIONS ON PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION; PROVIDING THAT A CONTINGENCY FEE FOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN A CIVIL ACTION SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PERCENT (33 1/3 %) OF THE GROSS AMOUNT OF THE RECOVERY; PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT MAY PRESCRIBE FOR CASES IN CIRCUIT, DISTRICT, AND APPELLATE COURTS GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE AND RULES OF EVIDENCE SO LONG AS THE RULES DO NOT ABRIDGE, ENLARGE, OR MODIFY ANY SUBSTANTIVE RIGHT; PROVIDING THAT THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL SHALL PRESCRIBE AND PUBLISH THE PROCEDURES..."
FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RULES BY THE SUPREME COURT AND SHALL APPOINT ONE (1) OR MORE COMMITTEES TO CONSIDER AND REVIEW PROPOSED RULES; PROVIDING THAT THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF ALL JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT JUDGES, AND PERSONS RETIRED FROM THOSE POSITIONS; PROVIDING THAT RULES PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPREME COURT SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ADVANCE OF THEIR EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROVE RULES PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPREME COURT THAT CREATE, ABOLISH, OR MODIFY AN EVIDENTIARY PRIVILEGE; AND PROVIDING THAT THE AMENDMENT IS EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019."
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"AN AMENDMENT CONCERNING CIVIL LAWSUITS AND THE POWERS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY PERTAINING TO THE ADOPTION OF COURT RULES."
AND
Delete SECTIONS 1 through 7 of the Joint Resolution in their entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 30. Entitlement to reimbursement of reasonable attorney’s fees and litigation costs.

A party to a civil action is entitled to reimbursement of reasonable attorney’s fees and litigation costs from an opposing party who interposes a claim or defense that is:

(1) Not well grounded in law or fact;
(2) Not warranted by existing law of a good faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law; or
(3) Interposed for an improper purpose if the opposing party refuses to withdraw the claim or defense following a reasonable opportunity to do so.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, Section 32, is amended to read as follows:

§ 32. Workmen’s Compensation Laws — Actions for personal injuries resulting in death or injuries to persons or property.

(a) As used in this section:
(1) "Non-economic damages" means damages that cannot be measured in money, including without limitation any loss or damage, however characterized, for pain and suffering, mental and emotional distress, loss of life or companionship, visible result of injury, or physical impairment; and

(2) "Punitive damages" means damages to punish and deter wrongful conduct.

(b) The General Assembly shall have power to enact laws prescribing the amount of compensation to be paid by employers for injuries to or death of employees, and to whom said payment shall be made. It shall have power to provide the means, methods, and forum for adjudicating claims arising under said laws, and for securing payment of same. Provided, that otherwise, except as provided in subsections (c) - (e) of this section, no law shall be enacted limiting the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property; and in case of death from such injuries the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such action shall be prosecuted.

(c)(1) The General Assembly may enact laws limiting the amount of punitive damages that may be awarded as follows:

(A) A limitation on the amount of punitive damages that may be awarded under this subdivision (c)(1) against each defendant shall not be less than the greater of:

(i) Four (4) times the amount awarded for compensatory damages; or

(ii) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000); and

(B) A limitation on the amount of punitive damages that may be awarded under this subdivision (c)(1) shall not be effective when the finder of fact determines by clear and convincing evidence that the:

(i) Defendant intentionally pursued a course of conduct for the purpose of causing injury or damage to the claimant; and

(ii) Defendant’s intentional conduct harmed the claimant.

(d) The General Assembly may enact laws limiting the amount of non-economic damages that may be awarded as follows:

(1) A limitation on the amount of non-economic damages that may be awarded against each defendant in favor of each claimant or person on whose behalf a claim is made shall not be less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) in an action where the finder of fact determines that the defendant committed an act of ordinary
negligence that harmed the claimant or the person on whose behalf a claim was made:

(2) A limitation on the amount of non-economic damages that may be awarded shall not be effective when the finder of fact determines that the defendant:

(A)(i) Committed an act that was a gross deviation from the standard of care that a reasonable and prudent person would have exercised in the circumstances; and

(ii) The gross deviation from the standard of care under subdivision (d)(2)(A)(i) of this section harmed the claimant or a person on whose behalf a claim was made; or

(B)(i) Intentionally pursued a course of conduct for the purpose of causing injury or damage to the claimant or a person on whose behalf a claim was made; and

(ii) The intentional conduct under subdivision (d)(2)(B)(i) of this section harmed the claimant or a person on whose behalf a claim was made; and

(3) A limitation shall not be enacted limiting the award of non-economic damages for a tortious act that causes death.

(e) Laws enacted by the General Assembly imposing limitations under this section shall provide for annual adjustments for inflation based upon the Consumer Price Index or other recognized measure of the value of money.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Article 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 53. Contingency fees.
(a) As used in this section, "contingency fee" means an attorney's fee that is paid only if the claimant recovers money by way of settlement, arbitration, or judgment.

(b) A contingency fee for legal representation in a civil action shall not exceed thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3 %) of the gross amount of the recovery, whether obtained by settlement, arbitration, or judgment.

(c) Rules for the enforcement and implementation of this section shall be promulgated under Amendment 80, § 3 of this Constitution.

SECTION 4. Amendment 80, § 3, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure.

The Supreme Court shall prescribe the rules of pleading, practice and procedure for all courts, provided these rules shall not abridge, enlarge or modify
any substantive right and shall preserve the right of trial by jury as declared in this Constitution.

(a)(1) The Supreme Court may prescribe for cases in the circuit and district courts and appellate courts of this state:

(A) General rules of practice and procedure; and
(B) Rules of evidence.

(2)(A) Rules under subdivision (a)(1) of this section:

(i) Shall not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right; and

(ii) Shall preserve the right of trial by jury as declared in this Constitution.

(B) All laws in conflict with rules under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be of no further force or effect after the rules have taken effect.

(3) Rules under subdivision (a)(1) of this section may without limitation define when a ruling of a circuit or district court is final for the purposes of appeal.

(b)(1)(A)(i) The Arkansas Judicial Council shall prescribe and publish the procedures for the consideration of proposed rules under subsection (a) of this section.

(ii) The Arkansas Judicial Council shall consist of all:

(a) Justices of the Supreme Court;
(b) Judges of the Court of Appeals;
(c) Circuit judges; and
(d) Persons retired from the positions under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii)(a)-(c) of this section.

(B)(i) The council may authorize the appointment of committees to assist the council by recommending rules to be prescribed under subsection (a) of this section.

(ii) A committee under subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall consist of members of the bench and the professional bar, trial judges, and appellate judges.

(2)(A) The council shall authorize the appointment of a standing committee on rules of practice, procedure, and evidence under subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section.

(B) The standing committee on rules of practice, procedure, and evidence shall:

(i) Review a rule recommendation made by a committee appointed under subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section; and
(ii) Recommend to the council rules of practice, procedure, and evidence and amendments to rules of practice, procedure, and evidence as may be necessary to maintain consistency and otherwise promote the interest of justice.

(3)(A) A meeting of a committee appointed under this section to make or consider recommendations pertaining to rules to be prescribed under subsection (a) of this section shall be open to the public, except when the committee so meeting:

(i) Determines in open session and with a majority present that it is in the public interest that all or part of the remainder of the meeting on that day be closed to the public; and

(ii) States the reason that the meeting shall be closed to the public.

(B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3)(B)(ii) of this section, minutes of a meeting of a committee appointed under this section to make or consider recommendations pertaining to rules to be prescribed under subsection (a) of this section shall be maintained by the committee and made available to the public.

(ii) Any portion of the minutes of a meeting relating to a closed meeting under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section may contain redactions as necessary to avoid frustrating the purposes of closing the meeting.

(C) A meeting of a committee appointed under this section to make or consider recommendations pertaining to rules to be prescribed under subsection (a) of this section shall be preceded by sufficient notice to enable all interested persons to attend.

(4) When making a recommendation concerning a rule to be prescribed under subsection (a) of this section, the committee appointed under this section shall provide:

(A) A proposed rule;

(B) An explanatory note on the rule; and

(C) A written report explaining the committee’s recommendation, including any minority or other separate views of the committee members.

(5) The failure of the council or a committee appointed under this section to comply with this subsection does not invalidate a rule prescribed under this section.
(c)(1) The Supreme Court shall transmit to the General Assembly not later than May 1 of the year in which a rule prescribed under subsection (a) is to become effective a copy of the proposed rule.

(2) A rule prescribed by the Supreme Court shall take effect no earlier than December 1 of the year in which the rule is transmitted under subdivision (c)(1) of this section unless otherwise provided by law.

(3)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section, the Supreme Court may fix the extent that a rule prescribed by the Supreme Court shall apply to proceedings then pending.

(B)(i) The Supreme Court shall not require the application of a rule to further proceedings then pending to the extent that, in the opinion of the court in which the proceedings are pending, the application of the rule in the proceedings would not be feasible or would work injustice.

(ii) If the court in which the proceedings are pending determines that the application of a rule to further proceedings would not be feasible or would work injustice, the rules preceding the prescribing of the rule at issue by the Supreme Court shall apply to the proceedings.

(4) A rule prescribed by the Supreme Court creating, abolishing, or modifying an evidentiary privilege shall not have force or effect unless approved by an act of the General Assembly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2019.

(b) Section 1 of this amendment shall apply to causes of action accruing on and after January 1, 2019.

(c) Section 3 of this amendment shall apply to contingency fee agreements entered into on and after January 1, 2019.

SECTION 6. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment Concerning Civil Lawsuits and the Powers of the Supreme Court and General Assembly Pertaining to the Adoption of Court Rules."

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway
The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 36


Total ................................................................. 48

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Branscum, Brown, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Hendren, Maddox, S. Meeks, Nicks, Vaught, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:** Lundstrum, Rye, Wing.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 36

Necessary to the adoption of the amendment ...................... 51

So the Amendment was not adopted.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House stood in recess at 12:05 p.m. until 12:13 p.m.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Collins, Dotson, C. Douglas, Gazaway, Hammer, Hendren, Lynch, Miller, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill............................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Cozart, C. Douglas, Hendren, Lynch, Murdock, Nicks, Richey, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Dotson moved for reconsideration of **SENATE BILL NO. 133**.
Motion carried.

**SENATE BILL NO. 133**

**BY: SENATOR RAPERT**

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 63


Total ................................................................. 16

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Bentley, Blake, Branscum, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Gazaway, Hammer, Hendren, Jean, Jett, Lynch, McCollum, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Richey, Sabin, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 20

**VOTING PRESENT:** Fielding.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 80

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 63

Necessary to the passage of the bill........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................... 0


Total ............................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1644

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Farrer, Gates, Hendren, Lynch, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, C. Douglas, Farrer, Gates, Hendren, Lynch, Nicks, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative................................ 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Beck, C. Douglas, Farrer, Hendren, Lynch, S. Meeks, Nicks, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
By: Representative Holcomb

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

Negative:

Total ...................................................................................... 0


Total ..................................................................................... 14

Voting present:

Total ........................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................ 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE: Gates.

Total ................................................................................................... 1


Total ................................................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1501

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Farrer, Hendren, Lynch, S. Meeks, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1609

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE: .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Davis, C. Douglas, Farrer, Henderson, Hendren, Lynch, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1566

By: Representative Hammer

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................... 90

Negative:

Total ......................................................... 0

Absent or not voting: E. Armstrong, Beck, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Gonzales, Hendren, Lynch, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................... 10

Voting present:

Total ......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Hendren, Lynch, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1526, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


**Total ........................................................................................................ 92**

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Hendren, Lynch, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

**Total ........................................................................................................ 8**

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE: Coleman, Lundstrum, A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gonzales, Hendren, Lynch, Murdock, Nicks, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT: Williams.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Hendren, Lynch, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1650, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Hendren, Lynch, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1501   BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1513   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523   BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545   BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552   BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1566   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1599   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1601   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1603   BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1609   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1616   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1618   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1639   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641   BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1644   BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1650   BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 56          BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 133         BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 289         BY SENATOR HESTER
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 24, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1105  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1124  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1354  BY REPRESENTATIVE NICKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414  BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426  BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
HOUSE BILL NO. 1461  BY REPRESENTATIVE WING, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1528  BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:06 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:06 p.m. By: Christian Gonzalez
HOUSE BILL NO. 1668

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED; CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE COLLECTION, DEPOSIT, AND USE OF AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR LANDFILL DISPOSAL FEES; TO AMEND THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND; TO AMEND THE LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1670

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, M. HODGES, K. FERGUSON, E. ARMSTRONG, BLAKE, V. FLOWERS, NICKS, M.J. GRAY, G. MCGILL

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TRAFFIC STOP SAFETY GUIDELINES; TO PROMOTE TRAFFIC STOP SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1671

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORITY TO WEIGHT ADMISSION LOTTERIES AT THEIR DISCRETION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING
ADMISSIONS POLICIES OF CHARTER SCHOOLS; TO ALIGN CHARTER
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN
EXPELLED FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH ADMISSIONS
REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING
APPLICATIONS FOR OR AMENDMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARTERS UNDER THE
ARKANSAS QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF 2013; TO ESTABLISH A
MORATORIUM ON THE GRANTING OF ADDITIONAL CHARTERS OR THE
AMENDMENT OF EXISTING CHARTERS TO EXPAND ENROLLMENT OF OPEN-
ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED IN OR DRAWING
STUDENTS FROM A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER STATE CONTROL;
AND TO REMOVE A PREFERENCE FOR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC
CHARTER SCHOOLS TO BE LOCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT
ARE IN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, ACADEMIC DISTRESS, OR FISCAL
DISTRESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1674

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMUNITY PUBLIC EDUCATION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1676

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO REQUIRE A SUPERMAJORITY VOTE FOR CERTAIN TAX MEASURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR TRAINING REIMBURSEMENTS FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1678

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING VISITATION WITH AN INCAPACITATED PERSON OR A WARD; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DECISIONS MADE BY APPOINTED GUARDIANS ON BEHALF OF WARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ABILITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO CANCEL OR REFUSE TO ISSUE, EXTEND, OR REINSTATE A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR REGISTRATION UNDER STATE TAX LAW; TO STATE GROUNDS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO CANCEL OR REFUSE TO ISSUE, EXTEND, OR REINSTATE A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR REGISTRATION UNDER STATE TAX LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS ARE CONSIDERED UNDERPAYMENTS OF TAX AND SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT; TO CREATE STATUTES OF LIMITATION SPECIFIC TO ASSESSMENTS FOR ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS; TO PROVIDE A FORMAL MECHANISM TO ISSUE ASSESSMENTS FOR ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS; TO PROVIDE THAT TAX LIENS MAY BE FILED AND EXECUTIONS ISSUED TO RECOVER ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1682
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING BUSINESS CLOSURES; TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER ACTS AS AN INJUNCTION PROHIBITING FURTHER BUSINESS OPERATION; TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER WHO OWNS A BUSINESS SUBJECT TO A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER MAY SEEK A COURT ORDER TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS DURING AN APPEAL OF A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER; TO PERMIT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ENFORCE CLOSURE OF A BUSINESS WHILE AN APPEAL OF A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER IS PENDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN; TO ESTABLISH A MILEAGE AUDIT APPEAL PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRANTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED APPORTIONED REGISTRATION UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND WHOSE RECORDS HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AN AUDIT OR REEXAMINATION UNDER THE PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR DETERMINING THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF TAX DUE IN RELATION TO CERTAIN AMENDED RETURNS OR VERIFIED CLAIMS FOR CREDIT OR REFUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1033

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE INTEGRATION OF HOXIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 1955.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee EDUCATION.
Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, the House adjourned at 1:04 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam            Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives   Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Richey, Vaught.

Total .................................................................2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Richey, Vaught.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Kim Hammer.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
February 27, 2017

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1365
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

DO PASS
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative Sturch, HOUSE BILL NO. 1518 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1518**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1518 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:
"number of reported forcible rapes at a rate of forty-two and three-tenths (42.3) reported forcible rapes per one hundred thousand (100,000) people, a significantly higher rate of reported forcible rapes than the national average;

(3) Sexual assault is one (1) of the most underreported crimes with only thirty-five to forty percent (35-40%) of sexual assaults reported to police;"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "(4)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "(6)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1, and substitute the following:
"(c) If an institution of higher education has already implemented any portion of the action plan as described in subsection (b) of this section, the institution of higher education may submit a report to the board detailing the portion that the institution of higher education has fulfilled.

(d)(1) The board shall present the action plan to the Legislative"

AND

Page 3, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"(e) This section shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-62-803, concerning limits on funding for athletic programs, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) This section shall not apply to expenditures related to compliance with § 6-60-111 or increased compliance under 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f)."

/s/ James Sturch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative J. Williams, HOUSE BILL NO. 1503 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1503**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1503 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"malt liquor sold or offered for sale in the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.

Section 1 of this act becomes effective on the first day of the first month following the effective date of this act."

/s/ Jeff Williams

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1604 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1604**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1604 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 14, delete "established"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section and"

/s/ Joe Jett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Drown, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011**

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011 as engrossed, H2/17/17 (version: 02/17/2017 09:07:18 AM):

Add Representatives Wardlaw, Ballinger, Richmond, Baltz, Bentley, Cozart, L. Fite, Gates, Ladyman, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Petty, Pilkinson, Rye as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Trevor Drown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1612 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1612**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1612 as originally introduced:

Add Senator A. Clark as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1059 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1059

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1059 as engrossed, H1/17/17 (version: 01/17/2017 9:12:28 AM):

Add Representative Burch as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(i) The commanding general, a military judge, or a special courts-martial convening authority as authorized by § 12-64-406(b) issues a military"

AND

Immediately after SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-53-134(c), concerning the violation of an order of protection, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) A law enforcement officer may arrest and take into custody without a warrant any a person who whom the law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe:

(A) Is subject to an order of protection issued pursuant to under the laws of this state; and

(B) Has violated the terms of the order of protection, even if the violation did not take place in the presence of the law enforcement officer.

(2) Under § 9-15-302, a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency may arrest and take into custody without a warrant any a person who whom the law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency has probable cause to believe:

(A) Is subject to:

(i) an An order of protection issued pursuant to under the laws or rules of another state, a federally recognized Indian tribe, or a territory; or

(ii) A military order of protection; and

(B) Has violated the terms of the out-of-state order of protection issued under the laws or rules of the other state, federally recognized Indian tribe, or territory, or the military order of protection, even if the violation did not take place in the presence of the law enforcement officer."
(3)(A) If a service member is in the custody of a law enforcement agency as authorized in subdivision (c)(2) of this section, the law enforcement agency shall notify the office of the Adjutant General of the Arkansas National Guard within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the service member was placed in the custody of the law enforcement agency.

(B)(i) The Arkansas National Guard shall take custody of the service member within forty-eight (48) hours from the time the service member was placed in the custody of the law enforcement agency.

(ii) However, if the Arkansas National Guard does not take custody of the service member as required by subdivision (c)(3)(B)(i) of this section, the law enforcement agency shall release the service member.

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"service member; or"

(G) Has made allegations against the service member of violations of the punitive article of sexual misconduct as defined by § 12-64-845; and"

AND

Immediately after SECTION 3, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 9-15-302(a), concerning full faith and credit by Arkansas courts of an order of protection, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any order of protection that meets the requirements of subsection (b) or subsection (c) of this section issued by a court of another state, a federally recognized Indian tribe, or a territory shall be afforded full faith and credit by the courts of this state and shall be enforced by law enforcement as if it were issued in this state.

An order of protection shall be afforded full faith and credit by the courts of this state and shall be enforced by law enforcement as if it were issued in this state if the order of protection:

(1) Meets the requirements of subsection (b) or subsection (c) of this section and is issued by a court of another state, a federally recognized Indian tribe, or a territory; or
(2) Is a military order of protection as defined under § 5-53-134(f)(1)."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hollowell, HOUSE BILL NO. 1543 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1543 as engrossed:
H2/24/17 (version: 02/24/2017 10:05:07 AM):
Page 2, line 10, delete "Director" and substitute "Directors"
AND
Page 3, line 3, delete "State"
AND
Page 3, line 8, delete "of this section"
AND
Page 3, line 24, delete "201" and substitute "2017"
AND
Page 5, line 13, delete "subsection (c)" and substitute "subsection (c) of this section"

/s/ Steve Hollowell

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Sorvillo, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013**

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 19 through 36, and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, On September 19, 1980, the 308th Titan II Strategic Missile Wing experienced a day none of them will ever forget, in which several heroic airmen and their commanders tried to prevent a nuclear explosion near Damascus, Arkansas, evacuated their comrades, and warned nearby residents to flee the area; and

WHEREAS, nearly a third of the nation’s Titan missiles were installed in Arkansas beginning in the 1960s at the behest of Representative Wilbur D. Mills, the once powerful Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, who made certain his district received most of the 18 Titan missiles; and

WHEREAS, the public had very little idea that there were nuclear weapons capable of reaching Moscow in 30 minutes being stored all over Arkansas, including in Antioch, Bald Knob, Damascus, Heber Springs, Judsonia, Mountain View, Plumerville, Republican, Rose Bud, Springhill, Velvet Ridge, and Wonder View; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 1980, Senior Airman David Powell was doing routine maintenance on a Titan 374-7, a 350,000-pound missile with a nine-and-a-half-megaton thermonuclear warhead attached, when he dropped an eight-and-three-quarter-pound socket, which pierced the fuel tank of the missile causing a very serious fuel leak; and

WHEREAS, the crew was told several times to evacuate the missile silo, but several airmen went back to try to stop the leak, including Senior Airman David L. Livingston and Sergeant Jeff Kennedy, who went back into the silo shortly before 3:00 a.m. and attempted to turn on a fan to contain the fuel-vapor fumes; and

WHEREAS, missile crew commander Captain Michael Mazzaro and deputy commander Lieutenant Allen D. Childers also stayed at the site to try to control the fuel leak; and
WHEREAS, at around 3:00 a.m. on September 19, 1980, the silo exploded, sending the missile and its warhead hundreds of feet into the air, but thanks to safety features, the warhead did not explode; and

WHEREAS, Colonel James L. Morris, the head of maintenance at the 308th Strategic Missile Wing, also stayed behind to try to control the leak and carried the wounded on his back after the explosion; and

WHEREAS, Senior Airman David L. Livingston, who was the last person to leave the silo, was badly injured in the blast and died from gas poisoning at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, 21 people were injured in the explosion, and the residents of the area experienced ill effects from the fumes; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Jimmie Gray found the warhead in a ditch 200 yards from the silo after it was blown 1,000 feet into the air; and

WHEREAS, retired Colonel Gray, the former vice-wing commander at the Little Rock Air Force Base, called it a "tremendous explosion" and thought that it was one of the worst mishaps in the existence of the missile wing at the base. Colonel Gray said, "It should in no way detract from the outstanding contributions thousands of men and women of the 308th organization made over a twenty-five year period. Their dedication and sacrifice ensured a lasting peace through nuclear deterrents. We were an outstanding unit...but there are lessons to be learned."; and

WHEREAS, the explosion occurred during the Cold War era, when the Titan II missile was a nuclear deterrent and the most powerful missile in the United States arsenal; the thermonuclear bomb on the Titan was 1,700 times more powerful than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, at the end of World War II; and collectively, the 18 Titan missiles in Arkansas had more destructive power than all the bombs in human history combined until that time; and

WHEREAS, lessons learned from the accident brought about security improvements for nuclear weapons across the United States,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
THAT the House of Representatives recognize the sacrifices made by the members of the 308th Titan II Strategic Missile Wing and honor them for their service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to the Little Rock Air Force Base by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 26

/s/ Jim Sorvillo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1516 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1516 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Beginning on July 1, 2018:

(i) A public school district with a three-quarter average daily membership of five hundred (500) or more shall ensure that each public school in the public school district has at least one (1) school nurse; and

(ii) A public school district with a three-quarter average daily membership of less than five hundred (500) shall ensure that the public school district has at least one (1) registered nurse.

(B)(i) Except as provided under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, a school nurse hired or contracted with on and after July 1, 2018, shall be a registered nurse.

(ii) A school nurse who is renewing a contract with a public school district shall not be considered a school nurse hired or contracted with on and after July 1, 2018."
(C) If two (2) or more public schools are located within one (1) mile of each other, the public schools may share the school nurse to satisfy the requirements of this section.

(D) A licensed practical nurse may be hired to assist a registered nurse if necessary due to the nurse-to-student ratio or student acuity levels on the public school campus and if the duties assigned to the licensed practical nurse are within the scope of practice as established under § 17-87-101 et seq."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

AND

Page 3, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(f) The State Board of Education shall send a letter to each public school district and each member of the board of directors of each public school district that does not meet the requirements under subsection (b) of this section and subdivision (c)(1) of this section informing the public school district and the members of the board of directors of the public school district of the violation of the requirements."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 5, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"(a) Annually, a public school district shall report the following to the board of directors of the public school district and the Department of Education:"

/s/ Andy Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1275 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1275 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-410, concerning the investment of moneys provided for the policemen's pension and relief fund, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) A decision on whether to invest, not invest, or withdraw from investment moneys provided for the policemen's pension and relief fund shall not be based on a consideration that the location of the investment, fund, company, or any other type of investment vehicle is in the State of Israel.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-11-805, concerning the investment of moneys provided for the firemen's relief and pension fund, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e) A decision on whether to invest, not invest, or withdraw from investment moneys provided for the firemen's relief and pension fund shall not be based on a consideration that the location of the investment, fund, company, or any other type of investment vehicle is in the State of Israel."

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1277 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1277**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1277 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT CONCERNING A MANUFACTURER’S EXPRESS WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTIVE ASPHALT ROOF SHINGLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"CONCERNING A MANUFACTURER’S EXPRESS WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTIVE ASPHALT ROOF SHINGLES."

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "Roof System" and substitute "Asphalt Roof Shingles Express"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete ""Roof System" and substitute ""Asphalt Roof Shingles Express"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "the warranty" and substitute "the express warranty"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "for components of a roof system" and substitute "against defective asphalt roof shingles"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "of roof systems" and substitute "of asphalt roof shingles"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Asphalt roof shingles" means a roof-covering material or product that is installed on a roof of a single-family dwelling;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(3) "Manufacturer" means an entity that is engaged in the manufacturing of asphalt roof shingles; and"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"
AND
Page 2, line 15, delete "roof system warranty" and substitute "manufacturer's express warranty against defective asphalt roof shingles"
AND
Page 2, line 16, delete "contractor for installation or a"
AND
Page 2, line 17, delete "roof system" and substitute "express"

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1324 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1324**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1324 as originally introduced: Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-5-106, concerning the establishment of the Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System Fund, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f) A decision on whether to invest, not invest, or withdraw from investment the funds of the system shall not be based on a consideration that the location of the investment, fund, company, or any other type of investment vehicle is in the State of Israel."

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1328 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1328**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1328 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ITS ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND
Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ITS ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PLANS."
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 7, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-7-104. Socially responsible investments.
A decision on whether to invest, not invest, or withdraw from investment the funds of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System or an alternate retirement plan of the system shall not be based on a consideration that the location of the investment, fund, company, or any other type of investment vehicle is in the State of Israel."

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1340 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1340**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1340 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-8-205, concerning the trust fund of the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) A decision on whether to invest, not invest, or withdraw from investment the funds of the system shall not be based on a consideration that the location of the investment, fund, company, or any other type of investment vehicle is in the State of Israel."

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1341**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-6-206, concerning the State Police Retirement Fund and its accounts, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) A decision on whether to invest, not invest, or withdraw from investment the funds of the system shall not be based on a consideration that the location of the investment, fund, company, or any other type of investment vehicle is in the State of Israel."

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1344**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-4-213. Socially responsible investments.

A decision on whether to invest, not invest, or withdraw from investment the funds of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall not be based on a consideration that the location of the investment, fund, company, or any other type of investment vehicle is in the State of Israel."

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275 - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277 - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324 - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340 - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503 - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516 - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518 - BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543 - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604 - BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013 - BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE, BURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF VIOLATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; TO CRIMINALIZE THE VIOLATION OF A MILITARY ORDER OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ITS ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS TO A PROSECUTING AUTHORITY REGARDING A STUDENT’S UNEXCUSED ABSENCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, WARDLAW, BALLINGER, RICHMOND, BALTZ, BENTLEY, COZART, L. FITE, GATES, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, PETTY, PILKINGTON, RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT 33 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS IMPACTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MAY EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OF THE OPERATIONS AND FINANCES OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

CONGRATULATING THE PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL CURLEY WOLVES FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE STATE 3A CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Tosh moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1172
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1172 as engrossed,
H1/19/17 (version: 01/19/2017 9:35:17 AM):
Page 2, delete lines 30 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(a) A person is subject to an enhanced sentence under this section if the person purposely selected the victim of an offense committed by the person because the victim is:

(1) Currently employed or was formerly employed as a law enforcement officer or first responder; or

(2) A family member of a current or former law enforcement officer or first responder."

/s/ Gary Stubblefield
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Gates, Henderson, M. Hodges, Murdock, Nicks, Richey, Vaught, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Womack.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................. 88

Necessary to concur in the amendment ............................................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Shepherd moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1320

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1320 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety
AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Jason Rapert
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gates, Henderson, M. Hodges, Pilkington, Richey, Vaught, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment..................................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Shepherd moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1319
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1319 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete line 15, and substitute "TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF"
AND
Page 2, line 15, delete "production plant costs," and substitute "production plant,"

/s/ Jason Rapert
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE: McGill.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Gates, Hammer, M. Hodges, Payton, Richey, Vaught, Whitaker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................ 85

Necessary to concur in the amendment .......................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Davis moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1038 as originally introduced:

Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill
AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after November 13, 2017."

/s/ Eddie Jo Williams
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91
NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, Gates, Hammer, Murdock, Richey, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................. 91
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 91
Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Cozart moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1019
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 as engrossed,
H1/19/17 (version: 01/19/2017 9:40:21 AM):
Page 1, line 24, delete "fifteen (15)" and substitute "seventeen (17)"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 12 through 15, and substitute the following:
"(15) A representative from the Arkansas State Teachers Association;
(16) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education or the chair's
designee; and
(17) The Chair of the House Committee on Education or the chair's
designee."

/s/ Jane English
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Gates, M. Gray, Hammer, Johnson, Murdock, Richey, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 88

Necessary to concur in the amendment ........................................ 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Richmond moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1521
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1521 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Rice as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Terry Rice

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................91

NEGATIVE:
Total ....................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Davis, Gates, Hammer, Richey, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ....................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................91
Total number voting in the affirmative .........................91
Necessary to concur in the amendment .........................51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1642

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 88
NEGATIVE: Walker.
Total .......................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Bentley, Gates, Love, McGill, Murdock, Richey, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total .......................................................... 1
Total number of votes cast................................................. 90
Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 88
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .........................................................................................87

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ..........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Flowers, Gates, Jett, McGill, Murdock, Richey, Sorvillo, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins, Davis, Dotson, Flowers, Gates, Hammer, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Richmond, Sorvillo, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................ 16

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks.

Total ........................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................89

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Gates, Murdock, Richey, Smith, Sorvillo, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .........................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales.

Total ........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Gates, Henderson, Ladyman, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Richey, Sorvillo, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................................. 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................77

NEGATIVE: Blake, Hendren, McCollum, McElroy, Rushing, Walker, Wardlaw.

Total .................................................................7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Farrer, Gates, Miller, Richey, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................8


Total .................................................................8

Total number of votes cast.................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................77

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
By: Representative Payton

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................... 68


Total ........................................... 19

Absent or Not Voting: Drown, Gates, A. Mayberry, Richey, Vaught, Williams.

Total ........................................... 6

Voting Present: Dalby, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Magie, Nicks.

Total ........................................... 7

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1586, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .............................................................................................................68


Total .............................................................................................................19

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Drown, Gates, A. Mayberry, Richey, Vaught, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................6

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dalby, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Magie, Nicks.

Total .............................................................................................................7

Total number of votes cast .................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................68

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Payton the Clincher motion failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 75

NEGATIVE:  Cavenaugh, Collins, Dalby, McCollum, Warren, Wing.

Total .................................................................................. 6


Total .................................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT:  Womack.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Hendren, D. Meeks.

Total .................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, K. Ferguson, Gates, Murdock, Richey, Vaught, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum, S. Meeks, Richmond.

Total .................................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast..................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 88

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total .......................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, K. Ferguson, Gates, Hammer, Richey, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales, D. Meeks.

Total .......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
February 27, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 291.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate

Leave was granted to return SENATE BILL NO. 291 back to the Senate.
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gates, House, S. Meeks, Richey, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................................ 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 284

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 48


Total ................................................................. 34

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Drown, Gates, A. Mayberry, Richey, Vaught.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Cavennaugh, C. Fite, Fortner, Gazaway, Holcomb, House, Nicks, Payton, Pitsch, Richmond, Wing.

Total ................................................................. 12

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 48

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill failed.

Representative Leding served notice that he will, within the time prescribed by law, move to reconsider the vote by which SENATE BILL NO. 284 failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 284

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE JEFF WILLAMS
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE MICHELLE GRAY
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JIM DOTSON

This pair form was signed by Representative Jeff Williams and Representative Michelle Gray in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jim Dotson.

Total number of votes cast.................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill.........................51

Total number voting in the affirmative.....................48

Total number voting in the negative.........................34

Total number absent or not voting..........................6

Total number voting present.................................12

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 340

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................82


Total .......................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Blake, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Gates, Johnson, Nicks, Richey, Sabin, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 277

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT: A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast........................................ 84

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 148

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .........................................................84

NEGATIVE: Whitaker.

Total ................................................................1


Total ................................................................15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative .................84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 159

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0


Total ........................................................................ 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 174

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................85

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0


Total .......................................................................................................15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 66


Total ................................................................. 30

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Richey, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:  Wing.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 66

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution............................... 51

So the Resolution was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE DEANN VAUGHT
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE FRED LOVE
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JIM DOTSON

This pair form was signed by Representative DeAnn Vaught and Representative Fred Love in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jim Dotson.

Total number of votes cast.................................97
Necessary to the passage of the bill.........................51
Total number voting in the affirmative.....................66
Total number voting in the negative.........................30
Total number absent or not voting........................3
Total number voting present..............................1

So the Resolution was adopted.
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ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019  BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038  BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1172  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1521  BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:53 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1521  BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor
TIME: 2:53 p. m.
By: Christian Gonzalez
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE OF A CHILD CARE FACILITY OR A CHURCH-EXEMPT CHILD CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRACKING OF AND ACCUMULATION OF DATA CONCERNING THE FAMILIAL OR RESIDENTIAL STATUS OF A VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER ON THE CAMPUS OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688

BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, C. FITE, MAGIE, V. FLOWERS, MURDOCK, K. FERGUSON, BLAKE, G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE COLORECTAL CANCER PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1689

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AND INDEBTEDNESS; TO AMEND FUNDING PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE; TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE FINANCING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS AND TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH GRANTS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1691

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND MODERNIZE THE ARKANSAS MOTOR CARRIER SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD; TO LIMIT THE USES OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000); TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1693

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX IMPOSED ON INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES BASED ON THE USE OF SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTED FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE; TO DISTRIBUTE A PORTION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTED FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR 911 AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS IMAGINATION LIBRARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THROUGH A TYPE 3 TRANSFER; TO ABOLISH THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, TOSH, BALLINGER, BARKER, BECK, BROWN, DAVIS, C. DOUGLAS, L. FITE, GATES, GAZAWAY, HENDERSON, G. HODGES, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LUNDSTRUM, PAYTON, PILKINGTON, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SULLIVAN
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DATES OF THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TIME FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN FISCAL SESSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR VOTING MACHINE EQUIPMENT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1701

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO MAKE GRANTS TO HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO OFFENDERS WHO ARE RECENTLY RELEASED OR SOON-TO-BE RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1702

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO OFFENDERS WHO ARE RECENTLY RELEASED OR SOON-TO-BE RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, HOUSE, FARRER, LEMONS, BROWN
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS OR PROHIBITIONS ON THE USE OF PROPERTY NEAR A MILITARY INSTALLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1704

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
- DISBURSING OFFICER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH SERVICES - SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, TOSH, BALLINGER, BARKER, BECK, BROWN, DAVIS, C. DOUGLAS, L. FITE, GATES, GAZAWAY, HENDERSON, G. HODGES, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LUNDSTRUM, PAYTON, PILKINGTON, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SULLIVAN

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DATES OF THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TIME FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN FISCAL SESSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1708

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE RATING REDUCTION PLAN GRANTS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1709

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - FIRE RATING REDUCTION PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE CIVICS AND WORLD HISTORY REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1711

BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, MURDOCK, K. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, MAGIE, E. ARMSTRONG, G. MCGILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, VAPOR PRODUCTS, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, E-LIQUID PRODUCTS, AND CIGARETTE PAPERS TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE - ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK, WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 265 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS A SEVENTY-PERCENT CRIME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF MOBILE SALONS; TO CREATE A LICENSING PROCEDURE CONCERNING MOBILE SALONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1715

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PROTECTION FOR DOG OWNERS ACT; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR DOG BREEDER BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1715 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO SHORT-TERM ACTIVITY AUTHORIZATIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1716 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1034

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MARCH AS NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 26

BY:  SENATOR A. CLARK

BY:  REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE TEACHERS IN HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; TO PROVIDE ENHANCED ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS WHO AGREE TO TEACH IN THE HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 27

BY:  SENATOR A. CLARK

BY:  REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN A CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE AREA; TO ESTABLISH THE TEACHER CANDIDATE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 72

BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 113

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW FOR WHICH AN AVAILABLE PENALTY IS A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION; TO REMOVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION AS AN AVAILABLE PENALTY FOR OFFENSES NOT RELATED TO DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 131

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 136

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY ACT OF 2017; TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MONITORING PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT STAFFING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO ESTABLISH MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PUNISHMENT FOR PAROLEES AND PROBATIONERS WHO VIOLATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PAROLE OR PROBATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTRONIC COLLECTION OF DATA TO BE USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; CONCERNING THE METHODS AND PROCEDURES USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, JAIL PERSONNEL, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS AND PROFESSIONALS USED IN ENGAGING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A MENTAL HEALTH IMPAIRMENT; TO PROMOTE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO COMPLETE CONTINUED EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION PROTOCOL; TO CREATE THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION PROTOCOL ACT OF 2017; TO REPEAL SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE SUPERSEDED BY THE COMMITMENT AND TREATMENT PROCESS UNDER § 20-47-201 ET SEQ.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 178

BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE INCLUSION OF A SCORE ON THE WRITING PORTION OF THE ACT ASPIRE ASSESSMENT IN A DETERMINATION OF THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF A STUDENT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 278

BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 292

BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND INVESTMENT AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE TREASURER OF STATE; TO AMEND THE STATE TREASURY MANAGEMENT LAW; TO AMEND THE TIME REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF STATE FUNDS BY THE TREASURER OF STATE; TO AMEND THE SECURITIES RESERVE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 303

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 308

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. ENGLISH, J. HENDREN, HESTER, J. HUTCHINSON, B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, BALLINGER, D. DOUGLAS, GATES, K. HENDREN, G. HODGES, SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS A RIGHT OF ACCESS TO UNUSED OR UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; TO CLARIFY RIGHTS OF FIRST REFUSAL TO PURCHASE OR LEASE UNUSED OR UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 337

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 352

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE COUNTY TREASURER’S CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD AND THE COUNTY COLLECTOR’S CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 358

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE ACT TO UPDATE AND COMPLY WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 359

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE EXPIRATION DATE PROHIBITING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ENHANCED SECURITY DRIVER'S LICENSE, A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 360

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF DRIVING RECORD DISCLOSURE TO A LICENSED DRIVER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 362

BY: SENATORS L. EADS, BLEDSOE, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, J. HENDREN, HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, STANDRIDGE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, BRAGG, COLEMAN, COLLINS, DOTSON, D. DOUGLAS, GONZALES, HOLCOMB, MADDOX, RICHMOND, TUCKER, J. WILLIAMS, EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES; TO SUNSET THE RETENTION TAX CREDIT; TO SUNSET THE TAX REFUND FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; TO CLARIFY THE EXISTING PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMING A REFUND OF TAX PAID ON PURCHASES RELATED TO THE REPAIR AND PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR MAKING SUCH CLAIMS; TO INCREASE THE REFUND AVAILABLE FOR TAXES PAID ON PURCHASES RELATED TO THE REPAIR AND PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO PHASE IN AN EXEMPTION FROM TAX FOR PURCHASES RELATED TO THE REPAIR AND PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 363

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A PERSON LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT THAT INVOLVES DAMAGE ONLY TO THE VEHICLE OR TO THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 366

BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE
ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION ACT; TO REPEAL THE
ARKANSAS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ACT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 369

BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING
EXCEPTIONS UNDER § 16-22-211 FOR AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF
GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENTAL SELF-FUNDING GROUPS AND SELF-
INSURANCE RISK POOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 373

BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT ATTORNEY-
CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS AND ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT FROM THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 377

BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF AN INMATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORK-RELEASE PROGRAM OR UNDER ACT 309 OF 1983; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 379

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND REPLACEMENT OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT QUAIL FOREVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 381

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 382
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 383
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 384
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 385

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 386

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 387

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 388
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 389
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 390
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 391

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 392

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 393

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 394

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 396

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 398

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 399

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 400

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 401

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 402

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 403

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 404

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 405

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 406

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 407

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 408
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE
THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed
on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 409
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE
THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS’ AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed
on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 410
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE
THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed
on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 411

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 226 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY: SENATORS BOND, HICKEY, MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, SABIN, WALKER

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF JUSTICE DONALD CORBIN AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 6:08 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                                    Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives         Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:34 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ............................................................... 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: D. Ferguson, Williams.

Total ............................................................... 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) D. Ferguson, Williams.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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EDUCATION

BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 288
BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 303
BY SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
DO PASS
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JUDICIARY
MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
DO PASS

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL
RESOLUTION NO. 2
BY SENATOR BOND
DO PASS

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JUDICIARY
DWIGHT TOSH
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS
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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635
BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1030
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656
BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
DO PASS

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JOINT BUDGET
LANE JEAN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative Wing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1460**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 as engrossed, H2/16/17 (version: 02/16/2017 9:59:34 AM):

Page 3, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(d) Working with hazardous or flammable materials, controlled substances, food."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(B) A cause of action shall not be established against an employer based upon, and an employer is not prohibited from, any of the following actions:

(ii) Establishing and implementing a substance abuse or drug-free"

AND

Page 5, line 17, delete "performing a safety sensitive position" and substitute "being employed in or performing a safety sensitive position"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:

"(C) The authorized or protected actions of an employer under this subdivision (f)(3) include without limitation:

AND

Page 6, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"(F) An individual employee, agent of the employer, or employee of the agent of the employer is"

AND

Page 6, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"found to have committed.

(G) This amendment does not waive the sovereign immunity of the State of Arkansas."

/s/ Carlton Wing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1557 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1557

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1557 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "A PERSON" and substitute "CERTAIN PERSONS"

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "OR AS MAYOR OF A CITY OF"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "THE SECOND CLASS"

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "A PERSON" and substitute "CERTAIN PERSONS"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "OR AS"

AND

Page 1, line 17, delete "MAYOR OF A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "(B) A" and substitute "(B)(i) A"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"twenty-four (24) years, whether consecutive or nonconsecutive.

(ii) Subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section does not apply to a person serving as mayor on the effective date of this act."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete line 1

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025**

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"RECOGNIZING THE CHICKAMAUGA CHEROKEE PEOPLE’S UNIQUE HERITAGE AND IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"RECOGNIZING THE CHICKAMAUGA CHEROKEE PEOPLE’S UNIQUE HERITAGE AND IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete “people as an indigenous people” and substitute “people’s unique heritage and important contributions”

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1008**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(f), concerning use of campaign contributions and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(f)(1) A candidate shall not take any campaign funds as personal income. This subdivision (f)(1) shall not apply to campaign funds that were:
(A) Accumulated prior to the passage of Initiated Act 1 of 1990; or

(B) Disposed of prior to July 28, 1995.

(2) A candidate shall not take any campaign funds as income for his or her spouse or dependent children, except that:

(A) This subsection shall not prohibit a candidate who has an opponent from employing his or her spouse or dependent children as campaign workers; and

(B) Any candidate who has an opponent and who, during the campaign and before the election, takes a leave of absence without pay from his or her primary place of employment shall be authorized to take campaign funds during the campaign and before the election as personal income up to the amount of employment income lost as a result of such leave of absence.

(3) A candidate who takes campaign funds during the campaign and before the election under a leave of absence pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (f)(2) of this section may elect to treat the campaign funds as a loan from the campaign fund to the candidate to be paid back to the campaign fund by the candidate.

(4)(A) For purposes of this subsection, a candidate who uses campaign funds to fulfill any commitment, obligation, or expense that would exist regardless of the candidate's campaign shall be deemed to have taken campaign funds as personal income.

(B) The use of campaign funds to purchase a cake or other perishable item of food at a fund-raising event held by a volunteer agency, as defined in § 16-6-103, shall not be considered a taking of campaign funds as personal income.

(C) The use of campaign funds to purchase advertising prior to the date the final report is due to be filed thanking voters for their support shall not be considered a taking of campaign funds as personal income.

(D) The use of campaign funds to pay a candidate's own personal expenses for food, lodging, or travel to attend a national presidential nominating convention shall not be considered a taking of campaign funds as personal income.

(4) A candidate or officeholder is deemed to have taken campaign or carryover funds as personal income under this section if the candidate or officeholder uses the campaign or carryover funds for a reason unrelated to a legitimate campaign or officeholder activity, including without limitation:
(A) To fulfill any commitment, obligation, or expense that would exist regardless of the campaign of the candidate or duties of the officeholder while in office;

(B)(i) For household food items and supplies.
   (ii) This prohibition under subdivision (f)(4)(B)(i) of this section applies to food purchased for day-to-day consumption in the personal residence and supplies purchased to maintain the personal residence.
   (iii) This prohibition under subdivision (f)(4)(B)(i) of this section does not apply to food and supplies for fundraising activities, including a fundraising activity that takes place in the home of the candidate, or to food or refreshments for activities related to the campaign of the candidate or duties of the officeholder while in office;

(C)(i) For clothing.
   (ii) This prohibition under subdivision (f)(4)(C)(i) of this section applies to all attire for political or personal functions.
   (iii) This prohibition under subdivision (f)(4)(C)(i) of this section does not apply to clothing of nominal value such as t-shirts or caps imprinted with a campaign logo or slogan or the name of a candidate as such items may be purchased with campaign funds and are a legitimate campaign expense; and

(D)(i) To make mortgage, rent, or utility payments at the personal residence of the candidate or officeholder or his or her family, even if a portion of the residence is used by the campaign.
   (ii) This prohibition under subdivision (f)(4)(D)(i) of this section does not apply to payments made by a:
      (a) Candidate concerning other buildings or offices or office space used solely for campaign purposes, such as the headquarters of the campaign, even if the candidate owns the space used, so long as the space is not the personal residence of the candidate or his or her family and the campaign pays a fair market value for use of the space; or
      (b) Member of the General Assembly concerning an apartment leased solely for use while in the capital so long as the apartment is not maintained as the primary personal residence of the officeholder.

(5) A candidate or officeholder shall not be deemed to have taken campaign or carryover funds as personal income under this section if the candidate or officeholder uses the campaign or carryover funds:
   (A) To purchase a cake or other perishable item of food at a fund-raising event held by a volunteer agency, as defined under § 16-6-103;
(B) To purchase advertising prior to the date the final report is
due to be filed thanking voters for their support;

(C) To pay a candidate's own personal expenses for food,
lodging, or travel to attend a national presidential nominating convention;

(D)(i) To reimburse himself or herself or otherwise pay for
attendance to in-state or out-of-state conferences or seminars on general political
issues.

(ii) During the campaign, funds may be used to
reimburse campaign staff and spouses provided their attendance to these
conferences relates to the campaign;

(E) In any manner permitted at the time by any rule of the
Arkansas Ethics Commission; and

(F) In any way reasonably and legitimately related to campaign
or officeholder activity.

(6) If a candidate loses an election or if an officeholder is no longer in
office, and after disposing of surplus funds, has carryover funds remaining,
personal use of funds remains prohibited by this section for expenses unless the
expenses relate to a future candidacy and comply with subdivision (f)(5) of this
section.

(7) Taking campaign funds as personal income is a:

(A) Class B felony if the value of the benefit is twenty-five
thousand dollars ($25,000) or more;

(B) Class C felony if the value of the benefit is five thousand
dollars ($5,000) or more but less than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000);

(C) Class D felony if the value of the benefit is five hundred
dollars ($500) or more but less than five thousand dollars ($5,000); or

(D) Class A misdemeanor if the value of the benefit is less
than five hundred dollars ($500)."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1095 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1095**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1095 as originally introduced:

Add Senator A. Clark as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-320 is amended to read as follows:

5-73-320. License for certain members of the Arkansas National Guard or a reserve component or active duty military personnel.

(a) The Department of Arkansas State Police may issue a license under this subchapter to a person who:

(1) Is currently serving as a federally recognized commissioned or noncommissioned officer of an active duty member of, or has recently been honorably discharged from, the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces;

(2) Submits the following documents:

(A) A completed concealed handgun license application as prescribed by the department;

(B) A form specified by the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police reflecting the fingerprints of the applicant;

(C) A properly completed and dated certificate from a concealed handgun carry training instructor who is registered with the department;

(D) A live-fire qualification issued or granted by a branch of the United States Armed Forces or, in lieu of a live-fire qualification, a letter dated and personally signed by a commanding officer or his or her designee stating that the applicant:

(i) Is a current member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces;

(ii) Is of good character and sound judgment; and

(iii) Has A form, as designated by the department, showing that the applicant has met the military qualification requirements for issuance and operation of a handgun within one (1) year of the application date;
(E) A copy of the face or photograph side of a current United States Uniformed Services Identification Card, if the applicant is a member of the United States Armed Forces; and

(F) An electronic passport-style photo of the applicant, if the applicant does not hold an Arkansas driver's license or identification card; and

(3) Submits any required fees.

(b) Except as otherwise specifically stated in this section, the license issued under this section is subject to the provisions of this subchapter and any rules promulgated under § 5-73-317."

/s/ Bob Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1270 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1270**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1270 as originally introduced:

Delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)(A) Upon receiving his or her ballot, the voter shall proceed to may mark it the ballot appropriately at a voting booth, voting machine, or private voting place that allows for the voter to mark the ballot in secrecy so that no one may view how he or she voted."

/s/ Bob Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1430 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1430 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) "Law enforcement officer" means any appointed law enforcement officer who is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal, traffic, or highway laws of this state, excluding only those officers who are elected by a vote of the people; and"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 26 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(B)(2) If the executive body of the commission determines that extraordinary circumstances exist, the commission may approve an extension of temporary employment for no more than an eight-month period."

AND

Page 14, delete lines 23 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(c) The limitation concerning the number of auxiliary law enforcement officers allowed to be appointed by a law enforcement agency under this section does not apply to additional auxiliary law enforcement officers appointed by political subdivisions to serve as school resource officers or search and rescue officers."

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1663 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1663

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1663 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16 is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 100
MENTAL HEALTH AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
Subchapter 1 — General Provisions
As used in this chapter:
(1) "Evidence-based practices" means supervision, policies, procedures, and practices proven through research to reduce recidivism;
(2) "Mental illness" means a condition of a person who has or has had in the past a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder of sufficient duration to meet diagnostic criteria specified by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders as it existed on January 1, 2017, that has resulted in functional impairment that substantially interferes with or limits one (1) or more major life activities; and
(3) "Validated risk-needs assessment" means a determination of a person's risk of reoffending and the needs that, when addressed, reduce the risk of reoffending through the use of an actuarial assessment tool that assesses the dynamic and static factors that drive criminal behavior.

Subchapter 2 — Mental Health Specialty Courts

(a) A judicial district may establish a mental health specialty court program, which shall consist of at least one (1) mental health specialty court, subject to approval by the Supreme Court in the administrative plan submitted under Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 14.
(b) A mental health specialty court program authorized under this subchapter is also subject to evaluation by the Specialty Court Program Advisory Committee under § 16-10-139.
(c)(1) A mental health specialty court may not order any services or mental health treatment under this subchapter unless:
(A) An administrative and programmatic appropriation has been made for services or mental health treatment under this subchapter;

(B) Administrative and programmatic funding is available for services or mental health treatment under this subchapter; and

(C) Administrative and programmatic positions have been authorized for services or mental health treatment under this subchapter.

(2) If the requirements of subdivision (c)(1) of this section are not met, a mental health specialty court may still order services or mental health treatment if the provider waives payment, or if the mental health specialty court program participant has private insurance that will pay for the services or mental health treatment.

16-100-202. Goals of mental health specialty court program.

(a) The goals of a mental health specialty court program established under this subchapter include the following:

(1) Integration of mental health treatment with criminal justice system case processing;

(2) Use of a nonadversarial approach in which the prosecution and defense promote public safety while protecting the right of a mental health specialty court program participant to due process;

(3) Early identification of eligible mental health specialty court program participants, with the use of a validated risk-needs assessment, and prompt placement of eligible mental health specialty court program participants;

(4) Access to a continuum of treatment, rehabilitation, and related services for mental health specialty court program participants;

(5) Periodic testing for alcohol and controlled substances at the discretion of the mental health specialty court, if a mental health specialty court program participant has been identified as a user of alcohol or controlled substances;

(6) A coordinated strategy among the mental health specialty court judge, prosecution, defense, and mental health treatment providers to govern the compliance of a mental health specialty court program participant with the mental health specialty court program;

(7) Ongoing judicial interaction with each mental health specialty court program participant;

(8) Monitoring and evaluation of the achievement of mental health specialty court program goals and effectiveness;
(9) Continuing interdisciplinary education to promote effective planning, implementation, and operation of the mental health specialty court program; and

(10) Development of partnerships with public agencies and community-based organizations to generate local support and enhance mental health specialty court program effectiveness.

(b) Mental health specialty court program success is determined by the rate of recidivism of all mental health specialty court program participants, including mental health specialty court program participants who do not graduate from the mental health specialty court program.

16-100-203. Establishment of mental health specialty court.

(a) A mental health specialty court is a specialized court within the existing structure of the court system.

(b) A mental health specialty court program shall offer judicial monitoring of intensive mental health treatment and strict supervision of mental health specialty court program participants.

(c) The creation of a mental health specialty court and the appointment of a circuit judge to the mental health specialty court shall be approved by the administrative judge in each judicial circuit and made a part of the judicial circuit's administrative plan required by Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 14.

16-100-204. Administration of mental health specialty court program.

(a) A mental health specialty court program may require a separate judicial processing system differing in practice and design from the traditional adversarial criminal prosecution and trial systems.

(b)(1) The administrative judge of the judicial district shall designate one (1) or more circuit judges to be mental health specialty court judges and to administer the mental health specialty court program.

(2) If a county is in a judicial district that does not have a circuit judge who is able to administer the mental health specialty court program on a consistent basis, the administrative plan for the judicial circuit required by Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 14 may designate a district court judge to be mental health specialty court judge and to administer the mental health specialty court program.

(c) A mental health specialty court team shall be designated by a mental health specialty court judge and may include:

(1) A circuit judge;

(2) A prosecuting attorney;
(3) A public defender or private defense attorney;
(4) One (1) or more healthcare providers with experience in the field of mental health treatment;
(5) One (1) or more probation officers;
(6) One (1) or more private mental health treatment provider representatives with experience in the field of mental health treatment; and
(7) Any other individual determined necessary by the mental health specialty court judge.

(d) Each judicial district may develop a training and implementation manual for the mental health specialty court program with the assistance of the:

(1) Department of Human Services;
(2) Department of Health;
(3) Department of Community Correction;
(4) Administrative Office of the Courts; and
(5) Other federal, state, and local agencies, organizations, or entities with an established history of expertise in mental health conditions.

16-100-205. Eligible persons — Waiver of certain rights.

(a) A person is eligible for participation in a mental health specialty court program if:

(1) The person has a mental illness;
(2) The person is charged with a criminal offense other than a criminal offense listed in subsection (b) of this section;
(3) The person waives his or her rights to a speedy trial and other rights as determined by the mental health specialty court and executes a consent for a limited release of confidential information regarding mental health treatment permitting the mental health specialty court, the prosecuting attorney, and the defense attorney access to information relating to attendance, attitude, participation, results of drug screens if ordered, and all pertinent medical records; and
(4)(A) The person is eighteen (18) years of age or older.

(B) Subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section may be waived with the consent of the prosecuting attorney.

(b) A person charged with one (1) or more of the following offenses is ineligible to participate in a mental health specialty court program:

(1) A serious felony involving violence as defined in § 5-4-501(c)(2);
(2) A felony offense that would require the person to register as a sex offender; or
(3) An offense specifically excluded by the rules of a specific mental
health specialty court program.

(c) This subchapter does not require a mental health specialty court to
consider or accept every person with a treatable mental health condition, regardless
of the fact that the criminal offense for which the person is charged is eligible for
consideration in the mental health specialty court program.

(d) A person who is denied entry into a mental health specialty court
program is subject to prosecution for the criminal offense with which he or she was
charged as provided by law.

(e) A mental health specialty court may require the circuit court clerk or
probate clerk to submit to the Arkansas Crime Information Center a copy of an
order transferring a person to the mental health specialty court.

16-100-206. Transfer of cases.

(a) A circuit court or district court that determines, on the circuit court's or
district court's own motion or upon application by a person charged with but not yet
convicted of a criminal offense in the court, that the person may be better served in
a mental health specialty court program may transfer the case to the mental health
specialty court if the person charged with the criminal offense would otherwise be
eligible to enter into a mental health specialty court program.

(b)(1) The person charged with a criminal offense whose case the circuit
court or district court is attempting to transfer to a mental health specialty court may
oppose the transfer.

(2)(A) A person who opposes a transfer of his or her case to a mental
health specialty court under this subsection shall be appointed counsel if he or she
has not already retained counsel or had counsel retained for him or her by another
person or entity.

(B) If after consulting his or her counsel the person still
opposes the transfer of his or her case to a mental health specialty court, the case
shall remain on the current docket and shall proceed under the normal course of
that circuit court's or district court's docket.

16-100-207. Mental health treatment under program — Failure to comply
with program.

(a)(1) A mental health specialty court shall order mental health treatment for
a mental health specialty court program participant for at least six (6) months.

(2) Any mental health treatment ordered under subdivision (a)(1) of
this section shall meet the minimum standards of mental health treatment
promulgated by the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of
Human Services.
(b) A mental health specialty court program participant may be removed from a mental health specialty court program by the mental health specialty court following a hearing with notice and an opportunity for the mental health specialty court program participant to be heard, if:

(1) The mental health specialty court program participant:

   (A) Knowingly fails to abide by the terms and conditions of the mental health specialty court program; or

   (B) Is not suffering from a recognized mental illness in the opinion of a healthcare provider or mental health specialist assigned or ordered by the mental health specialty court to determine whether or not the mental health specialty court program participant suffers from a recognized mental illness; or

(2) The mental health specialty court finds that retaining the mental health specialty court program participant in a mental health specialty court program does not serve the best interests of justice, the public, the state, or the mental health specialty court program participant.

(c) If a mental health specialty court program participant is removed from a mental health specialty court program for any of the reasons set out under subsection (b) of this section, the mental health specialty court program participant's case shall be transferred to the appropriate court having jurisdiction.

16-100-208. Completion of program — Dismissal of case — Sealing of record.

(a) Upon the mental health specialty court's own motion or upon a request from a mental health specialty court program participant or his or her attorney, a mental health specialty court may order dismissal of the case against the mental health specialty court program participant and the sealing of the record if:

(1) The mental health specialty court program participant has successfully completed the mental health specialty court program, as determined by the mental health specialty court;

(2) The mental health specialty court program participant has received aftercare programming or a course of continuing mental health treatment if recommended by the mental health specialty court program participant's healthcare provider;

(3) The mental health specialty court has received a recommendation from the prosecuting attorney for dismissal of the case and the sealing of the record; and

(4) The mental health specialty court, after considering the mental health specialty court program participant's criminal history, determines that dismissal of the case and the sealing of the record are appropriate.
(b) Unless otherwise ordered by the mental health specialty court, sealing of the record under this section shall be as described in the Comprehensive Criminal Record Sealing Act of 2013, § 16-90-1401 et seq.

(c) If a mental health specialty court program participant has successfully completed the program and has his or her case dismissed under this section, he or she may petition the mental health specialty court for relief from disability to restore the a mental health specialty court program participant's right to purchase a firearm and to otherwise be removed from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System database.

16-100-209. Costs and fees.

(a) The mental health specialty court may order the mental health specialty court program participant to pay:

(1) Court costs as provided in § 16-10-305;

(2) Healthcare and treatment costs not otherwise covered by the health insurance of the mental health specialty court program participant;

(3) Drug testing costs;

(4) A mental health specialty court program user fee;

(5) Necessary supervision fees, including any applicable residential treatment fees;

(6) Any fees determined or authorized under § 12-27-125(b)(17)(B) or § 16-93-104(a)(1) that are to be paid to the Department of Community Correction;

(7) Global Positioning System monitoring; and

(8) Continual alcohol monitoring fees.

(b)(1) The mental health specialty court shall establish a schedule for the payment of costs and fees.

(2) The cost for healthcare, treatment, drug testing, continual alcohol monitoring if ordered, and supervision shall be set by the treatment and supervision providers respectively and made part of the order for payment of the mental health specialty court.

(3) Mental health specialty court user fees shall be set by the mental health specialty court.

(4) Healthcare, treatment, drug testing, continual alcohol monitoring if ordered, and supervision costs or fees shall be paid to the respective providers.

(5) Fees determined or authorized under § 12-27-125(b)(17)(B) or § 16-93-104(a)(1) shall be paid to the Department of Community Correction.

(6)(A) All court costs and mental health specialty court program user fees assessed by the mental health specialty court shall be paid to the circuit court.
clerk or district court clerk, as applicable, for remittance to the county treasury under § 14-14-1313.

(B) All installment payments shall initially be deemed to be collection of court costs under § 16-10-305 until the court costs have been collected in full with any remaining payments representing collections of other fees and costs as authorized in this section and shall be credited to the county administration of justice fund and distributed under § 16-10-307.

(C) Mental health specialty court program user fees shall be credited to a fund to be known as the "mental health specialty court program fund" and appropriated by the quorum court for the county in which the mental health specialty court program participant committed the offense for which he or she is charged for the benefit and administration of the mental health specialty court program.

(7) Court orders for costs and fees shall remain an obligation of the mental health specialty court program participant with mental health specialty court monitoring until fully paid.

(c) All costs and fees under this section may be fully or partially waived by the mental health specialty court upon a showing of indigency."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1222**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 as engrossed, H1/27/17 (version: 01/27/2017 9:32:12 AM):

Add Representatives Boyd, Womack, Davis as cosponsors of the bill

Add Senators Bledsoe as cosponsor of the bill

Page 1, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:
"FOR EDUCATION CHOICE ACT OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Page 1, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:
"EDUCATION CHOICE ACT OF 2017."

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 29 - Arkansas Parental Empowerment for Education Choice Act of 2017

6-15-2901. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Parental Empowerment for Education Choice Act of 2017".


(a) The General Assembly finds that:

1. Each child in this state should have an opportunity to receive an appropriate education that fits his or her needs regardless of income or the neighborhood in which the child lives;

2. A parent should be able to make the education decisions for his or her child;

3. An appropriate educational opportunity that fits a child's individual needs is important to the civic and economic health of the state; and

4. Providing an appropriate educational opportunity to each child in this state is a paramount concern of the General Assembly.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly to ensure that resources are available to give a parent the means and the choice to provide his or her child with an appropriate educational opportunity.
As used in this subchapter:

(1) “Curriculum” means a complete course of study for a particular content area or grade level, including without limitation any required supplemental materials and associated online instruction;

(2) “Eligible contribution” means a monetary contribution from an eligible taxpayer or corporation, subject to the restrictions provided in this subchapter, to an eligible nonprofit organization;

(3) “Eligible nonprofit organization” means a charitable organization that:

(A) Is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), as in effect on January 1, 2017;

(B) Is an Arkansas entity formed under the Arkansas Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1993, § 4-33-101 et seq., and whose principal office is located in the state;

(C) Is certified by the Department of Finance and Administration under § 6-15-2904;

(D) Complies with the operational requirements under § 6-15-2905; and

(E) Receives contributions to fund and administer education savings accounts;

(4) “Eligible student” means a resident of this state who is eligible to enroll in a public school in this state at any level from kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12);

(5) “Eligible taxpayer” means a business or individual, including without limitation a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, and sole proprietorship;

(6) “National school lunch student” means a student who is eligible for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1751 et seq., unless the student is eligible for free or reduced-price meals solely because the public school district is participating in the special assistance certification and reimbursement alternative implemented under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a;

(7) “Operator” means:

(A) A president, officer, or board member of an eligible nonprofit organization or a person with equivalent decision-making authority over an eligible nonprofit organization; or
(B) An owner or other person with equivalent decision-making authority over a provider of educational services that receives payment under § 6-15-2908 from an education savings account; and

(8) "Parent" means the parent or legal guardian of an eligible student.

6-15-2904. Application to become an eligible nonprofit organization.

(a) An organization that seeks to become an eligible nonprofit organization shall apply to the Department of Finance and Administration for initial certification or renewal of certification as an eligible nonprofit organization by March 1 before the academic year for which the organization intends to fund education savings accounts.

(b)(1) An application for initial certification under subsection (a) of this section shall include:

(A) A copy of the organization’s incorporation documents under the Arkansas Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1993, § 4-33-101 et seq.;

(B) A copy of the organization’s Internal Revenue Service determination letter as a Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization;

(C) A description of the organization’s:

(i) Financial plan that demonstrates sufficient funds to operate throughout the academic year; and

(ii) Organizational chart;

(D) A description of the methodology the organization will use to verify whether a student is eligible to establish an education savings account;

(E) A description of the application process and criteria for approving applications the organization will use;

(F) A description of the methodology the organization will use to establish and fund education savings accounts; and

(G) A description of how the organization will comply with the operational requirements under § 6-15-2905.

(2) The certification of an eligible nonprofit organization shall renew automatically unless the Department of Finance and Administration revokes the certification of the eligible nonprofit organization under § 6-15-2905.

(c)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2) of this section, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application under this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify the organization as an eligible nonprofit organization if the organization demonstrates that it meets the requirements under this subchapter.

(2) There shall be no more than five (5) organizations certified as eligible nonprofit organizations at any given time.
(d) The Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Education shall maintain a public registry of currently certified eligible nonprofit organizations on the Department of Finance and Administration website and the Department of Education website.


(a) An eligible nonprofit organization:

(1) Shall not discriminate in approving an application for an education savings account on the basis of gender, national origin, race, ethnicity, religion, or disability;

(2)(A) Shall allocate one hundred percent (100%) of the eligible nonprofit organization's annual revenue from eligible contributions under § 26-51-515 for funding education savings accounts.

(B) An eligible nonprofit organization may use any of its revenue other than eligible contributions under § 26-51-515, including without limitation contributions not made under § 26-51-515, for:

(i) Administrative expenses of the eligible nonprofit organization; and

(ii) Funding education savings accounts.

(C) All interest accrued from eligible contributions shall be used for funding education savings accounts;

(3) Shall not have an operator or employee who owns, operates, or is employed by an entity that receives a payment for services from an education savings account under § 6-15-2908;

(4) Shall not establish an education savings account for the child of an operator or employee of the eligible nonprofit organization;

(5) Shall not allow donors to designate their eligible contributions to specific student beneficiaries or any specific expense under § 6-15-2908(a) as a condition of an eligible contribution to the eligible nonprofit organization;

(6) Shall maintain separate accounts for education savings account funds and operating funds;

(7)(A) With prior approval of the Department of Finance and Administration, may transfer funds to another eligible nonprofit organization if additional funds are required to meet education savings account demand at the receiving eligible nonprofit organization.

(B) A transfer shall be limited to the greater of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or twenty percent (20%) of the total eligible contributions received by the eligible nonprofit organization making the transfer.

(C) All transferred funds shall be deposited by the receiving eligible nonprofit organization into its account for education savings accounts.
(D) All transferred funds received by any eligible nonprofit organization shall be separately disclosed in the annual financial audit under § 6-15-2910;

(8)(A) Shall:

(i) Prepare and submit quarterly reports to the Department of Finance and Administration; and

(ii) Submit in a timely manner any information requested by the Department of Education relating to the education savings account established by the eligible nonprofit organization, including without limitation information requested in support of any evaluation of the program authorized by the state.

(B) The reports and information under subdivision (a)(8)(A) of this section shall also be made available on the website of the eligible nonprofit organization; and

(9)(A) Establish a process by which individuals may notify the eligible nonprofit organization of any violation by a parent, provider of educational services that receives payment from an education savings account under § 6-15-2908, or public school district of state laws relating to the establishment and use of education savings accounts.

(B) The eligible nonprofit organization shall conduct an inquiry of any written complaint of a violation of this section or make a referral to the appropriate agency for an investigation.

(b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall send written notice to an eligible nonprofit organization if the Department of Finance and Administration determines that the eligible nonprofit organization has violated any provision of this subchapter.

(2)(A) The eligible nonprofit organization that receives notice under subdivision (b)(1) of this section has sixty (60) days to correct the violation identified by the Department of Finance and Administration in the notice.

(B) If the eligible nonprofit organization fails or refuses to comply after sixty (60) days, the Department of Finance and Administration may revoke the certification of the eligible nonprofit organization.

(c)(1) An eligible nonprofit organization may request an administrative hearing under the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, § 26-18-101 et seq., on the revocation of the eligible nonprofit organization's certification.

(2) A final decision of the Department of Finance and Administration under this section is subject to judicial review.
(d)(1) An eligible nonprofit organization whose certification has been revoked under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section shall not accept any further eligible contributions to the eligible nonprofit organization for the purpose of funding education savings accounts.

(2) If the eligible nonprofit organization received any contributions for the purpose of funding education savings accounts after the date of notice of the revocation of its certification, the eligible nonprofit organization shall refund the contributions.

(e)(1) An eligible nonprofit organization whose certification has been revoked under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section shall transfer all remaining funds held by the eligible nonprofit organization for the purpose of funding education savings accounts to other eligible nonprofit organizations to fund education savings accounts.

(2) An eligible nonprofit organization that transfers funds to other eligible nonprofit organizations under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall notify the Department of Finance and Administration of the amount of funds transferred and the eligible nonprofit organizations that received the transfers.

(f)(1) If an eligible nonprofit organization determines it cannot continue in operation for any reason the eligible nonprofit organization, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Administration, shall transfer its funds to another eligible nonprofit organization.

(2) An eligible nonprofit organization that receives a transfer of funds under subdivision (f)(1) of this section shall operate the education savings accounts established by the eligible nonprofit organization that transferred the funds, if funds are available.

(g) To ensure compliance with § 6-15-2908, an eligible nonprofit organization shall conduct:

(1) Annual audits of all education savings accounts; and

(2) Random audits of some education savings accounts throughout the year.


(a) An eligible nonprofit organization may contract with financial institutions to establish education savings accounts for eligible students.

(b)(1)(A) An eligible nonprofit organization shall make available for each eligible student an equivalent of the foundation funding amount under § 6-20-2305(a)(2) for each academic year plus any amount carried over from previous academic years under § 6-15-2908(c).
(B) The new funds for an academic year under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be made available in equal quarterly installments of the foundation funding amount under § 6-20-2305(a)(2) throughout the academic year.

(2) An eligible nonprofit organization shall maintain:

(A) A single account for education savings account funds from which the eligible nonprofit organization shall make available the funds under subdivision (b)(1) of this section for each eligible student; and

(B) Separate accounts for all other funds of the eligible nonprofit organization, including without limitation funds for administrative expenses.

(c) Funds received under this subchapter do not constitute taxable income to the:

(1) Parent of the eligible student; or

(2) Eligible student.

(d) An eligible nonprofit organization:

(1) Shall develop a system for payment of funds that allows for:

(A) Direct payment from an education savings account to education service providers or other entities for expenses under § 6-15-2908; and

(B) Reimbursement to a parent via check, electronic funds transfer, or other payment deemed to be commercially viable or cost-effective upon the production by the parent of a receipt for expenses under § 6-15-2908; and

(2) Except for reimbursements under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, shall not issue funds directly to a parent.


(a) A parent may apply to an eligible nonprofit organization to establish an education savings account for an eligible student.

(b)(1) The eligible nonprofit organization shall approve by June 1 an application for an education savings account upon:

(A) Verifying that the student on whose behalf the parent is applying is an eligible student who satisfies the eligible nonprofit organization's criteria for approving an application for an education savings account; and

(B) Entering into the agreement with the parent under subsection (c) of this section.

(2)(A) The eligible nonprofit organization shall approve applications for education savings accounts in the following order of priority:

(i) First, to eligible students who received funding in an education savings account during the previous academic year;
(ii) Second, to the sibling or siblings of an eligible student who has an education savings account established on behalf of the eligible student under this subchapter if the sibling or siblings meet the criteria of an eligible student;

(iii) Third, to eligible students retained on the previous academic year's wait list who would meet the qualifications as national school lunch students if the eligible students were enrolled in a public school district;

(iv) Fourth, to new applicants who are eligible students who would meet the qualifications as national school lunch students if the eligible students were enrolled in a public school district;

(v) Fifth, to eligible students who are dependents of members of the United States Armed Forces or National Guard who are deployed in this state if the dependents are eligible to enroll in a public school in this state in any level from kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12);

(vi) Sixth, to all other eligible students retained on the previous academic year's wait list; and

(vii) Seventh, to all other new applicants.

(B)(i) The eligible nonprofit organization shall approve under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section a minimum of two (2) applications from eligible students who attended a public school during the prior academic year for every one (1) application the eligible nonprofit organization approves from eligible students who attended a nonpublic school during the prior academic year for the following applicants:

(a) For the first academic year education savings accounts are established under this subchapter, all applicants; and

(b) For all academic years subsequent to the first year education savings accounts are established under this subchapter, applicants who did not receive funding in an education savings account during the previous academic year.

(ii) For the purposes of subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section, the following shall be considered eligible students who attended a public school during the prior academic year:

(a) Eligible students who are entering kindergarten for the first time;

(b) Eligible students who attended school in another state during the previous academic year; and

(c) Eligible students who are new residents of a public school district and are eligible to enroll in that public school district.
(3)(A) An eligible nonprofit organization shall include in the application for an education savings account:

(i) The same form used by the Department of Education or a similar form to ascertain if an eligible student would meet the qualifications as a national school lunch student if the eligible student were enrolled in a public school district; and

(ii) A form to ascertain:

(a) If an eligible student attended a public school during the prior academic year; and

(b) The public school district or open-enrollment public charter school where the eligible student attended public school.

(B) A parent shall complete the form under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(i) of this section if the parent of the eligible student is applying for priority approval under subdivisions (b)(2)(A)(iii) and (iv) of this section.

(C) Each parent shall complete the form under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(ii) of this section.

(4)(A)(i)(a) An eligible nonprofit organization may approve for an academic year the applications of a maximum of one percent (1%) of eligible students who were enrolled in a particular public school district during the previous academic year as of October 15 of the immediately preceding academic year.

(b) Annually by December 15, the Department of Education shall report to each eligible nonprofit organization the number of students who were enrolled in each public school district during the previous academic year as of October 15 of the immediately preceding academic year.

(ii) Applications that are approved from eligible students who reside in a particular public school district but who attended a nonpublic school during the previous academic year do not count toward the one percent (1%) maximum of eligible students who attended that public school district under subdivision (b)(4)(A)(i) of this section.

(B)(i) An eligible nonprofit organization shall report to a public school district by June 1 the number of applications of eligible students the eligible nonprofit organization approved from that public school district.

(ii) The eligible nonprofit organization is not required under subdivision (b)(4)(B)(i) of this section to report to a public school district if the eligible nonprofit organization did not approve any applications of eligible students from that public school district.

(5) An eligible nonprofit organization that approved an application for an eligible student who is a dependent of a member of the United States Armed
Forces or National Guard shall not make available education savings account funds for the eligible student unless the eligible student becomes a resident of the State of Arkansas.

(6) If funds are insufficient to approve all applications at any priority level under subdivision (b)(2) of this section, a random, anonymous selection method shall be used at that priority level.

(7) The eligible nonprofit organization shall only approve an application if funds are available.

(8) All applications from students who apply for an education savings account but are not approved shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed by the eligible nonprofit organization.

(c) As part of the application process, a parent shall:

(1) Enter into an agreement with the eligible nonprofit organization:

(A) To use the funds in the education savings account only for the expenses under § 6-15-2908;

(B)(i) Not to enroll the eligible student in a public school.

(ii) A parent who uses an education savings account for contracted services from a public school district under § 6-15-2908(a)(7) is not in violation of subdivision (c)(1)(B)(i) of this section;

(C) Not to accept a Succeed Scholarship under § 6-41-801 et seq. or any other state funds under a program intended to provide funding for tuition in a nonpublic school; and

(D) To provide to the eligible student an organized, appropriate educational program with measurable annual goals; and

(2)(A) Sign a waiver on a form developed by the Department of Education that releases:

(i) The State of Arkansas from any legal obligation to provide services or education to the eligible student, except as may be required by federal law; and

(ii) The student's resident school district from any legal obligation to provide services or education to the eligible student while the student is not enrolled in the student's resident school district, except as may be required by federal law.

(B) The waiver under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section shall have the same effect as a parental placement under 20 U.S.C. § 1412(10)(a) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as it existed on January 1, 2017.
(d) Upon application by the parent, the eligible nonprofit organization shall annually renew an eligible student's education savings account if funds are available.


(a) A parent shall use the funds in the education savings account established on behalf of an eligible student only for the following expenses of the eligible student:

(1) Tuition or fees for a:

(A) Nonpublic school in this state; or

(B) Nonpublic online learning program or course;

(2) Textbooks required by a nonpublic school;

(3) Tutoring services provided by a:

(A) Teacher licensed by the State Board of Education;

(B) Person qualified under § 6-15-1004 and rules of the state board as a substitute teacher in this state;

(C) Person who has experience teaching at an institution of higher education; or

(D) Person or entity accredited as a tutor or a tutoring entity by a state, regional, or national accrediting organization;

(4) Curriculum or other instructional materials;

(5) Fees for:

(A) Nationally standardized assessments, including without limitation the state-mandated assessments required by the state board;

(B) Advanced Placement examinations;

(C) College placement examinations, including without limitation the ACT or the SAT;

(D) Industry certification examinations; and

(E) Other assessments necessary to complete an eligible student's course of study;

(6) Fees for specialized after-school or summer education programs whose primary purpose is to provide academic instruction;

(7)(A) Contracted services provided by a public school district, including without limitation individual classes and extracurricular programs.

(B) A public school district that contracts under subdivision (a)(7)(A) of this section to allow an eligible student to enroll in an academic course shall charge no more than an amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the state foundation funding amount for each academic course in which an eligible student is enrolled;
(8) Contributions to a college savings account, including without limitation:
   (A) An account established pursuant to the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program under § 6-84-107; and
   (B) A Coverdell education savings account under 26 U.S.C. § 530;

(9) Tuition and fees at an institution of higher education;
(10) Textbooks and materials related to coursework at an institution of higher education;

(11) Specialized services necessary to facilitate an eligible student’s education, including without limitation:
   (A) Applied behavior analysis services as defined under § 23-99-418;
   (B) Speech-language pathology services as defined under § 17-100-103;
   (C) Occupational therapy services as defined under § 17-88-102;
   (D) Physical therapy services as defined under § 17-93-102;
   (E) Audiology services as defined under § 17-100-103; and
   (F) Other services approved by the Department of Education;

(12)(A) Transportation required for travel to and from a provider of educational services not to exceed ten percent (10%) per academic year of the education savings account funds made available for an eligible student for that academic year.
   (B) Transportation expenses under subdivision (a)(12)(A) of this section shall be for mileage reimbursement at the reimbursement rate prescribed by the Department of Finance and Administration for state employees for that year; and

(13)(A) Uniforms purchased for a nonpublic school and costs of computer hardware and software and other technological devices necessary for the education of the eligible student.
   (B) Funds used to purchase the items in subdivision (a)(13)(A) of this section shall not exceed ten percent (10%) per academic year of the education savings account funds made available for an eligible student for that academic year.

(b)(1) A provider of educational services receiving payments under this section shall not share with, refund to, or rebate to a parent or eligible student any moneys from an education savings account.
Any refund or rebate for services under this section shall be credited directly to the eligible student's education savings account.

Up to fifty percent (50%) of the funds in an education savings account that were received for an academic year but not used in the academic year may be carried over to the next academic year.

Any unused funds not carried over to the next academic year under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be returned to the eligible nonprofit organization that contributed funds to the education savings account.

A parent of an eligible student shall ensure that:

- Each academic year the eligible student takes either the state-mandated assessments or nationally norm-referenced tests that measure learning gains in math and language arts.
- Eligible students with a disability who were exempt from taking state-mandated assessments in their prior public school are exempt from the requirement under subdivision (d)(1)(A)(i) of this section;

- The results of assessments or tests taken by the eligible student under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section are reported to the Department of Education;

- The eligible student's information is reported in a way that would allow the Department of Education to aggregate data by grade level, gender, family income level, and race; and

- The Department of Education is informed of the eligible student's graduation from high school.

The Department of Education shall:

- Ensure compliance with all student privacy laws;
- Collect results of the assessments;

Provide to the public via the Department of Education website after the third year of assessment and graduation related data collection:

- The results of the assessments;
- Any associated learning gains; and
- Graduation rates.

The information shall be aggregated by each eligible student's:

- Grade level;
- Gender;
- Family income level;
- Number of years receiving an education savings account under this subchapter; and
(e) Race:

(D) Administer an annual parental satisfaction survey that asks parents of eligible students receiving education savings accounts to express:

(i) Their satisfaction with the education savings accounts; and

(ii) Their opinions on other topics, items, or issues that the Department of Education finds would elicit information about the effectiveness of education savings accounts and the number of years their eligible student has received an education savings account.


(a) If funds are available, an eligible nonprofit organization shall continue making available education savings account funds for an eligible student under § 6-15-2906 until:

(1) The parent does not apply under § 6-15-2907(d) to renew the education savings account;

(2) The eligible nonprofit organization determines that the student is no longer an eligible student;

(3) The parent of the eligible student fails to comply with the agreement under § 6-15-2907(c);

(4)(A) The eligible student enrolls in a public school.

(B)(i) A parent shall immediately notify the eligible nonprofit organization if the eligible student enrolls in a public school.

(ii) If an eligible student enrolls in a public school, the eligible nonprofit organization shall cease making new education savings account funds available for the eligible student.

(iii) An eligible student who enrolls in a public school under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section may continue to use any accumulated funds in the education savings account for expenses under § 6-15-2908 until the eligible student reaches twenty-two (22) years of age, at which time the education savings account shall be closed as provided under subsection (c) of this section.

(iv) If the parent notifies the eligible nonprofit organization that the student is no longer enrolled in a public school and the student continues to meet the eligibility requirements under this subchapter at the end of the academic year in which the student enrolls in a public school, the eligible nonprofit organization shall resume making new education savings account funds available under § 6-15-2906 for that student.
(v) If the parent does not notify the eligible nonprofit organization under subdivision (a)(4)(B)(iv) of this section that the student is no longer enrolled in a public school at the end of the academic year in which the student enrolled in a public school, the student must apply for an education savings account as a new applicant and be approved by the eligible nonprofit organization in order to resume receiving funds for the student's education savings account:

(5) The student graduates from high school; or

(6) The Commissioner of Education suspends or revokes the use of an education savings account upon a finding of fraud or abuse, including without limitation accepting a refund or rebate in violation of § 6-15-2908(b).

(b) Any funds remaining in an education savings account after an eligible student graduates from high school may continue to be used for the purposes under § 6-15-2908(a)(9) and (10) until the student reaches twenty-two (22) years of age, at which time the education savings account shall be closed.

(c) If an education savings account is closed under this section, any remaining funds shall be returned to the eligible nonprofit organization that contributed funds to the education savings account.


(a) By October 1 of each year, an eligible nonprofit organization shall have an annual financial audit of its accounts and records conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by an independent certified public accountant licensed in this state.

(b) An eligible nonprofit organization shall provide to the Department of Finance and Administration a copy of the audit required under subsection (a) of this section within thirty (30) days of receiving the audit.

(c) An audit under this section does not preclude an audit by the department under § 26-18-401.

6-15-2911. Autonomy of nonpublic schools and providers of educational services.

(a) A nonpublic school or provider of educational services that receives payment from an education savings account under this subchapter is not considered an agent or instrumentality of the State of Arkansas or a public school district.
(b) The curriculum and education plan for a student attending a nonpublic school or receiving educational services from a provider of educational services under this subchapter is not subject to the regulatory authority of the State Board of Education.

(c) As a condition of continued receipt of funds in an education savings account, the state board may require a nonpublic school or provider of educational services that receives payment from an education savings account under this subchapter to certify on a semiannual basis under oath that a student:

(1) Is and has been enrolled and attending the nonpublic school except for excused absences; or

(2) Has been receiving educational services from the provider.

The Department of Education and the Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate rules to implement this subchapter.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 51, Subchapter 5, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-51-515. Tax credit for contributions for education savings accounts.

(a) A state income tax credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., for sixty-five percent (65%) of an eligible contribution approved by the Department of Finance and Administration under subsection (b) of this section made by the taxpayer for a tax year to an eligible nonprofit organization that is certified under the Arkansas Parental Empowerment for Education Choice Act of 2017, § 6-15-2901 et seq., at the time of the contribution.

(b)(1)(A) Before making the contribution to an eligible nonprofit organization under subsection (a) of this section, a taxpayer shall notify the eligible nonprofit organization of the total amount of contributions that the taxpayer intends to make to the eligible nonprofit organization.

(B) Beginning March 1 and ending April 15, before accepting the contribution, the eligible nonprofit organization shall request certification of the contribution from the Department of Finance and Administration for the taxpayer’s intended contribution amount.

(C) The Department of Finance and Administration shall certify or deny the requested amount within twenty (20) days after receiving the request from the eligible nonprofit organization.

(D) If the Department of Finance and Administration certifies the request, the nonprofit organization shall immediately notify the taxpayer that the requested amount was certified.
(E) In order to receive a tax credit under this section, the taxpayer shall make the contribution in the certified amount within the required twenty (20) days after receiving notice from the eligible nonprofit organization that the requested contribution amount was certified.

(F)(i) If the eligible nonprofit organization receives the certified contribution from the taxpayer within the required twenty (20) days, the eligible nonprofit organization shall immediately notify the Department of Finance and Administration so the Department of Finance and Administration may record the tax credit on the taxpayer’s account as of July 1.

(ii) If the eligible nonprofit organization does not receive the certified contribution from the taxpayer within the required twenty (20) days, the eligible nonprofit organization shall immediately notify the Department of Finance and Administration.

(G) After the Department of Finance and Administration receives notice that the eligible nonprofit organization did not receive the certified contribution:

(i) The certification becomes void; and

(ii) The Department of Finance and Administration shall no longer include that certified contribution amount when calculating the state income tax credit limit under subsection (d) of this section for the purpose of certified contributions.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify contributions on a first come, first served basis.

(B)(i) The Department of Finance and Administration shall maintain a list of contributions that were denied because the state income tax credit limit under subsection (d) of this section had been met.

(ii) If a certified contribution is not received and becomes void under subdivision (b)(1)(G) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify a contribution that was denied under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section on a first come, first served basis.

(C) An eligible nonprofit organization shall report to the Department of Finance and Administration by November 1 the amount of the certified contributions under subdivision (b)(1) of this section received by the eligible nonprofit organization being used to fund education savings accounts for that academic year.

(3)(A) For tax credits issued in fiscal year 2019 only, the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify contributions on a priority basis to
taxpayers identified by the eligible nonprofit organization under subdivision (b)(3)(C) of this section as taxpayers:

(i) That contributed to the eligible nonprofit organization during fiscal year 2018; and

(ii) Whose contributions were used to fund education savings accounts.

(B) The Department of Finance and Administration shall certify contributions on a priority basis under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section up to the amount of the contribution made by a taxpayer that meets the requirements under subdivisions (b)(3)(A)(i) and (ii) of this section.

(C) An eligible nonprofit organization shall notify the Department of Finance and Administration of the taxpayers who meet the requirements under subdivisions (b)(3)(A)(i) and (ii) of this section before the Department of Finance and Administration begins certifying contributions for fiscal year 2019.

(c) A state income tax credit under this section may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the tax due under this chapter for the taxable year, after the application of any other allowable state income tax credits by the eligible taxpayer.

(d)(1) In fiscal year 2019, the total amount of state income tax credits made under this section shall equal the amount approved by the Department of Finance and Administration under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, not to exceed six million five hundred thousand dollars ($6,500,000).

(2) In subsequent fiscal years, the total amount of state income tax credits made under this section shall be equal to ten percent (10%) more than the total amount of certified contributions under subdivision (b)(1) of this section from the previous fiscal year minus the difference between the total amount of the certified contributions and the amount of certified contributions that the eligible nonprofit organizations reported to the Department of Finance and Administration under subdivision (b)(2)(C) of this section as being used to fund education savings accounts.

(e) An eligible taxpayer who files an Arkansas consolidated return as a member of an affiliated group under § 26-51-805 may be allowed the state income tax credit under this section on a consolidated return basis subject to the limitation established under subsections (c) and (d) of this section.

(f) Spouses who file separate returns for a tax year in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half (1/2) of the state income tax credit that would have been allowed for a joint return.
(q)(1) Any unused state income tax credit under this section may be carried forward for five (5) consecutive tax years following the tax year in which the state income tax credit was earned.

(2) An eligible taxpayer that seeks to carry forward an unused amount of the state income tax credit under this section shall submit an application for allocation of tax credits or carryforward credits in the year that the eligible taxpayer intends to use the carryforward credits.

(3) An eligible taxpayer may not convey, assign, or transfer the state income tax credit under this section to another entity unless all of the assets of the eligible taxpayer are conveyed, assigned, or transferred in the same transaction.

(h) The state income tax credit allowed by this section is in lieu of any deduction for a contribution made to the eligible nonprofit organization under 26 U.S.C. § 170 taken for state tax purposes.

(i) For the purposes of this section, a contribution for which a state income tax credit is claimed that is made on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of the tax year may be applied to either the current or preceding tax year and is considered to have been made on the last day of that tax year.

(j)(1) An eligible taxpayer may rescind all or part of the eligible taxpayer's allocated state income tax credit under this section.

(2) The amount rescinded shall become available for purposes of the cap for the state fiscal year under this section to an eligible taxpayer as approved by the Department of Finance and Administration if the eligible taxpayer receives notice from the Department of Finance and Administration that the rescission has been accepted by the Department of Finance and Administration and the eligible taxpayer has not previously rescinded any or all of the eligible taxpayer's allocated state income tax credit under this section more than one (1) time in the previous three (3) tax years.

(3) Any amount rescinded under this subsection shall become available to an eligible taxpayer on a first-come, first-served basis based on state income tax credit applications received after the date the rescission is accepted by the Department of Finance and Administration.

(k)(1) An application for a state income tax credit under this section shall be submitted to the Department of Finance and Administration on forms established by rule of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(2) The Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Education shall develop a cooperative agreement to assist in the administration of this section.
The Department of Finance and Administration shall adopt rules necessary to administer this section, including without limitation rules governing the allocation of state tax credits and carryforward credits under this section on a first-come, first-served basis."

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative M. Gray unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1697.
The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1095 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1270  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1430  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460  BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1557 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1663  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1095

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE FOR A CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES DOTSON, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, COLLINS, GONZALES, G. HODGES, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, MCCOLLUM, D. MEEKS, PILKINGTON, PITSCH, RICHMOND, SULLIVAN, FARRER, RUSHING, GATES, PAYTON, BOYD, WOMACK, DAVIS
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, HESTER, J. ENGLISH, BLEDSOE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT FOR EDUCATION CHOICE ACT OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1557

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PERSONS FROM SERVING AS MAYOR OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

RECOGNIZING THE CHICKAMAUGA CHEROKEE PEOPLE’S UNIQUE HERITAGE AND IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Jean moved that SENATE BILL NO. 393 be re-referred back to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET. Motion carried.

Representative Jean moved that SENATE BILL NO. 411 be re-referred back to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET. Motion carried.

The House stood in recess at 1:48 p.m. until 1:50 p.m.
SENATE BILL NO. 72

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 72, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................................................................................... 92

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Hammer, Miller, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 8

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................................................ 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 381

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ....................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 381, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total............................................................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total............................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total............................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total............................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 95

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 382

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 382**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 383

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

    Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
    Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.
    Total ................................................................. 2
    Total number of votes cast ........................................... 95
    Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 93
    Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 383, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 384

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total .............................................................. 2
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 93
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 384, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................... 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ..................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 385

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2
Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 95
Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 93
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 385, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total  ............................................................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total  ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 386

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 386, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ............................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 387

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 387, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 388

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 388, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 389

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ...............................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...............................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ...............................................................................2

Total number of votes cast ....................................................95

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 389, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 390

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 390, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 95

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 391

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total .............................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 391, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative......................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 392

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 392**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total  ............................................................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total  ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 394

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 394, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................... 5

**VOTING PRESENT:**  Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast........................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 396

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 396, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 398

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 398, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 399

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 399, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 400

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 400, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 401

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 401, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 95

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 402

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:
Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 402, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 403

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 403, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 404

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 404, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................ 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........................................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 405

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ............................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 405, the
Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency
Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley,
Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman,
Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, D. Douglas,
Drown, Eaves, Ebanks, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner,
Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, Hendren,
Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson,
Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A.
Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock,
Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye,
Sabin, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught,

Total ............................................................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr.
Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ............................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 406

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 406, theSpeaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the EmergencyClause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr.Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast........................................ 95

Total number voting in the affirmative......................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 408

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 408, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 409

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE: 

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 409, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 410

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 410, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


**Total** ............................................................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

**Total** ............................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

**Total** ............................................................................................... 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Wardlaw.

**Total** ............................................................................................... 2

**Total number of votes cast** ................................................................ 95

**Total number voting in the affirmative** ........................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 407
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, S. Meeks, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Davis, Dotson.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 407, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


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Total ................................................................. 92
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**NEGATIVE:**

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Total ................................................................. 0
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**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Ferguson, S. Meeks, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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Total ................................................................. 5
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**VOTING PRESENT:** Bentley, Davis, Dotson.

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Total ................................................................. 3
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Total number of votes cast .................................................. 95
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 92
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUŚE BILL NO. 1569

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, Henderson, D. Meeks, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 92
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 92
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 97
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................................................. 3
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 97
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 97
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1604, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................................. 97

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Ferguson, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................................... 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, D. Ferguson, Love, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................82


Total ....................................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Dotson, Eaves, D. Ferguson, Love, Maddox, McGill, Petty, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................................10


Total ......................................................................................................4

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1365, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 82


Total ................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Dotson, Eaves, D. Ferguson, Love, Maddox, McGill, Petty, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10


Total ................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........................ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 167

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 54


Total ............................................................................................... 17


Total ............................................................................................... 20


Total ............................................................................................... 9

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 80

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 54

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 328

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 80

NEGATIVE:  Henderson, Leding, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 3


Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 344

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:  Walker.
Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Ballinger, Blake, Cozart, D. Ferguson, L. Fite, Flowers, Love, McGill, Miller, Nicks, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 85
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 84
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 348

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen , Ballinger, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Nicks, Sorvillo, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS SUGAR BEARS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON AN HISTORIC SEASON.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

TO COMMEND ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC., FOR ITS SERVICE WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ITS COMMUNITIES AND TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 28, 2017, AS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY AT THE ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365   BY REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1569   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604   BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 72   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 167   BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
SENATE BILL NO. 328   BY SENATOR A. CLARK
AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 344   BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 348   BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 381   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 382   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 383   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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SENATE BILL NO. 394   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 396   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 398   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 399   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 400   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

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beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:14 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013          BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1034          BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1267          BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1427          BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1428          BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1476          BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1478          BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484          BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1541          BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:14 a.m.           By: Christian Gonzalez
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO REFORM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES; TO IMPOSE AN INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX ON RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS; TO DESIGNATE THAT A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT SALE REGISTRATION ACT; TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT SALE REGISTRATION FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PATIENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR ACCESS BY PATIENTS AND THEIR PHYSICIANS TO CONTACT INFORMATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS TO HAVE TRAINING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO MAKE THE REGISTRATION OF ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS OPTIONAL; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1722

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY PRIZES THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY MAY AWARD FOR SECOND CHANCE GAMES FOR NON-WINNING TICKETS; TO REQUIRE A RETAILER TO POST NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF SECOND CHANCE GAMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR THE REMOVAL OF TIRE DEBRIS ON STATE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE HEALTHCARE PROCEDURE CODE TO BE USED FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1725

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS


Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT OF 2017; TO AUTHORIZE BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; TO REQUIRE THAT THE BONDS BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING, REPAIRING, RENOVATING, AND CONSTRUCTING HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO REQUIRE THAT THE BONDS BE PAID FIRST FROM DESIGNATED REVENUES FROM FUEL TAXES LEVIED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE; TO AUTHORIZE THE REPAYMENT OF BONDS TO BE GUARANTEED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE; TO PROVIDE A TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MAY ISSUE BONDS UNDER THIS ACT; TO PRESCRIBE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR A STATEWIDE ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING THE BONDS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1727

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING TAXES LEVIED ON MOTOR FUEL AND DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL; TO LEVY A WHOLESALE SALES TAX ON GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL THAT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNLESS THE BONDS TO BE PAID BY THE LEVY ARE APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE; TO USE THE PROCEEDS FROM THE WHOLESALE SALES TAX ON GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL TO PAY HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IF APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE; TO DEDICATE REVENUES TO BE USED FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ARKANSAS’S PORTION OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1730

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF APPRAISER; TO AMEND THE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY REGISTRATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, CAVENAUGH

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS RELEVANT TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; TO PROVIDE AMENDED UNEMPLOYMENT CALCULATIONS AND BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND ACT OF 1985; TO IMPLEMENT ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 97, AS IT RELATES TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND ACT OF 1985; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1733

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TERMINOLOGY CONCERNING ALDERMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TERMINOLOGY CONCERNING FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REBATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1736

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REPORT OF A LOSS OF PUBLIC FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, the House adjourned at 3:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                        Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ........................................................................................................96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: M. Hodges, Lynch, Rye, Sabin.

Total ......................................................................................................4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) M. Hodges, Lynch, Rye, Sabin.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 1, 2017
AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHARLENE FITE
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1059 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1530 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 1, 2017
AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH CARLTON WING
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS PRESIDING MEMBER
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1034 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 1, 2017
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY DAN DOUGLAS
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1655 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 366 DO PASS
BY SENATOR HICKEY
COMMITTEE REPORT

March 1, 2017

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

TIM LEMONS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
DO PASS AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660
BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
DO PASS AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 275
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 336
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 352
BY SENATOR L. EADS
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

March 1, 2017

CHARLIE COLLINS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

CONCUR IN SENATE

AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1730

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 1, 2017

STATE AGENCIES

BOB BALLINGER

AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

SENATE BILL NO. 131

DO PASS

BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

SENATE BILL NO. 273

DO PASS

BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE

SENATE BILL NO. 373

AS AMENDED #1

BY SENATOR HESTER
Upon motion of Representative Sturch, HOUSE BILL NO. 1417 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1417**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1417 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(d) An impoundment fee assessed under this section shall be collected by the impounding law enforcement agency and remitted to the Human Trafficking Victim Support Fund on the first business day of each month."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(b) The Department of Education or another person, firm, or corporation designated by the department shall develop and administer the professional development under subsection (a) of this section."

Immediately following SECTION 3, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the “Human Trafficking Victim Support Fund”.

(b) The fund shall consist of fees collected under § 5-5-501(d) and any other revenues authorized by law.

(c)(1) The fund shall be administered by the Attorney General.

(2) The Attorney General shall use the fund to provide:

(A) Grants to nonprofit, religious, and other third-party organizations that provide services and treatment, such as securing residential housing, health services, and social services for victims of human trafficking; and

(B) For the management and operation of the fund.

(d) As used in this section, “victim of human trafficking” means a person who has been subject to sexual exploitation because the person:

(1) Is a victim of trafficking of persons under § 5-18-103;

(2) Is a victim of child sex trafficking under 18 U.S.C. § 1591, as it existed on January 1, 2017; or

(3) Engages in an act of prostitution under § 5-70-102 or sexual solicitation under § 5-70-103.”

/s/ James Sturch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Sorvillo, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013**

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013 as engrossed, H2/27/17 (version: 02/27/2017 10:00:01 AM):


/s/ James Sorvillo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gonzales, HOUSE BILL NO. 1656 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1656**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1656 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 27 and substitute the following:
"January 29, 2018."

/s/ Justin Gonzales

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, SENATE BILL NO. 288 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 288

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 288 as engrossed, S2/16/17 (version: 02/16/2017 11:23:55 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(3) "Vocational-technical school" means:

(A) A publicly supported vocational-technical school under § 6-51-202;

(B) A publicly supported technical institute under § 6-51-217;

or

(C) A two-year or four-year state-supported institution of higher education that operates or has been approved to operate a secondary vocational center as of January 1, 2017;"

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Magie, HOUSE BILL NO. 1525 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1525

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1525 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"JOINT APPLICATION FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF..."
NURSING TO DEVELOP A JOINT APPLICATION
FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS AND
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES."
AND
Page 1, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 87, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:" AND
Page 1, line 28, delete "collaborative agreements," and substitute "collaborative practice agreements."
AND
Page 1, line 30, delete "collaborative agreements" and substitute "collaborative practice agreements" AND
Page 1, line 31, delete "advanced practice nurses." and substitute "advanced practice registered nurses."
AND
Page 1, line 35, delete "advanced practice nurses;" and substitute "advanced practice registered nurses;"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 1 through 8, and substitute the following:
"physician and the advanced practice registered nurse, including the availability of the collaborating physician for consultation or referral, or both;
(3) The names and professional titles of the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse;
(4)(A) The scope of practice, specialty, or expertise of the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse.
(B) The scope of practice, specialty, or expertise of the collaborating physician shall be comparable to the scope of practice, specialty, or expertise of the advanced practice registered nurse with whom the collaborating physician wishes to enter into a collaborative practice agreement;
(5) The quality assurance plan to be used by the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse;
(6) A copy of the collaborative practice agreement between the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse exclusive of specific practice protocols;
(7) The certification of the collaborating physician that he or she is responsible for ensuring that each patient receives written documentation containing contact information for the collaborating physician, including without limitation his or her full name, address, and telephone number, as well as contact information for emergency care as described under subdivision (b)(9) of this section;

(8) The methods of management of the collaborative practice agreement including the protocols for prescriptive authority;

(9) In the absence of the collaborating physician or advanced practice registered nurse, the documentation of the coverage available for the healthcare needs of a patient in an emergency;

(10) The certification of the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse that the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse are required to notify the Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State Board of Nursing when:

   (A) A material change occurs in the collaborative practice agreement or the practice of either the collaborating physician or the advanced practice registered nurse;

   (B) The collaborative practice agreement is terminated; or

   (C) The information on the application changes."

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "collaborative agreement." and substitute "collaborative practice agreement."

/s/ Stephen Magie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1239 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1239**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1239 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - HOUSE STAFF. There is hereby established for the Arkansas House of Representatives for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 17"

And

Page 3, delete Section 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - MEMBER SERVICES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas House of Representatives - Member Services for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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(3) HOUSE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY I 1 GRADE GS05
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 12"

And
Page 4, delete Section 8 in its entirety and insert the following:
"SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPPLEMENTAL STAFFING. There is hereby established for the Arkansas House of Representatives - Supplemental Staffing for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 1550 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1550**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1550 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:
"city, town, or county, or sewer improvement district that treats, in whole or" AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 16, and substitute the following:
"(C) The following are specifically exempted from the requirements of this section subsection:

(i) State or federal facilities;"
(ii) Schools;
(iii) Universities and colleges; and
(iv) Entities that continuously operate due to a connection with a city, town, or county, or sewer improvement district; and
(v) A commercial or industrial entity that treats domestic sewage from its operations and does not accept domestic sewage from other entities or residences."

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "actual flow" and substitute "actual-flow design treatment capacity"

AND

Page 3, delete line 21, and substitute the following:
"section.

(c) The initial trust fund contribution fee required by the department for modifications to existing nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works is the combined total of two dollars ($2.00) per gallon per day of net increase in design treatment capacity plus fifty percent (50%) of the five-year operation and maintenance cost estimate required under subdivision (b)(1)(D)(i) of this section.

(d) The department may reduce the initial trust fund contribution fee if:

1. The nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works is subject to an enforcement action; and
2. The corrective actions approved by the department would require the nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works to make an initial trust fund contribution."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 33 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 5, delete lines 7 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(9)(A) The director or the director's designee may send a signed statement to each water service provider that serves all or a portion of the service area of a nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works certifying that the director finds that the nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works:

(i) Is the subject of an enforcement action by the department;
(ii) Has not complied with the requirements of this section, including payment of the nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works trust fund contribution; or

(iii) Otherwise failed to comply with its permit.

(B) The department shall include a legal description of the service area for the nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works with the signed statement under subdivision (b)(9)(A) of this section.

(C) Upon receipt of a signed statement that includes a legal description of the service area for the nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works, the water service provider shall not establish new connections or initiate service to existing connections for water service in the service area of the nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works as defined by the legal description.

(D) If the director or the director’s designated representative finds that the nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works is no longer subject to an enforcement action or has remedied the noncompliance that formed the basis for the signed statement under subdivision (b)(9)(A) of this section, the director or the director’s designated representative shall send a signed statement of the finding to each water service provider that received the prior statement.

(E) Upon receipt of the signed statement required under subdivision (b)(9)(D) of this section, the water service provider may resume installation of new connections or resume initiation of service to existing connections for water service."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 24 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(3) The fund may be used by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to do the following:

(A) Provide reimbursement to a nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works under § 8-4-203(b);

(B) Provide technical support to nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works to promote adequate operation, maintenance, or completed closure of a facility; and

(C) Pay reasonable costs and expenses of the department for administering the Nonmunicipal Domestic Sewage Treatment Works Trust Fund."

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Payton, HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1446**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 as engrossed, H2/21/17 (version: 02/21/2017 9:00:18 AM):

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"(7) "Water-damaged" means damage to a motor"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:

"been submerged in water to the point that rising water has reached over the doorsill and has entered the passenger compartment."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

/s/ John Payton

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1538 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1538**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1538 as originally introduced:

Add Representative C. Douglas as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House gave Representative Ladyman unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON March 1, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1239  BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1417  BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1446  BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1525 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1538 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1550  BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1656  BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
- HOUSE RESOLUTION - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
  NO. 1013
- SENATE BILL NO. 102 - TITLE - BY SENATOR RICE
- SENATE BILL NO. 288  BY SENATOR J. HENDREN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1525

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE
ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
NURSING TO DEVELOP A JOINT APPLICATION FOR COLLABORATIVE
PRACTICE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS AND
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1538

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GRADUATE NURSING PRACTICE AND NURSE EDUCATOR STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO INCLUDE DOCTORAL NURSING PROGRAMS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013


HONORING THE 308TH TITAN II STRATEGIC MISSILE WING AND THE RESPONSE TO THE 1980 MISSILE EXPLOSION AT DAMASCUS, ARKANSAS.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 102

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE FINES, FEES, AND COSTS THAT MAY BE ASSESSED FOR A VIOLATION OF THE MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, SENATE BILL NO. 102 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 102
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 102 as originally introduced:
Delete Senator Rice as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Representative Ballinger as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Senator Flippo as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety
AND
Page 2, delete lines 20 through 28, and substitute the following:
"27-37-706. Penalties — Court costs.
   (a) Any person who violates this subchapter shall be subject to a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars ($25.00).
   (b) When a person is convicted, pleads guilty, pleads nolo contendere, or forfeits bond for violation of this subchapter, court costs under § 16-10-305(a)(7) shall be assessed, but other fines, costs, or fees shall not be assessed.
   (c) However, if a person pleads not guilty and the finder of fact determines the person was in violation of this subchapter, a fee imposed by ordinance of the county quorum court in accordance with this subchapter may be assessed in an amount not to exceed thirty dollars ($30.00) in addition to the fine and court costs authorized under subsections (a) and (b) of this section."
AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Leding moved for reconsideration of SENATE BILL NO. 284.

The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................56


Total ........................................................................................................25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Drown, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Jean, Leding, Lynch, McNair, Murdock, Richey, Richmond, Rye, Sabin, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................18

VOTING PRESENT: Holcomb.

Total ......................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................82

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................56

Necessary to the adoption of the motion ...........................................51

So the Motion was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 284

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................ 53


Total ............................................................................................................ 34

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Deffenbaugh, Drown, K. Ferguson, M. Hodges, A. Mayberry, Richmond, Sabin, Vaught.

Total ............................................................................................................ 9

VOTING PRESENT: Cavenaugh, Holcomb, Pitsch, Wing.

Total ............................................................................................................ 4

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 53

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 284

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ROGER LYNCH
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN PAYTON
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE MARCUS RICHMOND

This pair form was signed by Representative Roger Lynch and Representative John Payton in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Marcus Richmond.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................53

Total number voting in the negative.................................34

Total number absent or not voting.................................9

Total number voting present..............................................4

So the Bill passed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 284

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNNY RYE
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE COZART
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE MARCUS RICHMOND

This pair form was signed by Representative Johnny Rye and Representative Bruce Cozart in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Marcus Richmond.

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So the Bill passed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 284

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE KIM HAMMER
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE LANE JEAN
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE DAN DOUGLAS

This pair form was signed by Representative Kim Hammer and Representative Lane Jean in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Dan Douglas.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.......................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................53

Total number voting in the negative......................................34

Total number absent or not voting...........................................9

Total number voting present.........................................................4

So the Bill passed.
Representative Lundstrum moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARPKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1198
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1198 as engrossed, H1/25/17 (version: 01/25/2017 9:41:47 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:
"INVESTIGATE AN OFFENSE INVOLVING A FELONY OR THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE WHILE THE"
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO ALLOW AN OUT-OF-STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO FOLLOW A VEHICLE INTO ARKANSAS TO INVESTIGATE A FELONY OR THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE WHILE THE DRIVER IS INTOXICATED, IMPAIRED, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE."
AND
Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36
AND
Page 2, delete lines 1 through 11, and substitute the following:
"common law, and also the pursuit of a person who has committed a felony or an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence or who is reasonably suspected of having committed a felony or an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence. It shall also include the pursuit of a person suspected of having committed a supposed felony or an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence, though no felony nor an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence has actually been committed, if there is reasonable ground for believing that a felony or an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence has been committed. Fresh pursuit as used in this subchapter shall not necessarily imply instant pursuit, but pursuit without unreasonable delay;"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:
"to arrest him on the ground that he is believed to have committed a felony or an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while"
Page 2, delete line 25, and substitute the following:
"believed to have committed a felony or an offense of"

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 83

Necessary to concur in the amendment ............................................ 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Representative McElroy moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 as engrossed,
H1/31/17 (version: 01/31/2017 9:20:12 AM):
Add Senator D. Wallace as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"being transported in the school bus to use a passenger restraint"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:
"(A) Purchasing, installing, and maintaining the passenger restraint systems required under § 6-19-117(g); and"
AND
Page 3, delete line 22, and substitute the following:
"next annual school election.
(e) Nothing in this section prohibits a school district from purchasing, installing, and maintaining the passenger restraint systems required under § 6-19-117(g) with funds:
   (1) Available in foundation funding under § 6-20-2305;
   (2) Received by the school district as provided by law; or
   (3) Applied for or received as a gift, grant, or donation."

/s/ Dave Wallace
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 71

**NEGATIVE**: Dalby, Gonzales, Payton, Sullivan, Warren.

Total ................................................................................................. 5


Total ............................................................................................... 18

**VOTING PRESENT**: Brown, Dotson, Fielding, Lundstrum, A. Mayberry, Speaks.

Total ................................................................................................. 6

Total number of votes cast..............................................................82

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................71

Necessary to concur in the amendment............................................51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE: Gonzales.

Total ................................................................. 1


Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill.............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1465
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 55


Total .......................................................... 32

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Dalby, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Eubanks, Farrer, M. Hodges, House, Jett, Lynch, Rye, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 55

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1465, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ............................................................................................... 54


Total ............................................................................................... 27


Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................ 81

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 54

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1635

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 84
NEGATIVE: Pilkington.
Total ................................................................................................. 1
Total ............................................................................................... 15
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 85
Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................... 84
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast........................................ 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1542

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Vaught moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 back to the Committee on JUDICIARY. Motion carried.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1577**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER**

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 80

**NEGATIVE:** Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gonzales, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Love, Lynch, McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Rye, Sabin, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 18

**VOTING PRESENT:** Ballinger.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................... 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1691

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE: Dotson, D. Meeks.

Total ................................................................................................. 2


Total ............................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT: Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1691, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 83

**NEGATIVE:** Dotson, D. Meeks.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Farrer, Flowers, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Love, Lynch, McGill, Nicks, Pilkington, Rye, Sabin, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:** Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 79

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT: Gates.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 75

NEGATIVE: M.J. Gray, Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 2


Total ............................................................................................... 23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 77

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................49


Total ...........................................................................................................21


Total ...........................................................................................................30

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................................70

Total number voting in the affirmative ..........................................................49

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................................51

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1543, the
Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency
Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum,
Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavennaugh, Coleman, Collins, Dalby, Davis, Della Rosa,
Dotson, L. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, G. Hodges,
Holcomb, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lemons, Lowery, Maddox, McCollum, D. Meeks, S.
Meeks, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Speaks,

Total ............................................................................................... 49

NEGATIVE: E. Armstrong, Blake, Fielding, Flowers, Fortner, Gazaway, M.J.
Gray, Hendren, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Penzo,

Total ............................................................................................... 21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas,
D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite,
Hillman, M. Hodges, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, A. Mayberry,
McGill, McNair, Nicks, Richey, Rye, Sabin, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 30

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 70

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 49

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 69


Total ................................................................. 7


Total ................................................................. 23

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 77

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 69

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1542   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1577   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1585   BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1635   BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1670   BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1691   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE HAVING FAILED ADOPTION

HOUSE BILL ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465   BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 284   BY SENATOR HESTER
AS AMENDED #1
ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450 BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546 BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593 BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1618 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634 BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 38 BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 163 BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 331 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 370 BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 421 BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 422 BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 432 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY SENATOR S. FLOWERS
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1599  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1601  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1603  BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1616  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1617  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1620  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1638  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1639  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:32 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 9:32 a.m. By: Christian Gonzalez
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 1, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:51 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor
TIME: 3:51 p.m.
By: Christian Gonzalez
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 28, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261 - ACT 292
HOUSE BILL NO. 1304 - ACT 293
HOUSE BILL NO. 1425 - ACT 294
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424 - ACT 295

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464 - ACT 296
HOUSE BILL NO. 1532 - ACT 297
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 - ACT 298

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ETHICS OF MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO CREATE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ETHICS REVIEW BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PRIMARY ELECTIONS, RUNOFF ELECTIONS, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENROLLMENT OR RE-ENROLLMENT OF A HOME-SCHOoled STUDENT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1741

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BLUE ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM; CONCERNING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RUSHING, M. GRAY
BY: SENATORS HESTER, STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A CIVIL ACTION INVOLVING A DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE; TO DEFINE THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES IN A CASE INVOLVING A DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE WITHIN A COUNTY COMPOSED OF DUAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1744

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR PAYING TAXES FOR SHIPMENTS OF WINE UNDER THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF VINOUS LIQUOR ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING THE TASK FORCE ON ALPHA-GAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1746

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON INCARCERATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1748

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE MALLARD AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1749
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH TRANSPORTATION FUNDING IS ALLOCATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1749 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NOTICE OF A LIEN UPON RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE; TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF A DIRECT SALE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1751
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN INSURER FOR APPLICATION OF INSURANCE PROCEEDS FOR ROOF REPAIR; TO PROVIDE FOR PROPER ALLOWANCES ON A ROOF REPAIR INSURANCE CLAIM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1752

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NOTICE REQUIRED FOR ABANDONED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE SUBROGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT RIGHTS OF PARTIES TO AN INSURANCE CONTRACT ARE TO BE DEFINED BY THE INSURANCE CONTRACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TESTING OF VEHICLES WITH AUTONOMOUS TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1755

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TRAIL OF TEARS HISTORIC BIKE ROUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF LOITERING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN OFF-PREMISE CATERER TO REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN OFF-PREMISE CATERER'S PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, GATES
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION AND WASHER-EXTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS CONTAINED IN TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1760

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1761

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ONLY ON-PREMISES SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON CHRISTMAS DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN EMPLOYER TO MAKE A MATCHING CONTRIBUTION TO AN EMPLOYEE'S TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM AS AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING REFERENCES IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO JURY COMMISSIONERS, WHICH NO LONGER EXIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1765

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE ELECTION ADMINISTRATION TRANSPARENCY; TO RESOLVE A CONFLICT IN THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1766

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. DOUGLAS, TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE "THE NONPARTISAN BLANKET PRIMARY ACT"; TO INSTITUTE THE NONPARTISAN BLANKET PRIMARY ELECTION SYSTEM IN THIS STATE FOR CERTAIN OFFICES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ELECTION CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1767

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FEE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR NOVICE ENTREPRENEURS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1768

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR INVESTMENTS IN SMALL ARKANSAS-BASED HIGH-TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1769

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1770

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1771

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1772

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, E. ARMSTRONG, BALLINGER, BALTZ, BLAKE, BOYD, CAVENAUGH, COZART, DAVIS, D. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EAVES, GAZAWAY, M. GRAY, HENDERSON, HILLMAN, JEAN, LOWERY, D. MEEKS, MILLER, RUSHING, VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION; TO IMPROVE THE FAIRNESS OF PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION BY ESTABLISHING A FAIR AND EQUITABLE BURDEN OF PROOF FOR PROPERTY TAX APPEALS, CLARIFYING THE STANDARD FOR CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND REFUNDS, AND PRESCRIBING TAXPAYER RIGHTS IN HEARINGS BEFORE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARDS BY PRESCRIBING TRAINING COURSES AND PROVIDING FOR UNIFORM HEARING PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND GRANDPARENTS' RIGHTS IN CUSTODY AND VISITATION MATTERS; TO GRANT VISITATION RIGHTS TO GRANDPARENTS WHEN A PARENT OF A CHILD IS DECEASED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, V. FLOWERS, K. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING URBAN RENEWAL AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1775

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NINETY-FIRST SESSION PROJECTS ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN SUCH ACCOUNT; AND TO DEFINE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONIES MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SO THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE STATE BUDGET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF EXPENSES AND EMPLOYEES OF THE PHILLIPS COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL HEMP ACT; TO CREATE A RESEARCH PROGRAM TO ASSESS THE AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1779

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER AUTHORIZER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1779 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1780

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TEACHER LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1780 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1781

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1781 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1782

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT SCHOOL CHOICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1782 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1783

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE VISITATION RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT-GRANDPARENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1784

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1785

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE HIGHER EDUCATION REGULAR SALARY PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS; TO CREATE THE HIGHER EDUCATION UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1786

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY TAX FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY CERTAIN PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1786 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1787

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DRAFTS OF CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION PREPARED BY THE STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REVISION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CREATE A NEW HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHANGES TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee on RULES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES REGARDING SELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 38

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 163

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH A ONE-TIME OPTION TO PURCHASE MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT WITHOUT INTEREST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 194
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BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF SURVIVOR BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PRORATE CERTAIN SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 202
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BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A MEMBER'S CESSATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 203
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BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE INCLUSION OF TERMS REQUIRING A MEMBER'S RETIREMENT FROM THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN CONTRACT BUYOUT PLANS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 204

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A MEMBER’S ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 206

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AVOID UNNECESSARY EXPANSION IN MEDICAID COSTS AND SERVICES RELATED TO REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS; TO CODIFY THE REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS MORATORIUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 294

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; ESTABLISHING THE FAIR SENTENCING OF MINORS ACT OF 2017; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 331

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, GRANTS, AND PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 341

BY: SENATORS L. EADS, J. COOPER, FILES, FLIPPO, T. GARNER, J. HENDREN, HESTER, J. HUTCHINSON, D. SANDERS, STANDRIDGE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, BOYD, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, DOTSON, C. DOUGLAS, EUBANKS, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MCCOLLUM, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RYE, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES; TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 370

BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 395

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 421

BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF 1987; TO AUTHORIZE CORPORATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO PROVIDE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SHAREHOLDERS BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 422

BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS BANKING CODE OF 1997; TO ALLOW THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS BY CERTAIN STATE BANKS AND BANK HOLDING COMPANIES; TO AUTHORIZE THE REQUIREMENT OF A GREATER VOTE OF SHARES THAN A SIMPLE MAJORITY TO AMEND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A STATE BANK WHEN PROVIDED; TO EXEMPT THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CERTAIN STATE BANKS FROM POSSIBLE ASSESSMENT OF THEIR SHARES OF STOCK; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF AUTHORIZED PREFERRED STOCK BY A STATE BANK UPON APPROVAL OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE BANK COMMISSIONER; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SUBORDINATED INDEBTEDNESS BY STATE BANKS UPON APPROVAL OF THE BANK COMMISSIONER; TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN STATE BANKS AND ARKANSAS BANK HOLDING COMPANIES TO FILE PERIODIC REPORTS WITH THE BANK COMMISSIONER OF THE TRANSFER OF STOCK; TO ALLOW STATE BANKS CHARTERED ON OR BEFORE MAY 30, 1997, TO ELECT TO ELIMINATE CUMULATIVE VOTING IN THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR MERGERS OF BANK HOLDING COMPANIES INTO STATE BANKS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 432

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 208 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO COMMENORATE THE NINETY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULING IN MOORE V. DEMPSEY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7


BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, BALLINGER, DOTSON, PAYTON, RICHMOND, RYE

AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF ANY STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY: SENATORS RAPERT, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, L. EADS, FLIPPO, HESTER, D. SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, D. WALLACE, E. WILLIAMS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, GATES, DOTSON, PAYTON, RICHMOND

AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:24 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 2, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                      Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Representative Eubanks, the Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ................................................................................. 99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: M. Hodges.

Total ............................................................................. 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) M. Hodges.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT

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EDUCATION

BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518
BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1033
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 12
BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 278
BY REPRESENTATIVE FILES
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 304
BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 309
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
DO PASS

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JUDICIARY

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AS AMENDED #2
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JUDICIARY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685          DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER    AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 136          DO PASS
   SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 6             DO PASS
   BY SENATOR S. FLOWERS

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550          DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1626          DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688          DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720          DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1721          DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745          DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573          DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
SENATE BILL NO. 147          DO PASS
   BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
COMMITTEE REPORT

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MARCUS RICHMOND

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

SENATE BILL NO. 358

DO PASS

BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE

SENATE BILL NO. 359

DO PASS

BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE

SENATE BILL NO. 360

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COMMITTEE REPORT

March 2, 2017

REVENUE AND TAXATION

JOE JETT

CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 114

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BY SENATOR HESTER

SENATE BILL NO. 362

DO PASS

BY SENATOR L. EADS

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 2, 2017

JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239

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BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 1592 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1592

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1592 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2018, Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 79, Subchapter 1, is"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"policy, or contract for healthcare services issued, renewed, or extended in this state and outside this state for an enrollee or certificate holder who is a resident of this state"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(b) Every health benefit plan that is issued, renewed, or extended in this state and every group health benefit plan that is issued, renewed, or extended outside this state, for an enrollee or certificate holder who is a resident of this state that provide"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) A healthcare insurer shall not reclassify benefits with respect to cancer treatment medications or increase a copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount for covered cancer treatment medications that are injected or intravenously administered unless:

(A) The increase is applied generally to other medical or pharmaceutical benefits covered under the plan and is not done to circumvent subdivision (c)(1) of this section;

(B) The reclassification of benefits with respect to cancer treatment medications is done in a manner that is consistent with this section; or

(C) A healthcare insurer is applying cost-sharing increases consistent with the annual increases in the cost of health care."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Richey, HOUSE BILL NO. 1636 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1636**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1636 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"shall be redacted in accordance with subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(f)(1) The department may charge a requester a fee of one hundred dollars ($100) for the department's provision of the adoption file requested.

(2) The department may change the amount of the fee charged to a requester under subdivision (f)(1) of this section in accordance with the department's rules."

/s/ Chris Richey

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Baltz, HOUSE BILL NO. 1553 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1553**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1553 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Lemons as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Scott Baltz

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative L. Fite, HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1719**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 5, delete "the mayor may" and substitute "the mayor with the city council's approval may"

/s/ Lanny Fite

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1706**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:

"IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES; TO DESIGNATE THAT A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES UNDER ARKANSAS LAW; TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LIST FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO DESIGNATE THAT A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES UNDER ARKANSAS LAW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Wing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 as engrossed, H2/28/17 (version: 02/28/2017 9:35:26 AM):

Page 6, delete lines 7 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(iii) Damages under this subdivision (f)(3) shall not duplicate or increase an award for damages over the statutory limit allowed by state law or federal law existing on January 1, 2017, whichever is lower."

/s/ Carlton Wing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1166


Page 3, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(2) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section and § 18-16-110, limit any rights, responsibilities, or remedies that either"

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1568  
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"other party if the court determines the case to be without merit.
(f) This section does not apply to dependency-neglect proceedings conducted under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq."

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1654 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1654  
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1654 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.
The General Assembly finds that:
(1) Approximately five thousand two hundred (5,200) children are in the foster care system in Arkansas;
(2) There is a shortage of foster homes in Arkansas, especially homes that can take multiple siblings;
(3) The shortage of foster homes creates the need to separate and place siblings in different homes;
(4) Children in foster care are at an increased risk of a variety of emotional, physical, behavioral, and academic problems;
(5) Many youths aging out of foster care end up homeless or incarcerated;"
(6) Children in foster care are at a greater risk of not succeeding educationally as they enter foster care at various times during the school year and sometimes move frequently during their time in the foster care system; and

(7) Children who enter the foster care system are placed at a disadvantage as they often change schools, which results in the hindrance of their ability to form peer networks and achieve educational success.

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

Through the passage of this act, the General Assembly intends:

(1) To require preferential consideration to be given to an appropriate grandparent of a child if the biological parents of the child are unable to care for the child and there are no health or safety concerns regarding the placement of the child with the grandparent;

(2) For a grandparent to receive preferential consideration for adoption when the parental rights of the biological parents of the child are relinquished or terminated, regardless of the age of the grandparent;

(3) To reduce the stress experienced by a child who is placed in foster care;

(4) To provide continuity of care for a child who is placed in foster care; and

(5) To allow a family member of a child who is placed in foster care to raise the child.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-27-355(b)(1), concerning preferential consideration that is given to a relative with regard to the placement of a juvenile, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) A relative, including a grandparent, of a juvenile placed in the custody of the Department of Human Services shall be given preferential consideration for placement in foster care or adoption over a person who is not a relative of the juvenile if the relative caregiver meets all relevant child protection standards and it is in the best interest of the juvenile to be placed with the relative caregiver.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 9-28-108(c)(1), concerning preferential consideration that is given to a relative with regard to the placement of a juvenile, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) A relative, including a grandparent, of a juvenile placed in the custody of the department shall be given preferential consideration for placement in foster care or adoption over a person who is not a relative of the juvenile if:

(A) The relative meets all required child protection standards; and
(B) It is in the best interest of the juvenile to be placed with the relative.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 9-28-402(16), concerning the definition of "provisional foster home" under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, is amended to read as follows:

(16)(A) "Provisional foster home" means a foster home opened for no more than six (6) months by the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services for a relative or fictive kin of a child in the custody of the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services after it:

(A)(i) Conducts a health and safety check, including a central registry check and a criminal background check or a check with local law enforcement, of the relative's home; and

(B)(ii) Performs a visual inspection of the home of the relative to verify that the relative and the home will meet the standards for opening a regular foster home;

(B) "Provisional foster home" includes the home of a grandparent that qualifies under subdivision (16)(A) of this section;"

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1722 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1722**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1722 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"winning tickets or lottery games.

(c) Savings that result from the implementation of subsection (a) of this section shall be allocated to scholarships under the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program — Part 2, § 6-85-201 et seq."

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1160 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1160**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1160 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(A) Installing, maintaining, and repairing electrically illuminated or electrically operated signs and gaseous tubing for illumination; and

(B) Making all connections to an approved outlet of sufficient capacity within twenty-five feet (25') of the sign to be connected; and

(C)(i) Maintaining and repairing parking lot lights, upon successfully passing a separate examination approved by the Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas.

(ii) However, maintenance and repair under subdivision (11)(C)(i) of this section shall be limited to work from the ground up to a lighting fixture that is being maintained or repaired and shall not include work underground or work to an electrical panel inside or outside of a building."
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-28-301, concerning the issuance and renewal of an electrician's license, is amended to add an additional subsection read as follows:

(f) A specialist sign electrician under § 17-28-101 shall qualify for an endorsement on his or her license authorizing the licensee to maintain and repair parking lot lights upon successfully passing a separate examination as approved by the Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas.

/s/ Andy Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rye, HOUSE BILL NO. 1287 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1287 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 9, delete "OUTSOURCED" and substitute "EMBEDDED"
AND
Page 1, line 17, delete "OUTSOURCED" and substitute "EMBEDDED"
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-7-202(17), concerning the definition of "employment in a school" under the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(G) Employment with a covered employer that elects to treat embedded employees of a contractor as members of the system;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 7, Subchapter 5, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-7-506. Outsourcing — Election to participate — Definitions.
(a) As used in this section:
(1)(A) "Covered employer" means any public school, public educational agency, or other eligible employer participating in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System;

(B) "Covered employer" does not include a nonmandatory employer or a PSHE employer as defined under § 24-7-1602;

(2)(A) "Embedded employee" means a person who:

(i) Provides an outsourced service on the premises of a covered employer; and

(ii) Is employed and paid by an outsource contractor.

(B) "Embedded employee" does not include a person who is employed by:

(i) A covered employer listed under § 24-7-202; or

(ii) An employer that offers the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System as an optional retirement plan as of the date of outsourcing;

(3) "Outsource" or "outsourcing" means the use of a contractor by a covered employer for the performance of a service common to the normal daily operation on the premises of the covered employer;

(4) "Outsource contractor" means a person who is contractually obligated under an outsourcing agreement to provide a covered employer with a service common to the normal daily operation of the covered employer;

(5) "Participating employer" means a covered employer that outsources and opts for the embedded employees of all of its outsource contractors to become members of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System;

(6)(A) "School nursing" means a nursing service that is required to be offered in a public school under § 6-18-706 or the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

(B) "School nursing" does not include nursing services provided by a:

(i) School-based health clinic under § 6-18-703;

(ii) Medical clinic operated on a public school campus by a hospital or physician's office that is under contract with the public school;

(iii) Healthcare provider other than a nurse; or

(iv) Healthcare service reimbursed or paid for by Medicaid, Medicare, health insurance, or any other third-party payer;

(7) "Service common to the normal daily operation" means and is limited to a service that:

(A) Is provided by an outsource contractor or embedded employee to a covered employer;
(B) Is physically provided or based on the premises of a covered employer;

(C) Is paid for with public funds and not with private grant funds; and

(D) Consists of one (1) or more of the following:

(i) The maintenance and operation of:

(a) One (1) or more vehicles used for the regular and daily transport of passengers; and

(b) A facility that provides support for the maintenance and operation of one (1) or more vehicles described under subdivision (a)(7)(D)(i)(a) of this section;

(ii) The maintenance and operation of a cafeteria or other food service operation;

(iii) Custodial or maintenance services for the regular and continuous maintenance, repair, and upkeep of grounds or facilities;

(iv) Security services that are not covered by another retirement system;

(v) School nursing;

(vi) Substitute teaching; or

(vii) Service as a teacher's aide; and

(8) "Surcharge employer" means a covered employer that outsources and pays a surcharge to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System in lieu of opting for the embedded employees of outsource contractors to accrue service credit in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System.

(b) A covered employer that enters into an agreement to outsource a service common to the normal daily operation shall make an irrevocable election to be either a participating employer or a surcharge employer within sixty (60) days of the outsourcing agreement on a form provided by or in a manner established by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System.

(c)(1) If a covered employer elects to become a surcharge employer under this section, then the covered employer shall account for and remit to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System a monthly surcharge on the total salaries paid to all the embedded employees on an aggregate basis as follows:

(A) Five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) during the 2018 fiscal year;

(B) One percent (1%) during the 2019 fiscal year;

(C) Two percent (2%) during the 2020 fiscal year;

(D) Three percent (3%) during the 2021 fiscal year; and
(E) An amount not to exceed four percent (4%) during the 2022 fiscal year and succeeding fiscal years as established by a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System at a meeting of the board.

(2) If the covered employer is outsourcing on the effective date of this act, the surcharge shall be payable beginning in the 2018 fiscal year.

(3) A surcharge adopted by the board applies to an entire fiscal year and shall be adopted prior to the beginning of the fiscal year.

(d) If a covered employer elects to become a participating employer as provided under this section, then the covered employer shall account for and remit each of the covered employer's contributions in the same amount and in the same manner as required for covered employer contributions under § 24-7-401 and member contributions under § 24-7-406.

(e)(1)(A) A covered employer that begins outsourcing after the effective date of this act and elects to become a participating employer may phase-in the election by selecting an effective date that is no later than the beginning of the third fiscal year after the effective date of the outsourcing agreement.

(B) During the phase-in of becoming a participating employer, the covered employer shall account for and remit a phase-in surcharge in the same amount and manner required of a surcharge employer under subsection (c) of this section.

(2)(A) If a covered employer is outsourcing on the effective date of this act and the covered employer elects to become a participating employer, then the covered employer may phase-in the election by selecting an effective date that is no later than the beginning of the fourth fiscal year after the effective date of this act.

(B) During the phase-in of becoming a participating employer, the covered employer shall account for and remit a phase-in surcharge in the same amount and manner as required of a surcharge employer under subsection (c) of this section.

(f)(1) The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System may require a covered employer that makes an election under this section to provide any documentation necessary to collect and account for the surcharge or contributions as is consistent with the covered employer's election.

(2) The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System may collect an unremitted surcharge amount due, including interest, from a surcharge employer under § 24-7-401 or contribution due from a participating employer under § 24-7-406 in any manner allowed by law.
(3) If a covered employer reasonably accepts a written statement from an outsource contractor reporting the salaries paid by the outsource contractor to embedded employees for services common to the normal daily operation of the covered employer, it shall be conclusively presumed that the written statement accurately reflects the salaries subject to surcharge under this section.

(g)(1) A covered employer or an outsource contractor may request a determination from the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System as to whether an embedded employee performs or will perform a service common to the normal daily operation of a covered employer.

(2) A request made under subdivision (g)(1) of this section shall include:

(A) Information about the employment relationship and contract provisions that are necessary for the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System to evaluate the service provided to the covered employer; and

(B) Any additional information requested by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System to make the determination.

(3) The board may promulgate rules necessary to administer this section.

(h)(1) The Division of Youth Services Education System shall be a participating employer and may designate any or all of its embedded employees as eligible for membership in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System.

(2) An embedded employee of a contractor for the Division of Youth Services Education System who becomes a member of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System shall remain a member of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System as long as the member remains an embedded employee of a contractor for the Division of Youth Services Education System.

(i) The use of the terms “employee” and “employer” in this section does not:

(1) Create or modify an employment relationship between an embedded employee and a covered employer;

(2) Create, permit, expand, or modify any liability or obligation by a covered employer to an embedded employee; or

(3) Create, permit, expand, or modify any cause of action by an embedded employee against a covered employer under any employment, labor, civil rights, or other law.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act, a covered employer that is outsourcing a service common to normal daily operation shall make an irrevocable election to be either a participating
employer or a surcharge employer on a form provided by or in a manner
established by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System.

SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. Except for the Division of Youth Services
Education System, each covered employer shall provide the Arkansas Teacher
Retirement System with a preliminary report accounting for the total amount of
salary paid to embedded employees of outsource contractors no later than sixty
(60) days from the effective date of this act.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the retirement security of our
state's educators and teachers has been a cornerstone of our educational system
since the General Assembly created the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System
under Act 1937, No. 266; that Act 1937, No. 266, provided that retirement security
under the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System "shall be an integral part of the
contract entered into by any teacher and the school board employing such teacher";
that the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System is a vital component in the attraction
and retention of dedicated, high-quality educators and teachers; that those
educators and teachers, as well as the operations and infrastructure to support their
efforts, make a major contribution to the wellbeing of the citizens of Arkansas; that
the operations of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System are complex; that the
Arkansas Teacher Retirement System must be able to meet the needs of its
members as anticipated by the General Assembly; that current practices to keep
costs competitive and manage education budgets within the amounts allocated by
the General Assembly have increased the practice of outsourcing services that are
a common part of normal daily operation of a covered employer's responsibilities
and duties to persons who perform these services and jobs through a private
employer; that the private employer does not contribute to the Arkansas Teacher
Retirement System and yet benefits from the infrastructure that is the operation of
the educational system mandated by the General Assembly; that for every job that
is outsourced to the private sector, the remaining employees in the Arkansas
Teacher Retirement System bear the burden of the loss of contributions by the
outsource contractors and embedded employees; that this act is needed to account
for and address the lack of contributions from the outsourced contractors and
embedded employees in a manner responsible and fair to all education employees;
that the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System requires immediate calculations to
evaluate the impact of outsourcing on its members and their retirement security;
that certain provisions of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System are imminently
in need of revision and updating to operate the Arkansas Teacher Retirement
System efficiently and effectively; that such revision and updating is of great
The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Blake, HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 as engrossed,  
H2/14/17 (version: 02/14/2017 8:59:03 AM):

Page 3, delete line 29, and substitute the following:  
"by law."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:  
"in language other than English."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:
"Services under this subsection, except as specifically permitted by law." 

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 11(c), concerning cancellation of voter registration upon the death of a voter, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) It shall be the duty of the State Registrar of Vital Records to immediately notify promptly the Secretary of State of the death of all residents of this state.

(2)(A) The Secretary of State shall compile a listing of the deceased residents of this state and shall promptly immediately provide this listing to the permanent registrar of each county clerk.

(B) The deceased voter registration of the deceased resident shall be cancelled by the permanent registrar."

/s/ Charles Blake

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Davis, SENATE BILL NO. 373 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 373

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 373 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"(24) A record that constitutes an attorney-client privileged communication"

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Payton unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1419.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

March 2, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 BY REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160 BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1592 BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636 BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1654 BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1722 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
SENATE BILL NO. 373 BY SENATOR HESTER

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS WITH THE OPTION TO PAY A SURCHARGE FOR EMBEDDED EMPLOYEES IN LIEU OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALTZ, LEMONS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO REFORM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES; TO DESIGNATE THAT A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES UNDER ARKANSAS LAW; TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LIST FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1021

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

COMMENDING MISS SAVVY SHIELDS ON HER SELECTION AS MISS AMERICA 2017.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

TO HONOR THE CAREER OF EULOIS GLENN BARTLETT AND TO RECOGNIZE HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1034

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MARCH AS NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Representative Watson served notice that he will, within the time prescribed by law, move to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1543 failed to pass.

Representative Collins moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1142
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1142 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Rapert as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:
"SECURITY PRESUMED TO BE ABANDONED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF A SECURITY PRESUMED TO BE ABANDONED PROPERTY."
AND
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety

/s/ Jason Rapert
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Drown, Flowers, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Hollowell, Jean, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment............................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1578

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 66


Total ................................................................. 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Deffenbaugh, Drown, Eaves, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Johnson, Murdock, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10


Total ................................................................. 10

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 66

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................ 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE: C. Fite.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 84
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 83
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1538

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..................................................................................................92

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, M. Hodges, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1655

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90
NEGATIVE: Walker.
Total ................................................................. 1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, M. Hodges, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Rushing, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 8
VOTING PRESENT: Love.
Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 90
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1724

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, M. Hodges, Lynch, S. Meeks, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast ........................................ 94
Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 94
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1724, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Drown, M. Hodges, Lynch, S. Meeks, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1530

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total  ............................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, M. Hodges, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Wardlaw, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total.................................................................................................................................. 96

NEGATIVE:

Total................................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Hodges, Murdock, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total.................................................................................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total.................................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................................................ 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Dotson, M. Hodges, Jett, S. Meeks, Murdock, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Henderson, M. Hodges, Magie, McElroy, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total  .......................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total  .............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, M. Hodges, Ladyman, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, M. Hodges, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Pilkington, Shepherd, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, K. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Love, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Vaught, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE: Baltz, McElroy.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Eaves, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Sullivan, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1633, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...........................................................................................................84

NEGATIVE: Baltz, McElroy.

Total ..........................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Eaves, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Sullivan, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.

Total ........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1555

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Barker, Blake, Dotson, Eaves, K. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Love, A. Mayberry, McNair, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Shepherd, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT: C. Fite, Holcomb, D. Meeks.

Total ............................................................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 84

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 77

NEGATIVE: Hendren, D. Meeks, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Boyd, Davis, Dotson, Eaves, K. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Love, A. Mayberry, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Pilkington, Pitsch, Sturch, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales, Penzo.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ............................................................ 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1580, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................. 77

**NEGATIVE:** Hendren, D. Meeks, Womack.

Total .................................................. 3

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Boyd, Davis, Dotson, Eaves, K. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Love, A. Mayberry, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Pilkington, Pitsch, Sturch, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................. 18

**VOTING PRESENT:** Gonzales, Penzo.

Total .................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................... 77

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1584

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:  Hendren.

Total ................................................. 1


Total ................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total .................................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, Gonzales, M. Hodges, Jean, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, K. Ferguson, M. Hodges, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 88

NEGATIVE: Blake.

Total .......................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, M. Hodges, McGill, S. Meeks, Murdock, Tosh, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total .......................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill...................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1732

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, M. Hodges, Leding, S. Meeks, Murdock, Pitsch, Tosh, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 91

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1734

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, M. Hodges, S. Meeks, Murdock, Tosh, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative............................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 366

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative......................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 352

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, M. Hodges, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Sabin, Tosh, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 273

BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 68

NEGATIVE: Blake, Della Rosa, Hendren, Magie, McElroy, Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 6


Total ............................................................................................... 22


Total ................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 78

Total number voting in the affirmative....................................... 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 273, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 68

**NEGATIVE:** Blake, Della Rosa, Hendren, Magie, McElroy, Walker.

Total ................................................................. 6

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Coleman, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, M. Hodges, House, Johnson, Leding, Love, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Richmond, Sabin, Sturch, Tucker, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 22

**VOTING PRESENT:** Fielding, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Sullivan.

Total ................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast........................................ 78

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 68

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 293

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
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MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

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beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:11 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524  BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546  BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1618  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634  BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:11 a.m.

By: Christian Gonzalez
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1142  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:55 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1142  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor
By: Christian Gonzalez

TIME: 3:55 p.m.
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 1, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1376 - ACT 299
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1015 - ACT 300
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1174 - ACT 301
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 - ACT 302
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1353 - ACT 303
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1378 - ACT 304
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 - ACT 305
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1479 - ACT 306
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1485 - ACT 307
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1272 - ACT 308
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1421 - ACT 309
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 - ACT 310
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1258 - ACT 311
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1401 - ACT 312
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1463 - ACT 313

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc:  Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 2, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426 - ACT 316

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 2, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267 - ACT 317
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 - ACT 318

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: March 2, 2017
SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #2 to HB1166. Amendment #2, page 1, first line should read as follows:

Page 3, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

(changed line 29 to line 28)

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB1166.

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson
Speaker of the House

/s/ Nelda Speaks
Rep. Nelda Speaks

/s/ Andy Davis
Rep. Andy Davis, Chairperson
House Rules

/s/ Roger Lynch
Rep. Roger D. Lynch

/s/ DeAnn Vaught
Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson
House Management Committee

/s/ Finos "Buddy" Johnson
Finos "Buddy" Johnson
Parliamentarian

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Tamitha Jackson, Journal Clerk
Hall of the House of Representatives
91st General Assembly – Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1166
TO CLARIFY THE OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL LANDLORDS AND RESIDENTIAL TENANTS; AND TO REQUIRE IMPLIED QUALITY STANDARDS FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1166

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Page 3, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(2) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section and § 18-16-110, limit any rights, responsibilities, or remedies that either"
HOUSE BILL NO. 1788
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE IN AN EXTENSION OF THE NET OPERATING LOSS CARRY-FORWARD PERIOD FOR CALCULATING ARKANSAS INCOME TAX; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF 1979; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1790
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPORTIONMENT OF BUSINESS INCOME FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES; TO REPEAL THE THROWBACK RULE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1791

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FOOD PANTRY MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PANEL ON DATA TRANSPARENCY; TO CREATE THE POSITIONS OF CHIEF DATA OFFICER AND CHIEF PRIVACY OFFICER WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER REASONS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY AND STORAGE OF BALLOT STUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1794

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY UNDER MUNICIPAL TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1795

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DONATED ITEMS FROM SALES AND USE TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIME LIMITATIONS FOR TAX ASSESSMENTS, COLLECTIONS, REFUNDS, AND PROSECUTION; TO LIMIT THE TIME AVAILABLE FOR A TAX AUDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1797
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, E. ARMSTRONG, D. FERGUSON, D. WHITAKER, BLAKE, V. FLOWERS, BURCH, TUCKER
BY: SENATORS L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1798
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE BURDEN OF PROOF REQUIRED DURING THE SENTENCING PHASE OF A TRIAL WHEN THE STATE SEEKS THE DEATH PENALTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1799
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT; TO CLARIFY THE SURETY BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES; TO REVISE THE RENEWAL PROCEDURES FOR A LICENSE; TO AMEND THE TYPE OF REPORTS REQUIRED; TO REQUIRE AN ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAM; TO ALLOW THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTISTATE AUTOMATED LICENSING SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS
STATE SECURITIES LAWS; TO REGULATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1801

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FAIR
MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW
CONTRIBUTIONS BY AN ARKANSAS TAXPAYER TO A TAX-DEFERRED
TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY ANOTHER STATE TO BE
DEDUCTED FROM A TAXPAYER'S INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1803

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO REFORM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES; TO IMPOSE AN INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX ON RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS; TO DESIGNATE THAT A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1803 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1804

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1805

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN UNITED STATES HISTORY, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A SECTION IN THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT GRANTS FREE TUITION TO STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WORLD WAR I VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE FUTURE FUNDING OF THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING AND LOCAL GRANT TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL EXTORTION; INCLUDING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL EXTORTION IN LISTS OF DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT OR LICENSURE; TO INCLUDE SEXUAL EXTORTION AS AN OFFENSE FOR WHICH A PERSON IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM MEDICAID SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; TO ACHIEVE SAVINGS THROUGH SHARED STAFFING AND ANNUAL EVALUATIONS AND BY PROHIBITING MID-YEAR PROVIDER CHANGES THAT INFLATE PLAN AMOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 1810

BY: SENATOR WATSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY FOR SMALL INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1811

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1811 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1812

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A LANDLORD'S LIEN ON CROPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1813

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF RABIES UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1814

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE LICENSED LAY MIDWIFE ACT; TO CHANGE THE TERM "LICENSED LAY MIDWIFE" TO "LICENSED MIDWIFE"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1815

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STATEWIDE ANTIMICROBIAL OR ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP POLICY FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS REGARDING HEALTHCARE SERVICES; TO REQUIRE HEALTH FACILITIES TO IMPLEMENT ANTIMICROBIAL OR ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP POLICIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1816

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO REQUIRE DIVERSITY WHEN ISSUING LICENSES FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND WHEN APPOINTING INDIVIDUALS TO THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1818

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1819

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOT TITLES AND POPULAR NAMES OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1820

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT WAIVERS; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A SCHOOL DISTRICT WAIVER PETITION IF AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DRAWING STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS GRANTED A WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1821

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A PARTY IN AN ACTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANNUAL FRANCHISE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1822 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PAPERWORK EFFICIENCY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO PERMIT ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT SUBMISSIONS AND PUBLICATIONS BY STATE AGENCIES, COURTS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1824

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; TO ALLOW A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS WITH A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) TOTAL DISABILITY THAT MAY NOT BE PERMANENT; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1825

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE WISE USE OF RESOURCES BY RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND WHO WINS A LOTTERY PRIZE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500) OR MORE SHALL REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1826

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRY FREEDOM ACT OF 2017; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CONFECTIONERIES FROM THE DEFINITION OF ADULTERATED FOODS; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CONFECTIONERIES FROM PROHIBITIONS ON ALCOHOLIC SUBSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1827

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSE FEES FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1828

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT; TO CLARIFY THAT NO CAUSE OF ACTION EXISTS FOR NEGLIGENCE BY AN INSURED AGAINST A TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY OR AGENT FOR LACK OF REASONABLE CARE IN A TITLE SEARCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1829

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION AND THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1829 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RAINY DAY FUND; TO DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE RAINY DAY FUND; AND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS APPROPRIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO USE A WEIGHTED LOTTERY IN ITS ADMISSIONS PROCESS BASED ON CERTAIN STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1832

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL BY A STATE OFFICIAL, DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR AGENCY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO REQUIRE SPECIAL COUNSEL TO OBTAIN APPROVAL BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BEFORE ENTERING INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE USE OF REVENUES UNDER THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO AMEND THE TRANSFER OF REMAINING GENERAL REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION; TO AMEND THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FROM INCLUDING IN ITS CURRICULUM OR COURSE MATERIALS FOR A PROGRAM OF STUDY BOOKS OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL AUTHORED BY OR CONCERNING HOWARD ZINN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1835
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE, RECRUIT, AND RETAIN A HIGHLY SKILLED WORKFORCE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING, REGISTRATION, AND CERTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONS; TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF RECIPROCITY FOR LICENSING, REGISTRATION, AND CERTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ORDINANCE PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS OF CITIES AND COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1837
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE; PERMITTING THE CONCEALED CARRY OF A HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE INTO A PUBLICALLY OWNED BUILDING OR FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1838

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OF CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1839

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BECK, BENTLEY, BROWN, DAVIS, FARRER, HENDERSON, HILLMAN, G. HODGES, LEMONS, MAGIE, PAYTON, SABIN, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND JOBS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1840

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF INSURANCE PROCEEDS RESULTING FROM FIRE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY COVERED BY PROPERTY INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION BY ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) PETITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1842

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE FINES AND FEES ASSESSED TO A PERSON WHO IS INCARCERATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS; CONCERNING THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS REVOLVING FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1843 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1844

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE SEVERANCE TAX; TO MAKE RELATED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1845

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN TEACHERS; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1846

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO OVERRULE GERBER PRODUCTS COMPANY V. HEWITT, 2016 ARK. 222, 492 S.W.3D 856; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1847

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ARKANSAS AGRITOURISM SIGNS AT STATE WELCOME CENTERS AND TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS THROUGH THE ARKANSAS WINE COUNTRY TRAILS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1848

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENHANCED OR ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF RAping or SEXuALLY ABUSING A CHILD less THAN THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1848 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1849

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A JUVENILE REMOVED FROM HIS OR HER HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1850

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, TUCKER, M. HODGES, MAGIE, D. WHITAKER, BURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STRONG FAMILIES ACT; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT PROVIDE PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1851

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A REGISTERED NURSE EMPLOYED BY HOSPICE TO SIGN THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF DEATH AND PRONOUNCE DEATH FOR A PATIENT WHO IS RECEIVING HOSPICE SERVICES AND WHO DIES AS A HOSPICE PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1853

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR ASSESSING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1853 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1854

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TAX CREDIT FOR GRAPE AND WINE PRODUCERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1855

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL CHOICE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1855 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1856

BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS EARLY LITERACY ASSESSMENT PROCUREMENT ACT; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A LIST OF UP TO THREE (3) FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS TO EVALUATE READING DEVELOPMENT AND COMPREHENSION; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PERIODICALLY ADMINISTER TO STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (K-2) A FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT FROM THE LIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1857

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AT ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PHYSICIAN FOR A DECISION TO NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY FORM OF MAINTENANCE OF LICENSURE OR MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1858

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FORGERY; CONCERNING THE FORGERY OF GOVERNMENT CHECKS AND WARRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1858 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EFFECTIVE STUDENT DISCIPLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1859 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1860 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1861

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF BALLOT TITLES AND POPULAR NAMES OF PETITIONS PRIOR TO CIRCULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1861 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1862
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1862 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TAXATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1863 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SCOPE OF WHERE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY CARRY AND POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1865

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATEWIDE FLUORIDATION PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORD WEBSITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1867

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A TOW VEHICLE LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1868

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF MEAL TIPS FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LOCATION AND APPROVAL OF CONTROLLED BURNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1870

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1871

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1872

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE EQUALIZE ARKANSAS NATIVE WINE GRANTS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1873

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OBLIGATIONS OF AN OPERATOR OF A VESSEL INVOLVED IN A COLLISION OR ACCIDENT; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1037

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

CONGRATULATING EMILY RICHEY AS A RECIPIENT OF A PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1038

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, TUCKER

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE EFFORTS OF LAURA RHEA WITH ARKANSAS RICE DEPOT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

HONORING ARKANSAS WORLD WAR II VETERAN JAMES DONALD NEAL BURNETT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

COMMENDING DR. MARY PARKER-REED AND HER COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 276

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY RECORD RETENTION; TO IMPLEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR RECORD RETENTION CONVERSION REVIEW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 329

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE PRICE THRESHOLD FOR THE PURCHASE OF COMMODITIES THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST PROCURE BY SOLICITING BIDS; TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS IN THE PURCHASE PRICE THRESHOLD BASED ON INFLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 335

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT VOLUNTARY RESPITE CARE; TO CREATE A LICENSE EXEMPTION CONCERNING VOLUNTARY RESPITE CARE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 351

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 361

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY FOR DIALYSATE OR DEVICES NECESSARY FOR HOME PERITONEAL KIDNEY DIALYSIS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 376

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE WATER PROVIDER LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 380

BY: SENATORS HESTER, J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS USED UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMODITIES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 417

BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX REBATE FOR QUALIFIED MANUFACTURERS OF BEER AND MALT BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.
SENATE BILL NO. 423

BY: SENATORS U. LINDSEY, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 427

BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF THE SECTION 529 PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE AND THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Upon motion of Representative Petty, the House adjourned at 4:42 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 6, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:31 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ................................................................................. 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson.

Total ............................................................................... 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Carey Stone, Rector, St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 6, 2017

EDUCATION
BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1574
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627
BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 308
BY SENATOR A. CLARK
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 6, 2017

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT
AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS
DOUGLAS HOUSE
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287
BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
DO PASS
The following Member's Own Bill/Own Amendment were filed on Friday, March 3, 2017.

Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1302 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1302**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1302 as engrossed, H2/3/17 (version: 02/03/2017 9:46:04 AM):

Add Senator Standridge as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-67-211 is amended to read as follows:

27-67-211. Highway closure during construction. Interference with traffic control devices or barricades.

(a) The State Highway Commission shall have full authority to close any state highway to traffic during such time as the commission may deem it necessary while work is being done thereon by the commission under the authority of this chapter or while it is necessary for the protection of the road during a period of overflow. During the time the road is closed, the commission may authorize the placing of suitable barricades and signs at each end of the portion of the road that is closed.

(b) Any person who shall remove the barricades or who shall use or attempt to use any section of a state highway thus closed to traffic shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, that person shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100) and shall be liable to the state for any damage done.

As used in this section, "traffic control device" means a sign, signal, marking, or device placed or erected for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic.

(b) If a traffic control device or barricade is placed or erected to close a public highway under the authority of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department or local authorities on public highways, it is unlawful for a person to:

(1) Drive a vehicle through, under, over, or around the traffic control device or barricade; or

(2) Remove the traffic control device or barricade and enter the closed area."
(c) A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100).

(d) A person convicted under this section shall:

   (1) Pay restitution in an amount equal to the actual cost of the emergency response and the replacement of any damaged or lost emergency equipment; and

   (2) Be liable for damage to property, or injury or death to a person caused by the violation."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1665**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 118, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-118-113. Civil cause of action for unauthorized access to property.

(a) As used in this section:

   (1) "Commercial property" means:

       (A) A business property;

       (B) Agricultural or timber production operations, including buildings and all outdoor areas that are not open to the public; and

       (C) Residential property used for business purposes; and

   (2) "Nonpublic area" means an area not accessible to or not intended to be accessed by the general public.

   (b) A person who knowingly gains access to a nonpublic area of a commercial property and engages in an act that exceeds the person's authority to
enter the nonpublic area is liable to the owner or operator of the commercial property for any damages sustained by the owner or operator.

(c) An act that exceeds a person's authority to enter a nonpublic area of commercial property includes an employee who knowingly enters a nonpublic area of commercial property for a reason other than a bona fide intent of seeking or holding employment or doing business with the employer and without authorization subsequently:

(1) Captures or removes the employer's data, paper, records, or any other documents and uses the information contained on or in the employer's data, paper, records, or any other documents in a manner that damages the employer;

(2) Records images or sound occurring within an employer's commercial property and uses the recording in a manner that damages the employer;

(3) Places on the commercial property an unattended camera or electronic surveillance device and uses the unattended camera or electronic surveillance device to record images or data for an unlawful purpose;

(4) Conspires in an organized theft of items belonging to the employer;

(5) Commits an act that substantially interferes with the ownership or possession of the commercial property.

(d) A person who knowingly directs, assists, compensates, or induces another person to violate this section is jointly liable.

(e) A court may award to a prevailing party in an action brought under this section one (1) or more of the following remedies:

(1) Equitable relief;

(2) Compensatory damages;

(3) Costs and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees; and

(4) In a case where compensatory damages cannot be quantified, a court may award additional damages as otherwise allowed by state or federal law in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) for each day, or a portion of a day, that a defendant has acted in violation of subsection (b) of this section, and that in the court's discretion are commensurate with the harm caused to the plaintiff by the defendant's conduct in violation of this section.

(f) This section does not:

(1) Diminish the protections provided to employees under state or federal law; or

(2) Limit any other remedy available at common law or provided by law.
(g) This section does not apply to a state agency, a state-funded institution of higher education, or a law enforcement officer engaged in a lawful investigation of commercial property or of the owner or operator of the commercial property."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1663 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1663
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1663 as engrossed, H2/28/17 (version: 02/28/2017 9:40:13 AM):
Page 8, line 18, delete "the a" and substitute "the"

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1685**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(3) If Except as provided in subdivision (a)(4) of this section, if the service provider can verify that the applicant has lived continuously in the state for the past five (5) years, the service provider shall require the applicant to submit a criminal history records check form and shall:

(A) Initiate a state criminal history records check on the applicant with the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police; and

(B) Conduct a registry check on the applicant in accordance with the rules of the appropriate licensing or certifying agency.

(4) If the service provider cannot verify that the applicant has lived continuously in the state for the past five (5) years or if the applicant is"

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Williams, HOUSE BILL NO. 1477 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1477**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1477 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete “Information as” and substitute “Information Systems Office as"

/s/ Jeff Williams

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1186 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1186 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"AS APPLICABLE TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES WHO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO REMOVE THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT AS APPLICABLE TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES WHO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE."

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"collaborative practice agreement for qualified advanced practice registered nurses."

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "advanced practice registered nurses" and substitute "qualified advanced practice registered nurses"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-87-310 is amended to read as follows:
17-87-310. Prescriptive authority.

(a) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing may grant a certificate of prescriptive authority to an advanced practice registered nurse who:

(1) Submits proof of successful completion of an Arkansas State Board of Nursing-approved advanced pharmacology course that shall include preceptorial experience in the prescription of drugs, medicines, and therapeutic devices; and

(2) Either:

(A) Has a collaborative practice agreement with a practicing physician who is licensed under the Arkansas Medical Practices Act, § 17-95-201 et seq., § 17-95-301 et seq., and § 17-95-401 et seq., and who has training in scope,
specially, or expertise to that of the advanced practice registered nurse on file with the Arkansas State Board of Nursing; or

(B)(i) Is granted by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing the removal of the collaborative practice agreement requirement if the advanced practice registered nurse applies to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing and has completed three thousand six hundred (3,600) hours of practice experience.

(ii) Completion of three thousand six hundred (3,600) hours of practice experience places an advanced practice registered nurse in the status as a qualified advanced practice registered nurse.

(b)(1) An advanced practice registered nurse with a certificate of prescriptive authority may receive and prescribe drugs, medicines, or therapeutic devices appropriate to the advanced practice registered nurse’s area of practice in accordance with rules established by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

(2) An advanced practice registered nurse’s prescriptive authority shall extend:

(A) For an advanced practice registered nurse in a collaborative practice agreement, only to drugs listed in Schedules III — V and, if expressly authorized by the collaborative practice agreement, also to those hydrocodone combination products reclassified from Schedule III to Schedule II as of October 6, 2014; and

(B) For a qualified advanced practice registered nurse, to drugs listed in Schedules II - V.

(3)(A) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing shall promptly adopt rules applicable to an advance practice registered nurse that are consistent with the Arkansas State Medical Board's rules governing the prescription of dangerous drugs and controlled substances.

(B) Prior to approval of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing's rules, the Arkansas State Medical Board shall review the proposed rules and verify that the proposed rules are consistent with the Arkansas State Medical Board's rules concerning the prescription of dangerous drugs and controlled substances.

(c) A collaborative practice agreement shall include, but not be limited to, provisions addressing:

(1) The availability of the collaborating physician for consultation or referral, or both;

(2) Methods of management of the collaborative practice, which shall include protocols for prescriptive authority;

(3) Coverage of the healthcare needs of a patient in the emergency absence of the advanced practice registered nurse or physician; and
(4) Quality assurance.

(d) If a collaborative practice results in complaints of violations of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act, § 17-95-201 et seq., § 17-95-301 et seq., and § 17-95-401 et seq., the Arkansas State Medical Board may review the role of the physician in the collaborative practice to determine if the physician is unable to manage his or her responsibilities under the agreement without an adverse effect on the quality of care of the patient.

(e) If a collaborative practice results in complaints of violations of this chapter, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing may review the role of the advanced practice registered nurse in the collaborative practice to determine if the nurse is unable to manage his or her responsibilities under the agreement without an adverse effect on the quality of care of the patient."

AND
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND
Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND
Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:
"THE FOURTH DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND AND MAKE CONSISTENT THE
OFFENSES OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A
CHILD AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH
DEGREE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-110 is amended to read as follows:
5-14-110. Sexual indecency with a child.
(a) A person commits sexual indecency with a child if:

(1) Being twenty (20) years of age or older, the person solicits another person who is less than fifteen (15) years of age or who is represented to be less than fifteen (15) years of age to engage in:

   (A) Sexual intercourse;
   (B) Deviate sexual activity; or
   (C) Sexual contact;

(2) Being twenty (20) years of age or older, the person solicits another person who is less than sixteen (16) years of age or who is represented to be less than sixteen (16) years of age to engage in:

   (A) Sexual intercourse; or
   (B) Deviate sexual activity;

(3) Being twenty (20) years of age or older, the person solicits another person who is less than sixteen (16) years of age or who is represented to be less than sixteen (16) years of age to only engage in sexual contact;

(4) Being eighteen (18) years of age or older, the person solicits another person who is less than fifteen (15) years of age or who is represented to be less than fifteen (15) years of age to engage in:

   (A) Sexual intercourse; or
   (B) Deviate sexual activity; or
   (C) Sexual contact;
(2)(A)/(5)(A) With the purpose to arouse or gratify a sexual desire of himself or herself or a sexual desire of another person, the person purposely exposes his or her sex organs to another person who is less than fifteen (15) years of age.

(B) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under subdivision (a)(2)(A)/(a)(5)(A) of this section if the person is within three (3) years of age of the victim;

(3)(6) With the purpose to arouse or gratify a sexual desire of himself or herself or a sexual desire of another person, the person purposely exposes his or her sex organs to a minor, and the actor is:

(A) Employed with the Department of Correction, Department of Community Correction, any city or county jail, or any juvenile detention facility, and the minor is in custody at a facility operated by the agency or contractor employing the actor;

(B) A mandated reporter under § 12-18-402(b) and is in a position of trust or authority over the minor; or

(C) The minor's parent or guardian, an employee in the minor's school or school district, a temporary caretaker, or a person in a position of trust and authority over the minor;

(4)(7) With the purpose to arouse or gratify his or her sexual desire or a sexual desire of another person, the person, being eighteen (18) years of age or older causes or coerces a minor to expose his or her sex organs to the actor or another person, and the actor is:

(A) Employed with the Department of Correction, the Department of Community Correction, any city or county jail, or any juvenile detention facility, and the minor is in custody at a facility operated by the agency or contractor employing the actor;

(B) A mandated reporter under § 12-18-402(b) and is in a position of trust or authority over the minor; or

(C) The minor's parent or guardian, an employee in the minor's school or school district, a temporary caretaker, or a person in a position of trust or authority over the minor; or

(5)(8) Being eighteen (18) years of age or older, the person causes or coerces another person who is less than fourteen (14) years of age to expose his or her sex organs or the breast of a female with the purpose to arouse or gratify a sexual desire of the actor or another person; or

or
(9) Being eighteen (18) years of age or older, the person solicits another person who is less than fifteen (15) years of age or who is represented to be less than fifteen (15) years of age to only engage in sexual contact.

(b) Sexual indecency with a child is a:

(1) Class C felony under subdivision (a)(1) of this section;
(2) Class D felony under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, and subdivisions (a)(4)-(8) of this section; and
(3) Class A misdemeanor under subdivisions (a)(3) and (a)(9) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-14-127 is amended to read as follows:

5-14-127. Sexual assault in the fourth degree.

(a) A person commits sexual assault in the fourth degree if the person:

(1) Being twenty (20) years of age or older, engages in sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, or sexual contact with another person who is:

(A) Less than fifteen (15) years of age; and
(B) Not the person's spouse;

(4)(2) Being twenty (20) years of age or older:

(A) Engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with another person who is:

(i) Less than sixteen (16) years of age; and
(ii) Not the person's spouse; or
(B) Engages in sexual contact with another person who is:

(i) Less than sixteen (16) years of age; and
(ii) Not the person's spouse; or

(3) Being twenty (20) years of age or older only engages in sexual contact with another person who is:

(A) Less than sixteen (16) years of age; and
(B) Not the person's spouse;

(4) Being eighteen (18) years of age or older, engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with another person who is:

(A) Less than fifteen (15) years of age; and
(B) Not the person's spouse;

(5) Being eighteen (18) years of age or older, only engages in sexual contact with another person who is:

(A) Less than fifteen (15) years of age; and
(B) Not the person's spouse; or
(2)(6) Engages in sexual contact with another person who is not the actor’s spouse, and the actor is employed with the Department of Correction, Department of Community Correction, Department of Human Services, or any city or county jail, the actor is in a position of trust or authority over the victim and uses the position of trust or authority to engage in sexual contact, and the victim is in the custody of the Department of Correction, Department of Community Correction, Department of Human Services, or a city or county jail.

(b)(1) Sexual assault in the fourth degree under subdivisions (a)(1)(A) and (a)(2) of this section is a Class D felony.

(2) Sexual assault in the fourth degree under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section is a Class A misdemeanor if the person engages only in sexual contact with another person as described in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section.

(1) Class C felony under subdivision (a)(1) of this section;

(2) Class D felony under subdivisions (a)(2), (a)(4), and (a)(6) of this section; and

(3) Class A misdemeanor under subdivisions (a)(3) and (a)(5) of this section."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1222**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 as engrossed, H2/28/17 (version: 02/28/2017 9:30:28 AM):

Page 5, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"Department of Finance and Administration:

(ii) Submit an annual report to the Department of Education containing the information under § 6-15-2908(d); and

(iii) Submit in a timely manner any information"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"accounts established by the eligible nonprofit organization."

AND

Page 10, line 11, delete "The same" and substitute "An income verification"

AND

Page 10, line 30, delete "October 15" and substitute "October 1"

AND

Page 10, line 35, delete "October 15" and substitute "October 1"

AND

Page 14, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"(F) Other related services determined by the Department of"

AND

Page 14, line 36, delete "nationally norm-referenced" and substitute "nationally recognized norm-referenced"

AND

Page 15, delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute the following: "the eligible nonprofit organization;"

AND

Page 15, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following: "way that would allow the eligible nonprofit organization to report data by grade level, gender, and race; and"

(D) The eligible nonprofit organization is informed of the"

AND

Page 15, line 15, delete "Department of Education" and substitute "eligible nonprofit organization"
Page 15, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:

"(C)(i) Provide to the public via the eligible nonprofit organization's website after the third year of assessment and graduation related"

AND

Page 15, line 24, delete "aggregated" and substitute "reported"

AND

Page 15, delete lines 28 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(c) Number of years receiving an education savings account under this subchapter; and

(d) Race;"

AND

Page 16, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"issues that the eligible nonprofit organization finds would assist in determining"

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Payton, HOUSE BILL NO. 1825 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1825**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1825 as originally introduced:


/s/ John Payton

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011
Amend HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 10, delete “CORRECTION.” and substitute “CORRECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.”
AND
Page 1, line 16, delete “CORRECTION.” and substitute “CORRECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.”

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Upon motion of Representative Gates, HOUSE BILL NO. 1796 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1796
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1796 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Ballinger, Bentley, Cozart, K. Hendren, G. Hodges, House, Lemons, Lundstrum, A. Mayberry, Pilkington, Richmond, Rushing, B. Smith, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Womack as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Add Senator A. Clark as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gates, HOUSE BILL NO. 1795 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1795**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1795 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Ballinger, Cozart, K. Hendren, G. Hodges, Lemons, Lundstrum, A. Mayberry, Pilkington, Richmond, B. Smith, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Womack as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator A. Clark as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 22, delete "sold" and substitute "purchased"

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Boyd unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1651 and HOUSE BILL NO. 1661.

This ends Member's Own Bill/Own Amendment were filed on Friday, March 3, 2017.
The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173  - TITLE -  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1186  - TITLE -  BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222             BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1302  - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1477             BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1663             BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665             BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685             BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1795  - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1796  - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1825  - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1011 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

By: Representative Tucker

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled an Act to Amend and Make Consistent the Offenses of Sexual Indecency with a Child and Sexual Assault in the Fourth Degree; and for Other Purposes.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT AS APPLICABLE TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES WHO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE ACCESSIBILITY IN ARKANSAS BY CLARIFYING THE PROCESS NECESSARY FOR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE TO QUALIFY FOR PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1302

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE OR BARRICADE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DONATED ITEMS FROM SALES AND USE TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIME LIMITATIONS FOR TAX ASSESSMENTS, COLLECTIONS, REFUNDS, AND PROSECUTION; TO LIMIT THE TIME AVAILABLE FOR A TAX AUDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1825

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAYTON, BALLINGER, BECK, BOYD, COZART, C. DOUGLAS, FARRER, GATES, GONZALES, HAMMER, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, JEAN, LEMONS, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MCCOLLUM, MCNAIR, D. MEEKS, S. MEEKS, PETTY, RICHMOND, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, SULLIVAN, TOSH, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE WISE USE OF RESOURCES BY RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND WHO WINS A LOTTERY PRIZE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500) OR MORE SHALL REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

COMMENDING DR. MARY PARKER-REED AND HER COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1408 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1408

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1408 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 6-15-438(d), concerning testing proctors, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) A licensed teacher, including a long-term substitute teacher or retired teacher acting as a substitute teacher, The following individuals may serve as a proctor during the administration of a test or assessment the test administrator during the administration of a state-mandated assessment under this subchapter if the licensed teacher individual has received the training required by the state board, commissioner, or the Department of Education:

(i) A licensed educator, including a long-term substitute teacher;

(ii) A retired educator; and

(iii) An individual employed under a waiver from licensure as a teacher of record or as an administrator.

(B) If accompanied by a test administrator as described in subdivision (d)(1) of this section, any employee, including a substitute teacher, may serve as a test proctor.

(2) The state board shall not adopt a statewide test or assessment that prohibits the use of a licensed teacher, including a long-term substitute teacher or retired teacher acting as a substitute teacher, to serve as a proctor during the administration of the test or assessment. A relative or guardian of a student shall not serve as a test administrator or proctor in the same testing room as the student during the administration of an assessment under this subchapter.

(3) As used in this section, “long-term substitute teacher” means an individual who holds a valid teaching license who does not have a full-time contract with a school district."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1576**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 22 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2507, concerning the Academic Facilities Partnership Program, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h)(1)(A) If the state's financial participation in any new"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 8

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "(i)(1)(A)" and substitute "(h)(1)(A)"

AND


AND


AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "(i)(1)" and substitute "(h)(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "(i)(3)(B)(i)" and substitute "(h)(2)(B)(i)"

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1611**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 as originally introduced:
Add Senators Elliott, Bond as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bragg, HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1669**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 as originally introduced:
Page 7, line 28, delete “five” and substitute “two million five”
AND
Page 7, line 29, delete “($500,000)” and substitute “($2,500,000)”
AND
Page 7, line 33, delete “five” and substitute “two million five”
AND
Page 7, line 34, delete “($500,000)” and substitute “($2,500,000)”

/s/ Ken Bragg

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Walker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1251 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1251 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Ballinger as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO CREATE THE HELPING OUR PEOPLE EXCEL (H.O.P.E.) ACT OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO CREATE THE HELPING OUR PEOPLE EXCEL (H.O.P.E.) ACT OF 2017."

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 20-76-409 is amended to read as follows:

20-76-409. Disqualification and sanction

(a) Each individual applying for assistance under this chapter shall state in writing during the application process whether the individual or any member of the household of the individual has been found guilty of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a crime described in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) No individual who has been found guilty of or has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to any state or federal offense classified as a felony by the law of the jurisdiction involved and which has as an element of the offense the distribution or manufacture of a controlled substance, as defined in section 102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 802(6), shall be eligible for:

(1) Assistance under any state program funded wholly or partially under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act;

(2) Assistance under any state program created by this chapter; or

(3) Benefits under the food stamp program.

(c)(1) The amount of the assistance otherwise required to be provided under transitional employment assistance to the family members of an individual made ineligible by this section shall be reduced by the amount which would have otherwise been made available to the individual.

(2) The amount of benefits otherwise required to be provided to a household under the food stamp program shall be determined by considering the individual made ineligible by this section not to be a member of such household,
except that the income and resources of the individual shall be considered to be income and resources of the household.

(d) Clear notice of this section shall be provided in the personal responsibility agreement.

(e) This section shall not apply to findings of guilt or pleas of guilty or nolo contendere for offenses occurring on or before July 1, 1997.

(f) In accordance with this section, the State of Arkansas opts out of section Section 115 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-193."

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

/s/ John Walker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Fite, HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1719, as engrossed,

H3/2/17 (version: 03/02/2017 10:01:53 AM):

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

“by the county judge or the mayor.

(d) This section does not apply to a general consolidated public utility system improvement district established under the General Consolidated Public Utility System Improvement District Law, § 14-217-101 et seq.”

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete “commissioners:” and substitute “commissioners”

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete “(1) If” and substitute “if”
Page 2, line 29, delete "; or" and substitute ".
AND
Page 2, delete line 30
AND
Page 3, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"district unless the administrator acted with corrupt and malicious intent.

(c) This section does not apply to a general consolidated public utility system improvement district established under the General Consolidated Public Utility System Improvement District Law, § 14-217-101 et seq."

/s/ Lanny Fite

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1175 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1175 as engrossed,
H2/22/17 (version: 02/22/2017 9:42:33 AM):
Page 1, line 11, delete "TO"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 12 through 14
AND
Page 1, line 15, delete "THE USE OF FORCE;"
AND
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON  March 6, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669  BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719  BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

SENATE BILL NO. 12 -TITLE - BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LIFETIME REGISTRATION ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF RAPE WHEN THE RAPE INVOLVED THE USE OF FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HELPING OUR PEOPLE EXCEL (H.O.P.E.) ACT OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE BASIC LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 12

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, SENATE BILL NO. 12 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 12
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 12 as engrossed, S1/31/17 (version: 01/31/2017 9:37:33 AM):
Add Representative Lundstrum as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

TO COMMEMORATE THE NINETY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULING IN MOORE V. DEMPSEY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Watson moved for reconsideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1543. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 57


Total ............................................................................................... 21


Total ............................................................................................... 20

VOTING PRESENT: Smith, Tucker.

Total ............................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 80

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 57

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1543, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................57


Total ........................................................................................................21

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, Holcomb, Jean, Lemons, Love, A. Mayberry, McGill, McNair, Miller, Richey, Sullivan, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................20

**VOTING PRESENT:** Smith, Tucker.

Total ........................................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast.................................................................80
Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................57
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1194 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1194**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1194 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 30, delete "19" and insert "26"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "38" and insert "42"

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "4,729" and insert "4,740"

AND

Page 6, line 7, delete "$161,466,435" and insert "$161,740,828"

AND

Page 6, line 9, delete "62,486,562" and insert "62,552,883"

AND

Page 6, line 19, delete "$359,681,795" and insert "$360,022,509".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1239

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE: 

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, Flowers, Jean, Love, A. Mayberry, S. Meeks, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1239, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, Flowers, Jean, Love, A. Mayberry, S. Meeks, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1498, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Dotson, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, Flowers, Gates, Love, Miller, Payton, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast....................................................... 85
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 85
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1602, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 85

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Baltz, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hillman, Leding, Love, A. Mayberry, Miller, Petty, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 85

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 331

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, D. Ferguson, Flowers, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Love, Miller, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, D. Meeks, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast .................................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 331, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 86

**NEGATIVE:** Womack.

Total .......................................................................................................... 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, D. Ferguson, Flowers, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Love, Miller, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, D. Meeks, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 395

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, D. Ferguson, Love, Miller, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 395, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total  ........................................................................................................... 93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total  ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Davis, D. Ferguson, Love, Miller, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ........................................................................................................... 7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total  ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 432

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, Leding, Love, Lundstrum, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 432, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total .......................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, Leding, Love, Lundstrum, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative................................ 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative Shepherd moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1483

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1483 as originally introduced:

Page 10, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(c) The commissioner director shall maintain an office in the State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas, and in such other places in the state as he or she may deem necessary"

/s/ Jason Rapert
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0


Total ........................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment ................................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1730

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 88
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total ........................................................................................................ 12
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88
Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 88
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1730, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Davis, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Love, S. Meeks, Murdock, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 78

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Lemons, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 4


Total ................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1592

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 91
NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, Love, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 91
Total number voting in the affirmative................................................. 91
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, Love, Miller, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Collins, D. Ferguson, Ladyman, Love, S. Meeks, Miller, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Pilkington.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1553, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 89

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Collins, D. Ferguson, Ladyman, Love, S. Meeks, Miller, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................... 9

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Pilkington.

Total .......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................. 87

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total .................................................. 1


Total .................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill.............................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Love, Rye, Sabin, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1573

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Davis, Dotson, D. Ferguson, Hammer, M. Hodges, Love, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales, Sullivan.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1236, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 4

**VOTING PRESENT:** Gonzales, Sullivan.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ................. 94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1550

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE: Maddox, Vaught, Warren.
Total ................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Barker, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Gazaway, Hammer, Lowery, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales.
Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 87
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 83
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Hammer, McGill, Miller, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE: ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Dotson, D. Ferguson, Gates, Gonzales, A. Mayberry, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 87
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 87
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 68

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Richmond, Sullivan, Womack.

Total .......................................................... 4


Total .......................................................... 23

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, Cavenaugh, M. Gray, S. Meeks, Payton.

Total .......................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 77

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................68

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Upon motion of Representative A. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1745 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1745**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1745 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 19, delete "December 31, 2020." and substitute "December 31, 2018."

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "December 31, 2020." and substitute "December 31, 2018."

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "December 31, 2020." and substitute "December 31, 2018."

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "December 31, 2020." and substitute "December 31, 2018."

/s/ Andy Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Sturch moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1518 back to the Committee on EDUCATION. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640

BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, Gonzales, Ladyman, Lowery, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................... 89

NEGATIVE: Sullivan.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Eaves, D. Ferguson, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total ................................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 67


Total ................................................................................................. 10


Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT: S. Meeks, Penzo, Rushing, Sullivan.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 81
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 67
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1663

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Capp, Dotson, D. Ferguson, Gonzales, House, Johnson, Miller, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 90
Total number voting in the affirmative.................. 90
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Bragg, Capp, Drown, D. Ferguson, Hammer, House, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Davis moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 373 back to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. Motion carried.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236   BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1239   BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446   BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460   BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1550   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1573   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1592   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1626   BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636   BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640   BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1660   BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1663   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688   BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1721   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1730   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED,
THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE HAVING FAILED ADOPTION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 331   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 395   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 432   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY SENATOR S. FLOWERS

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ARKANSAS SENATE HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054 BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1362 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451 BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1481 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1482 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1513 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1539 BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
AS AMENDED #1, #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562 BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641 BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1642 BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643 BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1644 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 138    BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 356    BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 365    BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 420    BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 428    BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 429    BY SENATOR L. EADS
SENATE BILL NO. 431    BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045  BY REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154  BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158  BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266  BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308  BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1365  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1402  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1443  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1453  BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1533  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1561  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1563  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1564  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:31 a.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1564  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:31 a.m.  By: Christian Gonzales
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 3, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 2, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 - ACT 319
HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 - ACT 320
HOUSE BILL NO. 1124 - ACT 321
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 - ACT 322
HOUSE BILL NO.1354 - ACT 323
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404 - ACT 324
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413 - ACT 325
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414 - ACT 326
HOUSE BILL NO. 1461 - ACT 327
HOUSE BILL NO. 1528 - ACT 328
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544 - ACT 329

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 3, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1521 - ACT 330
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 - ACT 344
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1038 - ACT 331
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1172 - ACT 332
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1320 - ACT 333
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1319 - ACT 334

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 3, 2017
HOUSE BILL NO. 1874

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CONTRIBUTIONS BY A TAXPAYER TO A TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN ANOTHER STATE TO BE DEDUCTED FROM AN ARKANSAS TAXPAYER'S INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1875

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS RIGHT TO SHOP ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1875 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1876

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECTS SUBJECT TO A FINANCIAL INCENTIVE AGREEMENT; TO REQUIRE AN ENTITY THAT RECEIVES AN ECONOMIC INCENTIVE FROM THE STATE TO EMPLOY OR CONTRACT WITH ARKANSAS RESIDENTS IN COMPLETING THE PROJECT THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE AGREEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1877

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MOTORCYCLIST PROFILING; TO ESTABLISH LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1878

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1878 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1879

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF LAND USE IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1879 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1880

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SUNSET DATE FOR STATE AGENCY RULES; TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A STATE AGENCY RULE TO EXIST BEYOND THE SUNSET DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1880 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1881

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A REQUIRED REPORT OF STATE AGENCY RULES; CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1881 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1882

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE PARKING FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY; TO MODIFY VAN-ACCESSIBLE PARKING AND ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AND A CERTIFICATION; TO CREATE A CLASS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF PARKING COMPLIANCE FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1883

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1883 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1884

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM UNSWORN FOREIGN DECLARATIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1885

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF FLEEING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1888
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ENHANCED CERTIFICATION TO CARRY A HANDGUN; CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1888 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1889

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING A WEAPON IN A PROHIBITED PLACE; CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1890

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ARKANSAS CROWDFUNDING OPTION; TO REGULATE EXEMPTIONS UNDER SECURITIES LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1891

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS IMAGINATION LIBRARY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTNER WITH A NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO PROVIDE ONE (1) BOOK PER MONTH TO EACH CHILD IN ARKANSAS FROM BIRTH TO FIVE (5) YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1891 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1892

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1893

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO AMEND THE VENDOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE CONTRACTS; TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, LUNDSTRUM, K. HENDREN, BALLINGER, MCNAIR, D. MEEKS, PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT BIRTH CERTIFICATES LIST THE BIOLOGICAL SEX OF AN INDIVIDUAL AS DETERMINED AT BIRTH; TO PROHIBIT AMENDMENT OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO CHANGE THE BIOLOGICAL SEX LISTED ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1895

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONCEALED CARRY OF A HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE INSIDE A COURTHOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1896

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1896 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO OFFER TO THEIR STUDENTS A PANIC BUTTON ALERT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1898

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BEENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE-
SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO OFFER STATE
EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS A REDUCED TUITION RATE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1899

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BEENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE
PROCUREMENT OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN BY A
VICTIM OF DOMESTIC ABUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BEENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE
REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY
NECESSARY FOODS USED IN THE TREATMENT OF INBORN ERRORS OF
METABOLISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1901

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE ACT; TO PROVIDE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOLUNTEER HEALTHCARE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1902

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC CHARTER AUTHORIZER TO DESIGNATE A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AS A SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURAL STUDIES; TO REPEAL THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (K-12) AGRICULTURE SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1903

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING FRAUD PREVENTION WITH THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, FORMERLY KNOWN AS FOOD STAMPS; TO CREATE THE ENHANCED ELIGIBILITY AND AUTHENTICATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1904

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT PURCHASES USING FOOD STAMP BENEFITS; TO REQUIRE RECIPIENTS OF FOOD STAMPS TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION TO USE FOOD STAMP BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1904 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DELAY OF OPENING OR EARLY RELEASE OF SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1906

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET A SPECIAL HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FEE FOR ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS HOME ON LEAVE IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1907

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1908

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO REFORM PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1908 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1909
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEMPORARY ABATEMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT OF A PERSON TO PAY COURT-ORDERED CIVIL PENALTIES, COSTS, FEES, FINES, OR RESTITUTION WHILE THAT PERSON IS INCARCERATED OR CONFINED TO A HOSPITAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1910
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST A SERVICE MEMBER IN FINDING CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1911
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT USED FOR WOOD AND WOOD-RELATED MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1911 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1912

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, M. GRAY, G. HODGES, LUNDSTRUM, BALLINGER
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDINGS OF IN-PERSON INTERACTIONS AND VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS THAT OCCUR DURING INVESTIGATIONS PERFORMED UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989 AND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1913

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, G. HODGES, M. GRAY, BALLINGER
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATORS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICES TO ALLEGED OFFENDERS, PARENTS, AND GUARDIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1914

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, BALLINGER, G. HODGES
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO A REPORT OF CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, G. HODGES, LUNDSTRUM, BALLINGER, M. GRAY
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO PROVIDE REPORTS CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF OVERTURNED TRUE FINDING DETERMINATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO USE THEIR OWN MEDICAID PROVIDER NUMBER OR A MODIFIER TO A MEDICAL CODE WHEN BILLING THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1917

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE SALARY AMOUNT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1918

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY FOR A PERSON SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE OR A SENTENCE IN EXCESS OF FORTY-FIVE YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW OF RULES IMPACTING STATE MEDICAID COSTS; TO EXEMPT MEDICAL CODES FROM THE RULE-MAKING PROCESS AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND APPROVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1920

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, M. GRAY, MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF STREET-LEGAL ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS; TO CREATE THE STREET-LEGAL ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE EDUCATION AND SAFETY PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE CONCEALED HANDGUN CARRY FEE-REDUCTION FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CREATING A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1922

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE
POSSESSION OF AN OPEN CONTAINER CONTAINING AN ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1922 a
shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed
Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE
COMPLETION OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION COURSE FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1924

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE CLASSIC
LEARNING TEST AS AN ALLOWABLE COLLEGE ENTRY EXAMINATION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1925

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITY REVIEW CONFERENCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1926

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS AND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1926 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, D. MEEKS

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE GROUNDS FOR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1928

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING BAIL, BAIL BOND COMPANIES, AND THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD; CONCERNING BAIL BONDSMEN EDUCATION AND TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1930

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1930 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1931

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, M. GRAY, BALLINGER, STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF BALLOT TITLES AND POPULAR NAMES OF PETITIONS PRIOR TO CIRCULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1932

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, BRANSCUM, BOYD, PILKINGTON, D. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP AND POWERS OF THE CHILD DEATH AND NEAR FATALITY MULTIDISCIPLINARY REVIEW COMMITTEE; TO AMEND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF ACTS 2015, NO. 1245; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1934

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OF STUDENTS IS PROTECTED; TO LIMIT DISCLOSURE OR ACCESS TO PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OF STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO CLARIFY THE EFFECT ON ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1935 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1936

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES WEALTH INDEX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1937

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1937 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1938

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30, CONCERNING GIFTS FROM LOBBYISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1938 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1939 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1940

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE RECORDATION OF DEEDS FOR PURPOSES OF THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX; TO CLARIFY THAT INSTRUMENTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CONTAIN A RECEIPT OR AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE FORM IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING AN ENTREPRENEUR UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE; TO CREATE THE COLIN KEADY YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR MENTOR PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1941 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1942

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CLASSES OF VEHICLES FROM TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1942 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1943

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE AWARD OF ALIMONY TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATORS HICKEY, ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT ADVISORY BOARD; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION; TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1947

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1947 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1948

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, D. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STROKE AND HEART ATTACK DATABASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1948 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1949

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY CHANGES TO VARIOUS OFFICES FOR PURPOSES OF RECORDKEEPING AND PROVIDING ACCURATE DATA TO THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1950

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCORPORATION, ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION, AND DETACHMENT PROCEDURES FOR MUNICIPALITIES; TO REQUIRE AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ANY MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY CHANGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1951

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948; TO REGULATE FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1952

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE LIABILITY OF AN EMPLOYER FOR MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO A COMPENSABLE INJURY; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1953

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF OBJECTIVE FINDINGS ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948; TO REVISE THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; TO RESTORE CONSISTENCY IN TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFIT AND EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT DETERMINATIONS AFTER TERMINATION UNDER INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1954

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PROGRAM SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1955

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, RUSHING
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL INCOME FROM A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ENGAGES IN A CERTAIN BUSINESS OR PROFESSION; TO AMEND THE LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988 CONCERNING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST BY STATE OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1956

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE PAYROLL CALCULATIONS FOR MEETING THE PAYROLL REQUIREMENTS OF EMPLOYERS RECEIVING INCENTIVES UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1956 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1957

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE
AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC
CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO ALLOW A SCHOLARSHIP TO BE
USED TOWARD A GRADUATE-LEVEL OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE; TO
REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH EARNED SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS ARE
CALCULATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1958

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE
CREDIT SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 1987; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING ALIMONY SUPPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1959 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1960

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE FLAG OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1960 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1961

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION THAT MAY BE AMENDED BY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1961 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION THAT MAY BE AMENDED BY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1962 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1963

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING VETERAN-OWNED, SERVICE-DISABLED-VETERAN OWNED, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES; TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE CONTRACTING GOALS FOR SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1963 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ACT OF 1995 AND THE FUNDING MECHANISMS RELATED TO THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ACT OF 1995; TO AMEND UNCODIFIED ACT 1007 OF 1995; TO AMEND RELATED LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1965

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF LAW PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF CERTAIN SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS OF LAW DIRECTING HOW SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES FROM REMOTE SELLERS ARE TO BE USED; TO DEPOSIT SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES RECEIVED FROM REMOTE SELLERS INTO A FUND TO BE USED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1966

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1966 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1967

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ATTORNEY AD LITEM PROGRAMS; CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ATTORNEYS AD LITEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1967 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1968 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING ATTORNEY AD LITEM PROGRAMS AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ATTORNEYS AD LITEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1969 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1970

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1970 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1971

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1971 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1972

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND RELEASE OF FOSTER HOME AND ADOPTIVE HOME RECORDS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1973

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. MEEKS, C. FITE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE
RESUMPTION OF SERVICES FOR PARENTS WHOSE PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE
TERMINATED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF PARENTAL
RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING CHILDREN TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY UNDER THE
CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1975

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE
COMPACT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET; TO ADOPT A PROPOSED
AMENDMENT TO THE COMPACT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1976

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR INABILITY TO DRIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1977

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A VOTER TO DECLARE HIS OR HER POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION BEFORE THE VOTER MAY CAST A VOTE IN A PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION OR A GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1977 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1978

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF CHARTERS FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1978 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1979

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS; TO PROVIDE MERIT PAY INCREASES FOR TEACHERS; TO AMEND THE TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL ACT OF 1983; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1979 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1980 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1981

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS TO DELIVER HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO SPECIFIC MEDICAID POPULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1981 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1982

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, BARKER
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCEPTION TO A CRITICAL GROUNDWATER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO LEVY A CONSERVATION FEE REGARDING THE SPARTA AQUIFER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF CERTAIN CIVIL CLAIMS; CONCERNING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1983 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1984

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN POWERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY OVER ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND MEASURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1984 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1985

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM POSSESSION FOR A NONVIOLENT FEDERAL FELONY OFFENDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF INDECENT EXPOSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISION OF ACTS 2017, NO. 141, FOR CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1988

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOUSING STATE INMATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1989

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA IN ANY LOCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1989 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1990

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1990 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1991
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1991 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1992
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOUSING STATE INMATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1992 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1993
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE OVERPRESCRIBING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1993 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1994

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1995

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS; TO REFINE THE TEACHING OF HISTORY IN THE CLASSROOM; TO SPECIFY DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND UNITS REGARDING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.; TO ELIMINATE THE DUAL STATUS OF THE JOINT HOLIDAY COMMEMORATING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND ROBERT E. LEE; TO SPECIFY THE TEACHING OF CONTENT RELATED TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CORRESPONDING HOLIDAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1996

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1996 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1997

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND LOCAL ROADS BY REQUIRING THE INSPECTION OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE FIXING AMERICA'S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1999

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD; TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS USED IN THE REMOVAL OR IMMOBILIZATION OF UNATTENDED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2000

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT; TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYER USE OF CREDIT REPORTS OF EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT; TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF BACKGROUND CHECKS TO EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE FOR A CONTRACTOR WHO IS FOUND TO KNOWINGLY EMPLOY A WORKER WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORIZATION TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A SUBCONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOLHOUSE" WITH REGARD TO ALL BUSINESSES REGULATED BY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2002 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DESIGNATED PRIVATE OR VOLUNTEER SECURITY AT A CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP; CONCERNING LEGAL LIABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2003 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OF THE REVENUE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) ELIGIBILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2005

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING EQUINE MASSAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2005 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2006

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INITIAL PERIOD FOR WHICH A TEMPORARY GUARDIAN IS APPOINTED FOR AN INCAPACITATED PERSON; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FULL MERIT HEARINGS HELD AFTER THE ENTRY OF EMERGENCY TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP ORDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2007

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DIRECT SHIPPING OF WINE TO AN INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMER FROM A LICENSED SMALL FARM WINERY THAT HOLDS A SMALL FARM WINE WHOLESALE PERMIT [ON AND AFTER APRIL 15, 2017] AND PRODUCES MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED GALLONS (800 GAL.) OF WINE PER YEAR; TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF SHIPPING PERMITS FOR SMALL FARM WINERIES; TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2007 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2008 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMITTANCE OF INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FUNDED BY AND PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2010 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2011 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2012
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSTING OF BOND TO RELEASE A PERSON FROM JAIL; CONCERNING THE POSTING OF BOND BY A MINOR TO RELEASE A PERSON FROM JAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2012 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2013
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LYNCH, RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION LICENSEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2014

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALTZ, FARRER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR REGENERATIVE INJECTION THERAPY USED AS A NONSURGICAL TREATMENT OF MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE INJURIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2014 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2015

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2015 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2016

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY SERVICES; TO REGULATE NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES; TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE STATE’S MEDICAL PATIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2016 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEE FOR VICTIM IMPACT PANEL ATTENDANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INTERNAL AUDITS OF STATE AGENCIES; TO ESTABLISH THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE FOR INTERNAL AUDIT ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE INTERNAL AUDIT OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND WITHIN OTHER STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2018 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS; CONCERNING WHO IS PERMITTED TO MAKE THE DECISION TO INVOLUNTARILY COMMIT ANOTHER PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2019 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING AND POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; TO AMEND § 5-73-122; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2020 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM FOR ARKANSAS CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2021 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2022

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MAMMOGRAMS UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY; TO DEFINE "BREAST ULTRASOUND"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2022 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2023

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN ALL APARTMENTS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2024

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ABORTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2024 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS FOR NET-METERING CONTRACTS ESTABLISHED BY A COMMISSION UNDER THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2026

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, BECK, J. WILLIAMS, LEDING, D. WHITAKER, TUCKER

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ACT OF 2017; TO INCREASE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES IN THE STATE; TO REGULATE THE USE OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2028

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRADUATES OF AN ARKANSAS HIGH SCHOOL EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS AT A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2028 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2029

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR CAREGIVER LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2029 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2030

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC INCENTIVE TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC INCENTIVES OFFERED BY THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2031

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE; CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2031 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2032

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING PREMARITAL AGREEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2033

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY FOR CERTAIN PERSONS APPLYING FOR OR OCCUPYING A POSITION HAVING ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2034

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE HOLDING OF MORE THAN ONE RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT; TO ALLOW INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERS TO OWN THEIR INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2035

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATES FOR PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2036

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MULTIPLE LOCATIONS UNDER THE SAME RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT TO USE THE SAME BUSINESS NAME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2037

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2037 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2038

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT ORDERED PURSUANT TO A DIVORCE DECREE; CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DISESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY BEFORE AND AFTER THE ENTRY OF A DIVORCE DECREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2039

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, BALLINGER, BARKER, BROWN, DAVIS, C. DOUGLAS, EAVES, EUBANKS, V. FLOWERS, GATES, GAZAWAY, HOLLOWELL, JETT, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, G. MCGILL, MCNAIR, NICKS, PILKINGTON, RYE, B. SMITH, VAUGHT, J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REISSUANCE OF A PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2040

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR A CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2040 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2041

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OWNERSHIP OF CATTLE; CONCERNING THE THEFT OF CATTLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2041 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2042

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

BY: SENATORS L. EADS, FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS CONCERNING REAL ESTATE LICENSE EXEMPTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS BY THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2043

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TELEPHONIC SELLERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2044

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REGISTRATION OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS BEFORE SOLICITATION; TO AMEND ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS AND FISCAL RECORDS REQUIREMENTS OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND REGISTRATION OF PAID SOLICITORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2045

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE HOLDING OF MORE THAN ONE RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT; TO ALLOW INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERS TO OWN THEIR INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2046

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANTS AND SMALL BREWERIES WITH COMMON OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2047

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
BY: SENATORS FILES, ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL TAX LEVIED ON DEEDS, INSTRUMENTS, AND WRITINGS; TO DISTRIBUTE A PORTION OF THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL TAX LEVIED ON DEEDS, INSTRUMENTS, AND WRITINGS TO THE ARKANSAS HOUSING TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CASUALTY INSURANCE COVERAGE AND MORTGAGE LIEN PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2048 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2049

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO FILE COURT DOCUMENTS UNDER HIS OR HER FULL NAME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2049 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2050

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TEACH CREATIONISM AND INTELLIGENT DESIGN AS THEORIES ALONGSIDE THE TEACHING OF THE ORIGINS OF THE EARTH AND THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2050 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2051

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2051 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2052

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2052 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2053

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION TO THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2054

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS HOUSING TRUST FUND ACT OF 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2055
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO PERSONS TERMINATED IN VIOLATION OF THE ARKANSAS WHISTLE-BLOWER ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2056
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INTESTATE SUCCESSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF A SURVIVING SPOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2056 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BOYD, G. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2058

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADOPTION, CHILD PLACEMENT AND CUSTODY, AND THE RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2058 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2059

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE REDUCTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2059 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2060

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PEER REVIEW FAIRNESS ACT TO ASSURE DUE PROCESS FOR PHYSICIANS AND TO PROTECT PATIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2060 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2061

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE FIRE RATING SYSTEM IN ARKANSAS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS FIRE RATING BUREAU ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2062

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EASE THE BURDEN ON TAXPAYERS; TO OFFSET EXCESS REVENUES AVAILABLE TO THE STATE; TO AMEND THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN REVENUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2062 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2063

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE FERAL HOG ERADICATION TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2064

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION FILING DEADLINES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING DEADLINES FOR ELECTIONS INVOLVING AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2064 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN STATE-SUPPORTED ENTITIES TO SUBMIT TO ITS BOARD A MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2066

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PARTIAL REBATE OF DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL TAXES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE THE DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL TAX REFUND FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2067

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE INTERDISCIPLINARY TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RETURN EXCESS FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT; TO ENCOURAGE RELIEF OF THE NATIONAL DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACCESS TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; TO CREATE A MEANS FOR REPORTING THE MISUSE OF PARKING PRIVILEGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2070

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2071

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE LIMITATIONS AND SAFETY GUARDS ON THE MIFEPRISTONE PRESCRIPTION FOR ABORTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2072

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2072 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2073

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY TO BECOME A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR A PERSON WITH A PRIOR NONVIOLENT FELONY CONVICTION AND WITH NO SUBSEQUENT ARRESTS FOR A MINIMUM OF TWENTY YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2073 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2074

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING INITIATIVES AND REFERENDA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2075

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL SURROGACY ARRANGEMENTS AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF SURROGACY ARRANGEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2076

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE FEE FOR A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE; TO CREATE A LIFETIME CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE; CONCERNING THE FEES FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2077

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE A COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO INVEST LOCAL PROPERTY TAX PROCEEDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS OUTSIDE OF ITS TAXING DISTRICT BUT WITHIN ITS SERVICE AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2077 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2078

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE BREEDING OF DOGS AND CATS; TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND ANIMALS FROM PUPPY AND KITTEN MILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2078 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2079

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A CONDEMNED PERSON'S LAST MEAL BEFORE HIS OR HER EXECUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2079 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2080

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT MEDICAL LEGAL EXAMINATIONS; CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND TESTING OF DNA DURING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2080 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2081

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIFE INSURANCE PROCEEDS OF A DEATH ROW INMATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2081 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2082

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT ALL PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE TRANSFERS OF A DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION, OR OTHER STATE AGENCY TO A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT ARE DEEMED TYPE 2 TRANSFERS UNLESS OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED BY LAW AS A TYPE 3 TRANSFER OR TYPE 4 TRANSFER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2082 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2083

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR A LONG-TERM CARE EMPLOYEE TO CLARIFY THAT EXPUNGED, PARDONED, OR OTHERWISE SEALED OFFENSES WILL NOT DISQUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FROM EMPLOYMENT IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2084

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2084 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTED FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE; TO DISTRIBUTE A PORTION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTED FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS THAT ARE CONTINGENT ON THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETERMINING THAT FEDERAL LAW AUTHORIZES THE STATE TO COLLECT SALES AND USE TAX FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1040

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

CELEBRATING THE LAKESIDE LEGACY PROGRAM.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1041

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

DESIGNATING "STARS OF LIFE DAY" AND RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1041 a shell resolution and referred the resolution to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

RECOGNIZING AND FINDING THAT PORNOGRAPHY IS A PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD LEADING TO A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INDIVIDUAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS AND SOCIETAL HARMs.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042 a shell resolution and referred the resolution to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

TO ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO COVERAGE FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ISLANDS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FIELDING, JEAN, F. ALLEN, BARKER, BROWN, BURCH, DALBY, DELLA ROSA, K. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, HILLMAN, HOLCOMB, MCELROY, PILKINGTON, RICHEY, RYE, SHEPHERD, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF UNITED STATES ROUTE 69 NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 138

BY: SENATORS HICKEY, CALDWELL, L. CHESTERFIELD, J. COOPER, HESTER, B. KING, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE, E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HILLMAN, E. ARMSTRONG, BALTZ, DROWN, EAVES, M. J. GRAY, M. GRAY, NICKS, RUSHING, SORVILLO, WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE REVOCATION OF A CHARTER OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AS A RESULT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 356

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF A PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 365

BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUTOCYCLES; TO INCLUDE AUTOCYCLES THAT OPERATE ON MOTOR FUEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 420

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW INSURANCE CARRIERS TO OBTAIN PRACTITIONER AND DISPENSER INFORMATION MAINTAINED BY THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; TO ALLOW PRESCRIBER DATA TO BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 428

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DIGITAL COPY OF AN ARKANSAS DRIVER’S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 429

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR MASSAGE THERAPISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 431

BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRICT COURTS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO CLARIFY STATUTES; TO REPEAL UNNECESSARY STATUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 7, 2017

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ..................................................................................99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Miller.

Total ..................................................................................1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Miller.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
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EDUCATION
BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516
BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518
BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1, #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1804
BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806
BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 423
BY SENATOR U. LINDSEY
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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JUDICIARY
MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1
COMMITTEE REPORT. CONTINUED

JUDICIARY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1760  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1764  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX  AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

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JUDICIARY  DWIGHT TOSH
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1787  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR  JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1813  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1901  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1919  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

SENATE BILL NO. 356  DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN
COMMITTEE REPORT
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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1867
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1997
BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998
BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1999
BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
DO PASS

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1013
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING
DO PASS

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

SENATE BILL NO. 428
BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
DO PASS

MARCUS RICHMOND
VICE CHAIRPERSON
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REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE FARRER
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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JOINT BUDGET
LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

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AND ENROLLED BILLS
JEREMY GILLAM
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1457
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 as engrossed,
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-127 is amended to read as follows:
6-10-127. Making up missed school days.
(a) If a superintendent cancels closes school for a regularly scheduled school day due to exceptional or emergency circumstances such as a contagious disease outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God, the superintendent can may make up missed school days by adding time to the beginning or ending of a regular school day for a minimum of sixty (60) minutes.
(b)(1) The Commissioner of Education may grant up to the equivalent of ten (10) student attendance days for public school districts that have an alternative instruction plan approved by the commissioner for the use of alternative methods of instruction, including without limitation virtual learning, on days when the public school district is closed due to exceptional or emergency circumstances such as:
(A) A contagious disease outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God; or
(B) A utility outage.
(2) The public school district’s alternative instruction plan shall demonstrate how teaching and learning in the public school district will not be negatively impacted by the use of alternative methods of instruction under subdivision (b)(1) of this section."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1403 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1403**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1403 as engrossed, H2/13/17 (version: 02/13/2017 9:06:42 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(a) Until thirty (30) days have elapsed since the date of the completion of an accident report and except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) of this section, an accident report and supplemental information containing personal information as defined under 18 U.S.C. § 2725(3), as it existed on January 1, 2017, in connection with the accident report required under this subchapter is privileged, exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and available only for the confidential use of:"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "On" and substitute "At any time, following the completion of an accident report, on"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(2) The law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement officer who investigated the accident and who sent the information to the law enforcement agency, or an agent of the law enforcement agency authorized by contract to receive the information;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 14 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(c) In addition to an accident report and supplemental information that may be released under subsection (b) of this section, the law enforcement agency or government entity may release in an electronic format the vehicle identification number and specific accident information relating to that vehicle.

(d) The compiling, copying, or distribution of a list of accident reports to a person who is not employed by the agency that is the custodian of the reports or to a person who is not employed by an authorized agent under contract to receive the information under this section is not permitted under this subchapter."

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "an accident" and substitute "the completion of an accident report"

AND
Page 3, line 35, delete "On" and substitute "At any time, following the completion of an accident report, on"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:

"(a) Until thirty (30) days have elapsed since the date of the completion of a traffic accident report and except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a traffic"

AND

Page 5, line 35, delete "On" and substitute "At any time, following the completion of an accident report, on"

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:

*expenditures, or electioneering communications;

(iv) A payment that is otherwise required to be reported as a contribution, electioneering communication, or independent expenditure under this subchapter; or
(v) A transfer made from a collecting agent or a vendor to an account of a recipient established to collect contributions on behalf of the recipient, if the collecting agent or vendor transfers the funds within fourteen (14) days of receipt and the recipient fully reports the contribution of the original contributor in compliance with this subchapter.

AND

Page 3, delete lines 23 through 25, and substitute the following:

"unions or a state or local entities of the organization; (iv) A corporation and its wholly owned subsidiary; or (v) A nonprofit organization and the related state and local entities of the organization."

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "(19)(B)" and substitute "(20)(B)"

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete "(19)(A)(iii)" and substitute "(20)(A)(iii)"

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "(19)(A)(iii)" and substitute "(20)(A)(iii)"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "(19)(A)(v)" and substitute "(20)(A)(v)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"official website or social media account maintained by the person or committee making the"

AND

Page 8, delete line 36

AND

Page 9, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 9, line 3, delete "(F)" and substitute "(E)"

AND

Page 9, line 14, delete "(G)" and substitute "(F)"

AND

Page 9, line 21, delete "(H)" and substitute "(G)"

AND

Page 9, line 23, delete "(I)" and substitute "(H)"

AND

Page 9, line 24, delete "(J)" and substitute "(I)"
Page 10, line 9, delete "(b)(1)(J)(i)" and substitute "(b)(1)(I)(i)"

AND


AND

Page 10, line 17, delete "(b)(1)(J)(iii)(a)" and substitute "(b)(1)(I)(iii)(a)"

AND


AND


AND

Page 10, line 32, delete "(K)", and substitute "(J)"

AND

Page 11, line 18, delete "(b)(1)(K)(i)" and substitute "(b)(1)(J)(i)"

AND


AND

Page 11, line 26, delete "(b)(1)(K)(iii)(a)" and substitute "(b)(1)(J)(iii)(a)"

AND


AND

Page 12, line 1, delete "(b)(1)(K)(iii)(c)(1)" and substitute "(b)(1)(J)(iii)(c)(1)"

AND

Page 12, line 5, delete "(L)", and substitute "(K)"

AND

Page 13, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"media.

(3)(A) The person is only required to disclose contributions in an amount equivalent to the aggregate amount of all expenditures made in the report as required under subdivision (b)(1)(F) of this section.

(B)(i)(a) The person shall report the contributions, whether under subdivisions (b)(1)(I), (b)(1)(J), or (b)(1)(K) of this section, on the last-in, first-out accounting method.

(b) As used in this subdivision, "last-in, first-out accounting method" means the procedure by which contributions and disbursements are attributed to the contributions of a person in reverse chronological order beginning with the most recent of its contributors.

(ii) A subsequent report shall not duplicate contribution information disclosed in a previous report."
AND
Page 13, line 26, delete "(b)(1)(K)" and substitute "(b)(1)(J)"
AND
Page 16, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
"campaign committee other than a photograph or other likeness of the candidate obtained from a publicly available source; and"
AND
Page 18, delete lines 11 through 36, and substitute the following:
"(c)(1) The statement shall disclose the following:

(A) The name and address of any person who made the covered transfer, or if the person is not an individual, the name and address of the person's principal place of business;

(B) The name and address of any person sharing or exercising direction or control over the activities of the person who made the covered transfer including at least one (1) individual;

(C) The name and address of the custodian of the books and accounts from which the covered transfer was made;

(D) An itemization of each covered transfer made, or agreed to be made by contract, that amounts to two hundred fifty dollars ($250) or more and is made or agreed to be made during the period covered by the statement, which shall include:

(i) The amount of the covered transfer;

(ii) The date of the covered transfer, or in the case of a covered transfer agreed to be made, the date the agreement was executed; and

(iii) The name and address of the person to whom the covered transfer was made, or in the case of a covered transfer agreed to be made, the person to whom the covered transfer was agreed to be made;

(E) The aggregate amount of all covered transfers made, or agreed to be made, that:

(i) Is not disclosed under subdivision (c)(1)(D) of this section; and

(ii) Was made during the period covered by the statement;

(F) Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, if the covered transfer was paid exclusively from a segregated bank account established to pay for expenditures or communications required to be reported under this subchapter, a list of the contributions made in an aggregate amount of two hundred
fifty dollars ($250) or more to the segregated bank account aggregating since the first day of the preceding calendar year that includes:

(i) If the person making the qualifying contributions is an individual, the name and address of the individual making the qualifying contributions:

(ii) If the person making the qualifying contributions is not an individual:

(a) The name and address of the entity; and

(b) A list of each person sharing or exercising direction or control over the entity, including at least one (1) individual;

(iii) If the person making the qualifying contributions is doing so with funds contributed by another person, a separate list titled "Second Degree Contributors (Segregated Account)" that indicates:

(a) The name and address of each person from whom each person listed as a contributor under subdivisions (c)(1)(F)(i) and (ii) of this section received contributions since the first day of the preceding calendar year aggregating more than one thousand dollars ($1,000), together with the date and amount of each contribution;

(b) The name of any person sharing or exercising direction or control of any person listed under subdivision (c)(1)(F)(iii)(a) of this section, including at least one (1) individual; and

(c) If the person making the contribution listed under subdivision (c)(1)(F)(iii)(a) of this section is doing so with funds contributed by another person, a separate list titled "Third Degree Contributors (Segregated Account)" that indicates:

(1) The name and address of each person from whom each person identified as a contributor in the list titled "Second Degree Contributors (Segregated Account)" under subdivision (c)(1)(F)(iii)(a) of this section received contributions since the first day of the preceding calendar year, aggregating more than three thousand dollars ($3,000), together with the date and amount of each contribution; and

(2) The name of any person sharing or exercising direction or control of any person listed under subdivision (c)(1)(F)(iii)(a) of this section, including at least one (1) individual:

(iv) The dates of the qualifying contributions;

(v) The amount of each contribution; and

(vi) The total aggregate amount contributed; and
(G) Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, if the covered transfer was not paid exclusively from a segregated bank account established to pay for electioneering communications or other communications required to be reported under this subchapter, including without limitation independent expenditures, a list of the contributions made in an aggregate amount of five hundred dollars ($500) or more to the person making the electioneering communication aggregating since the first day of the preceding calendar year that includes:

(i) If the person making the qualifying contributions is an individual, the name and address of the individual making the qualifying contributions;

(ii) If the person making the qualifying contributions is not an individual:

   (a) The name and address of the entity; and
   (b) A list of each person sharing or exercising direction or control over the entity, including at least one (1) individual;

(iii) If the person making the qualifying contributions is doing so with funds contributed by another person, a separate list titled "Second Degree Contributors (Nonsegregated Account)" that indicates:

   (a) The name and address of each person from whom each person listed as a contributor under subdivisions (c)(1)(G)(i) and (ii) of this section received contributions since the first day of the preceding calendar year aggregating more than one thousand dollars ($1,000), together with the date and amount of each contribution;

   (b) The name of any person sharing or exercising direction or control of any person listed under subdivision (c)(1)(G)(iii)(a) of this section, including at least one (1) individual; and

   (c) If the person making the contribution listed under subdivision (c)(1)(G)(iii)(a) of this section is doing so with funds contributed by another person, a separate list titled "Third Degree Contributors (Nonsegregated Account)" that indicates:

      (1) The name and address of each person from whom each person listed as a contributor in the list titled "Second Degree Contributors (Nonsegregated Account)" under subdivision (c)(1)(G)(iii)(a) of this section received contributions since the first day of the preceding calendar year aggregating more than three thousand dollars ($3,000), together with the date and amount of each contribution; and
(2) The name of any person sharing or exercising direction or control of any person listed under subdivision (c)(1)(G)(iii)(c)(1) of this section, including at least one (1) individual:

(i) The dates of the qualifying contributions;
(ii) The amount of each contribution; and
(iii) The total aggregate amount contributed.

(2)(A) The person is only required to disclose contributions in an amount equivalent to the aggregate amount of all expenditures made in the report as required under subdivisions (c)(1)(D) and (c)(1)(E) of this section.

(B)(i)(a) The person shall report the contributions, whether under subdivisions (c)(1)(F) or (c)(1)(G) of this section, on the last-in, first-out accounting method.

(b) As used in this subdivision, "last-in, first-out accounting method" means the procedure by which contributions and disbursements are attributed to the contributions of a person in reverse chronological order beginning with the most recent of its contributors.

(ii) A subsequent report shall not duplicate contribution information disclosed in a previous report."

AND
Page 19, delete lines 1 through 36

AND
Page 20, delete lines 1 through 36

AND
Page 21, delete lines 1 through 11

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1559 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1559
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1559 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) “Member” means a shareholder of a"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)(A)(i) A pass-through entity shall withhold Arkansas income tax at the highest income tax rate levied under §§ 26-51-201 and 26-51-202 on the share of income of the pass-through entity that is derived from or attributable to sources within this state and distributed to each nonresident member, a pass-through entity shall withhold Arkansas income tax at the highest income tax rate levied under:

(a) Section 26-51-201;
(b) Section 26-51-202; and
(c) Section 26-51-205, the revenues collected under this subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i)(c) to be distributed only as provided in § 26-51-205(d)(2)."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

/s/ Joe Jett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Richmond, HOUSE BILL NO. 1716 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1716**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1716 as originally introduced:

Delete the Title and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO SHORT-TERM ACTIVITY AUTHORIZATIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS FOR WAIVING THE FEE FOR A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION OR A MUNICIPALITY, CITY, OR COUNTY DURING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO MODIFY THE FEE FOR A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION OR A MUNICIPALITY, CITY, OR COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the Subtitle and substitute the following:

"TO CLARIFY SHORT-TERM ACTIVITY AUTHORIZATIONS; TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS FOR WAIVING THE FEE; AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO MODIFY THE FEE FOR A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION OR A MUNICIPALITY, CITY, OR COUNTY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

8-4-234. Short-term activity authorization.

(a)(1) The Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality may authorize short-term activities that have potential to affect compliance with Arkansas water quality standards if:

(A) The short-term activity is essential to the protection or promotion of the public interest; and

(B) No permanent or long-term impairment of beneficial uses is likely to result from the short-term activity.

(2) Short-term activities eligible for authorization include without limitation:

(A) Wastewater treatment facility maintenance;

(B) Fish eradication projects;

(C) Mosquito abatement projects;

(D) Algae and weed control projects;"
(E) Dredge and fill projects;
(F) Construction activities; or
(G) Activities that result in overall enhancement or maintenance of beneficial uses.

(b)(1) The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality may collect a processing fee for a short-term activity authorization.

(2) The short-term activity authorization fee shall not exceed two hundred dollars ($200) for each stream crossing, in-stream activity, or other eligible activity under subdivision (a)(2) of this section at each site identified in the application.

(3) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission may establish a fee schedule for short-term activity authorization fees imposed on a state agency, board, or commission or municipality, city, or county for an short-term activity not covered under subsection (c) of this section to include without limitation:

(A) Routine maintenance; or
(B) Road construction.

(4)(A) The department shall enter into an agreement with a state agency, board, or commission or municipality, city, or county that creates an alternative payment structure in lieu of fees authorized under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(B) An agreement entered into under subdivision (b)(4)(A) of this section shall include:

(i) A provision regarding waiver of fees under this section; and

(ii) A process under which the department provides notice to the state agency, board, or commission or municipality, city, or county of planned actions under this section that affect the state agency, board, or commission or municipality, city, or county.

(5) The department shall waive twenty-five percent (25%) of a fee assessed under this section to a state agency, board, or commission or municipality, city, or county in a fiscal year.

(c)(1) At the request of a state agency, board, or commission or municipality, city, or county, the director shall waive the short-term activity authorization fee under subsection (b) of this section to facilitate emergency activity limited to the following:

(A) Storm debris removal necessary to prevent damage to a bridge, road, or other structure;
(B) Emergency bridge maintenance or repair; or
(C) Emergency road maintenance or repair.

(2) A state agency, board, or commission or municipality, city, or county that submits a request for a waiver of the short-term activity authorization fee under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall provide the department:

(A) Notice by phone or email before commencing any in-stream activity;

(B) A written request for waiver of the short-term activity authorization fee that includes:

(i) A request that the short-term activity fee be waived; and

(ii) A statement that describes the emergency conditions that require the short-term activity;

(C) Written notice of completion, including detailed information concerning all in-stream activity.

(d) The director shall determine the necessary conditions for the authorization under this section.

(e) This section does not supersede existing state or federal permitting processes or requirements.

(f) The commission may promulgate regulations for the administration of this section.

/s/ Marcus Richmond

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1391 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1391**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1391 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 14, is amended to read as follows:

§ 14. Local regulation.

(a) This amendment does not prohibit a city, incorporated town, or county of this state from enacting reasonable zoning regulations applicable to dispensaries, cultivation facilities, or any other licensed marijuana facility provided that those zoning regulations are the same as those for a licensed retail pharmacy.

(b) This section does not allow a city, incorporated town, or county to:

1. Regulate or prohibit the operation of any dispensaries, cultivation facilities, or any other licensed marijuana facility in the city, incorporated town, or county unless such a prohibition is approved at an election under Article 5, § 1, of this constitution; or

2. Regulate the operation of any dispensaries, cultivation facilities, or any other licensed marijuana facilities in the city, incorporated town, or county by a majority vote of a city council or county quorum court."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1392 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1392**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1392 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"(B) A qualifying patient, designated caregiver, or licensed healthcare provider in a hospital may"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Della Rosa, HOUSE BILL NO. 1607 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1607**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1607 as originally introduced:


AND

Add Senators L. Eads, Standridge as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"enrolled in a public school or private school in the United States for at least twelve (12) months but not more than twenty-four (24) months."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1

/s/ Jana Della Rosa

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1739 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1739
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1739 as originally introduced:
Add Senator G. Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:
"to occur shall be held on the date of the general primary election, preferential primary election, or general election."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1568
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 as engrossed, H3/2/17 (version: 03/02/2017 10:13:46 AM):
Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1570 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1570**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1570 as originally introduced:

Page 1, immediately after the enacting clause, insert the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 7-1-103(a), concerning miscellaneous misdemeanor offenses, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(24) A delegate or an alternate delegate shall not violate the provisions of the oath under § 7-9-703."

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "alternate" and substitute "an alternate delegate"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 2 through 7

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1791 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1791**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1791 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "establish a new" and substitute "support a"

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Bragg, HOUSE BILL NO. 1645 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1645**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1645 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute the following:

"builder", through a two-step procurement process in which the:

(A) First step is based on qualifications; and
(B) Second step is based on best value to the municipal sewage system as defined by:

(i) Lowest capital cost;
(ii) Lowest life-cycle cost; or
(iii) A combination of lowest capital cost and lowest life-cycle cost;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 18, and substitute the following:

"operating under this subchapter that employs or contracts with a licensed professional engineer to assist in project-scope development and to oversee construction observation for the benefit of the owner may use design-build construction for projects that exceed two million dollars ($2,000,000).

(2) In addition to other applicable law on a municipal sewage system's procurement authority, a municipal sewage system created and operating under this subchapter may use general contractor construction management as a project delivery method for projects of any amount for building, altering, repairing, improving, maintaining, or demolishing any structure associated with the municipal sewage system."

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

/s/ Ken Bragg

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative J. Williams, HOUSE BILL NO. 1792 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1792**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1792 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 26 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(b) All of the election materials, stub boxes, and returns shall be delivered to the county board of election commissioners or to the county treasurer, in the case of the stub boxes, by the poll workers immediately after the polls close."

/s/ Jeff Williams

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1336**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 1, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 3 - Forfeiture of Public Retirement System Benefits

24-1-301. Definitions.
As used in this subchapter:
(1) "Beneficiary" means an individual who receives or is designated by a member or retirant to receive a plan benefit under a retirement system; and

(2) "Retirement system" means:

(A) The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, established by § 24-7-201;

(B) The Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System, established by § 24-5-103;

(C) The Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, established by § 24-4-103;

(D) The State Police Retirement System, established by § 24-6-203;

(E) The Arkansas Judicial Retirement System, established by § 24-8-201 et seq.;

(F) An alternate retirement plan for:

(i) A college, university, or the Department of Higher Education provided for under § 24-7-801 et seq.; or

(ii) A vocational-technical school or the Department of Career Education provided for under § 24-7-901 et seq.;

(G) The Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System provided for under § 24-10-101 et seq.; or

(H) A firemen's relief and pension fund or a policemen's pension and relief fund provided for under § 24-11-101 et seq.

24-1-302. Forfeiture of benefits.

(a)(1) A beneficiary forfeits his or her right to benefit payments under a retirement system if he or she:

(A) Is convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of the unlawful killing of the member or retirant;

(B) Pleads guilty or nolo contendere to the unlawful killing of the member or retirant;

(C) Is found liable by a court of competent jurisdiction for the unlawful killing of the member or retirant by a preponderance of the evidence in a civil action;

(D) Is acquitted by a court of competent jurisdiction for the unlawful killing of the member or retirant by reason of insanity, mental defect or disease, or any other mental incapacity; or

(E) Is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to lack the capacity to understand or effectively assist in defending a criminal proceeding against himself or herself for the unlawful killing of the member or retirant.
(2) If a retirement system finds that a beneficiary has forfeited his or her right to benefit payments from the retirement system under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the retirement system shall treat the beneficiary as if he or she is deceased and shall not make benefit payments to the beneficiary.

(b)(1) If a beneficiary appeals his or her conviction for an offense described under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, benefit payments shall not be paid to the beneficiary unless the appeal results in a reversal of the conviction.

(2)(A) If the conviction of a beneficiary for an offense described under subdivision (a)(1) of this section is reversed, the retirement system may make benefit payments to the beneficiary.

(B) If the conviction of a beneficiary for an offense described under subdivision (a)(1) of this section is affirmed, the retirement system shall not make benefit payments to the beneficiary.

(c) If a member or retirant does not have a contingent beneficiary who may receive benefit payments under this section, the member or retirant's contributions to the retirement system shall be refunded to the estate of the member or retirant.

24-1-303. Suspension of benefit payments.

(a) A retirement system may suspend benefit payments to a beneficiary if the retirement system:

(1) Receives the written notice required under § 24-1-304 from a prosecuting attorney; or

(2) Has reasonable cause to believe that the beneficiary will be charged with the unlawful killing of the member or retirant.

(b) If benefit payments are suspended under this section, the suspension shall continue until:

(1) A final adjudication of the criminal or civil proceeding; or

(2)(A) The retirement system receives written confirmation from the prosecuting attorney that the beneficiary will not be charged with the unlawful killing of the member or retirant.

(B) The retirement system shall request written confirmation from the prosecuting attorney stating that the beneficiary will not be charged with the unlawful killing of the member or retirant.

24-1-304. Notice to the retirement system.

(a) A prosecuting attorney shall send written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the executive director or executive secretary of the applicable retirement system when a beneficiary:

(1) Is charged with an offense described under § 24-1-302; or
(2)(A) Will not be charged with an offense described under § 24-1-302.

(B) If the prosecuting attorney receives a request under § 24-1-303 from a retirement system and a decision on whether the beneficiary will be or will not be charged with an offense described under § 24-1-302 has not been made, the prosecuting attorney shall notify the retirement system that a decision is pending.

(b) The clerk of the court in which the proceeding against the beneficiary is being conducted shall send written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the executive director or executive secretary of the applicable retirement system when:

(1) A beneficiary is convicted of an offense described under § 24-1-302;

(2) A beneficiary appeals his or her conviction for an offense described under § 24-1-302; and

(3) The appellate court issues a final ruling upholding or reversing the conviction of the beneficiary for an offense described under § 24-1-302.

(c) A written notice required under this section shall include any information that the applicable retirement system determines necessary for the retirement system to identify the account of the member or retirant and implement this subchapter.

24-1-305. Notice to the beneficiary.

(a)(1) The executive director or executive secretary of the applicable retirement system or his or her designee shall notify a beneficiary when benefits shall not be paid as provided under § 24-1-302.

(2) The notice provided under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall advise the beneficiary of:

(A) The specific facts supporting the retirement system's nonpayment of benefits; and

(B) His or her right to request a waiver of the forfeiture before the board of trustees of the retirement system.

(b)(1) A beneficiary shall request a waiver of the forfeiture by the board of trustees of the retirement system within thirty (30) days of receiving the notice required under subsection (a) of this section.

(2) A waiver request made under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be submitted to the board of trustees of the retirement system in the manner specified by the applicable retirement system.
(c) Upon receiving a waiver request submitted under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall set and notify the beneficiary of the waiver hearing date."

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1338 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1338

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1338 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete lines 13 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(B) Has at least thirty (30) twenty-eight (28) years of actual total service, including reciprocal service, as a member of the State Police Retirement System's Tier Two Benefit Plan under § 24-6-401 et seq.; and"

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lemons, HOUSE BILL NO. 1668 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1668
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1668 as originally introduced:
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

/s/ Tim Lemons

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1529
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:
“of the classification of the city or town.

(c) Section 17-52-315 applies to this section.”

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1005  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1336  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1338  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1391  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1392  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1403  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1457  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1529  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1559  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1570  BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1607 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1645  BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1668  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1687 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1716 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1739 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1791  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1792  BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1568

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT VISITATION RIGHTS TO GRANDPARENTS WHEN A PARENT OF A CHILD IS DECEASED, MISSING, OR IN A PERMANENT VEGETATIVE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER'S SCORE ON A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER ON THE CAMPUS OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO SHORT-TERM ACTIVITY AUTHORIZATIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS FOR WAIVING THE FEE FOR A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION OR A MUNICIPALITY, CITY, OR COUNTY DURING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO MODIFY THE FEE FOR A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION OR A MUNICIPALITY, CITY, OR COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PRIMARY ELECTIONS, RUNOFF ELECTIONS, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Upon motion of Representative Dalby, HOUSE BILL NO. 1687 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1687**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1687 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Dalby as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete Representative Tucker as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132, as amended by Act 2017, No. 267, is amended to read as follows:

5-14-132. Registered offender prohibited from entering upon school campus — Exception.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Campus" means the real property, a building, or any other improvement in this state owned, leased, rented, or controlled by or for the operation of a public school; and

(2) "Private school" means a school offering instruction for a grade in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) in this state that is not a public school; and

(2)(3) "Public school" means any school in this state that is:

(A) A public school operated by a public school district;

(B) A charter school established under the Public School Funding Act of 2003, § 6-20-2301 et seq.;

(C) A state-funded prekindergarten program operated by a public school or an education service cooperative;

(D) The Arkansas School for the Blind;

(E) The Arkansas School for the Deaf;

(F) The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts;

(G) An educational facility of the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services or that is contracting with the Division of Youth Services; or

(H) An educational facility of the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services.

(b) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been
assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly enter upon the campus of a public school or private school.

(c) It is not a violation of this section if the sex offender:

1. Is less than twenty-two (22) years of age and is a student enrolled in a grade kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) program;

2. Enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a graduation ceremony or a baccalaureate ceremony;

3. Enters upon the campus on a day that is not designated a student contact day by the public school's or private school's calendar or on a day in which no school-sponsored event is taking place upon the campus;

4. Is the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public school or private school and enters upon the campus where the student is enrolled for the purpose of:

   A. Delivering to the student medicine, food, or personal items if the medicine, food, or personal items are delivered directly to the public school's or private school's office; or

   B. Attending a scheduled parent-teacher conference if the sex offender is escorted to and from the scheduled parent-teacher conference by a designated public school or private school official or employee;

5. Has been assessed as a Level 3 sex offender and enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed if the sex offender:

   A(i) Is the parent or guardian of or is related by blood or marriage within the fourth degree of consanguinity to a student enrolled in the public school or private school.

   (ii) The degree of consanguinity is computed under § 28-9-212; and

   B. Notifies the administration of the public school or private school in writing at least twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed that he or she will be attending the school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed.

(d)(1) A sex offender who is the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public school or private school and wishes to enter upon the campus where the student is enrolled for any other purpose shall give reasonable notice to the public school or private school principal or his or her designee.

    (2)(A) The public school or private school principal or his or her designee may allow the parent or guardian sex offender to enter upon the campus
so long as there is a designated public school or private school official or employee available to escort and supervise the parent or guardian sex offender while he or she remains on campus.

(B) If a designated public school or private school official or employee is not available at the time the parent or guardian sex offender wishes to enter upon the campus, the parent or guardian sex offender shall not enter upon the campus until he or she is notified that a designated public school or private school official or employee is available.

(e) Upon conviction, any sex offender who violates this section is guilty of a Class D felony."

/s/ Carol Dalby

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1030

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

PROMOTING THE AWARENESS OF PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME AND PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
SENATE BILL NO. 303

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Hammer, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, Miller, Petty, Sullivan, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT: Gates.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast....................................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 303, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .............................................................................................................. 89

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** C. Fite, Hammer, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, Miller, Petty, Sullivan, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................. 10

**VOTING PRESENT:** Gates.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 288

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE: Hendren, Sturch.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, C. Fite, Hammer, Ladyman, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 336
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BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative M. Gray moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 275 back to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 147

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, C. Fite, Hammer, Ladyman, Lowery, S. Meeks, Miller, Petty, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 358

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, M. Gray, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 359

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, C. Fite, M. Gray, Ladyman, S. Meeks, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 359, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................. 92

**NEGATIVE:** Payton.

Total .................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Dotson, C. Fite, M. Gray, Ladyman, S. Meeks, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................. 7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 360

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, C. Fite, M. Gray, Ladyman, S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 360, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 92

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Dotson, C. Fite, M. Gray, Ladyman, S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 8

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 136

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................. 86

NEGATIVE: Dotson.

Total ................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, M. Gray, Hollowell, Ladyman, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: L. Fite, Gonzales, Holcomb, A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 114

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 80

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Eaves, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, Flowers, Jett, Ladyman, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Sabin, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT:  Hollowell.

Total ............................................................... ................................. 1
Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 81
Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 80
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 362

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 85

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Walker.

Total .......................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, C. Fite, Hammer, Ladyman, Love, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray, Johnson, Nicks.

Total .......................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 362, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Walker.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, C. Fite, Hammer, Ladyman, Love, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray, Johnson, Nicks.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................... 85

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 304
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BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 76


Total .......................................................................................................... 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, Hammer, Ladyman, McGill, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Richey, Sabin, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 16

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding, M.J. Gray, Nicks.

Total .......................................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 278

BY: SENATOR FILES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Ladyman, Miller, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Collins.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 258

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, Jean, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
By: Senator G. Stubblefield

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................ 52

Negative: Blake, Hendren, Magie, McElroy, Rushing, Sabin, Walker.

Total ............................................................ 7

Absent or Not Voting: Allen, Boyd, [Capp], Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, C. Fite, Gazaway, Hammer, M. Hodges, House, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Leding, Lowery, A. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Vaught, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................ 24


Total ............................................................ 17

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 76

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 52

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Walker requested the Sounding of the Ballot on SENATE BILL NO. 12 and the call was sustained. The following members’ votes were successfully challenged:

AYE: Capp

Total.................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................76

Necessary to the passage of the bill.......................51

Total voting in the affirmative.............................52

Total number voting in the negative.......................7

Total number absent or not voting........................24

Total number voting present...............................17

So the Bill passed.
SENATE BILL NO. 163

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Ladyman, S. Meeks, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 93

 Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 163, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Ladyman, S. Meeks, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 131

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................ 73


Total ........................................................................................................... 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Eaves, C. Fite, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Jett, Ladyman, McElroy, Miller, Murdock, Pilkington, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................... 12


Total ........................................................................................................... 10

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 131, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 73

**NEGATIVE:** Flowers, Hendren, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Branscum, Eaves, C. Fite, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Jett, Ladyman, McElroy, Miller, Murdock, Pilkington, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:** Blake, Leding, Love, Magie, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Rushing, Sabin, Tucker.

Total ............................................................................................... 10

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 73

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
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MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

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beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:24 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 11:24 a.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 7, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 6, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476 - ACT 370
HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 - ACT 371
HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 - ACT 372
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1541 - ACT 382
HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 - ACT 383

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
HOUSE BILL NO. 2086

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF CITIZENS; TO PREVENT THE ABUSE OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY PRIVATE PIPELINE COMPANIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2087

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN POWERS OF COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO ALLOW COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS TO CONTINUE PERPETUALLY; TO OPEN ADDITIONAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES TO COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO PROMOTE THE PURSUIT OF CAPITALISM IN STRUGGLING COMMUNITIES IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2088

BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE COMMITTED BECAUSE OF THE VICTIM’S RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, ETHNICITY, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, OR DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2089

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TYPES OF REPORTS THAT ARE ACCEPTED UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2090

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVER’S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2091

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION FEE; CONCERNING A WAIVER OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2091 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2092

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2017, NO. 313; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2092 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2093

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF A STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2093 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2094

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AUTHORIZE ACQUISITION OF SEEDS, CUTTINGS, CLONES, CULTIVATORS, AND PLANTS BY A CULTIVATION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2094 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2095

BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, LEDING

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VOTE CENTERS ON THE CAMPUSES OF STATE-SUPPORTED POSTSECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTE CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2096

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF PROCUREMENT LAW TO REFLECT THE IMPACT OF INFLATION ON THE COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES AND TO ENCOURAGE MORE PARTICIPATION BY SMALL BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2097

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A PORTION OF THE COST OF PROVIDING NEW INFRASTRUCTURE USED TO BRING BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE TO UNDERSERVED OR UNSERVED SERVICE AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2098

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, DROWN, GATES, BROWN, DOTSON, C. DOUGLAS, L. FITE, HOLCOMB, HOUSE, LADYMAN, LOWERY, LYNCH, MCNAIR, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PETTY, RYE, SORVILLO, SULLIVAN, WOMACK

BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW TO PROVIDE THAT MARRIAGE SHALL BE ONLY BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2099

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2013; TO MODERNIZE THE ARKANSAS HIGH COST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2099 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2100

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT AND THE UNIFORM DIVISION OF INCOME FOR TAX PURPOSES ACT; TO AMEND AND MODERNIZE THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPORTIONMENT OF INCOME DERIVED FROM MULTISTATE OPERATIONS; TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR SOURCING OF RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES AND INTANGIBLES FROM COST OF PERFORMANCE TO MARKET-BASED SOURCING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2101

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING HOME-SCHOoled STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2101 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2102

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESULTING LIABILITY UNDER A WARRANTY DUE TO A BUSINESS NAME CHANGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2102 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2103

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SENTENCES AVAILABLE FOR A CAPITAL OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2104

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF INCARCERATED PARENTS AND THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2104 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2105

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2106

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, FIELDING

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE; TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN ONLINE MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE VERIFICATION SYSTEM; TO ENHANCE COMPLIANCE WITH AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2107

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN ENTITIES TO OBTAIN OR APPROPRIATE MONEY TO FINANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OR TO PROCURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 12, § 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2107 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2108
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, COZART
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE REQUIRED FOR A CONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2109
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, COZART
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY A LICENSEE OF THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2110
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE FOR A CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2111

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE PERSONAL INFORMATION IN AN INVESTIGATIVE FILE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF A PERSON WHO WAS A MINOR AT THE TIME OF AN OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2111 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2112

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A PERSON WHO FAILS TO APPEAR OR FAILS TO PAY A FINE; CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO APPEAR; CONCERNING COSTS, FINES, AND FEES ASSESSED TO A PERSON WHO IS INCARCERATED OR IN A HOSPITAL OR INPATIENT FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2113

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TESTING OF A FIREARM BY THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2113 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2114

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMPUTATION AND PAYMENT OF MOTOR FUEL TAX; TO MODIFY THE DEDUCTION ALLOWED FOR MOTOR FUEL EVAPORATION, SHRINKAGE, AND LOSSES RESULTING FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2114 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2115

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTE CENTERS AND VOTING PRECINCTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2115 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2116

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT FREIGHT RAIL EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC TRANSIT EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PENALTIES OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2116 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2117  
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO  

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CAMERAS IN CERTAIN CONTAINED SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSROOMS UPON REQUEST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2118  
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK  
BY: SENATOR HESTER  

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CIVIL LIABILITY OF AN ENTITY THAT MAINTAINS A POLICY THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN ON ITS PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2119  
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK  
BY: SENATOR HESTER  

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CIVIL LIABILITY OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT MAINTAINS A POLICY THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN ON ITS PROPERTY AND THE LIABILITY OF THE INSTITUTION'S GOVERNING BODY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2120

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE BURNING OF TIRES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2120 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2121

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A CITIZEN’S RIGHT TO OBSERVE AND RECORD PUBLIC EVENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2122

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLE DAN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT IMPROVE INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE RATING; TO EXPAND THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2123

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SERVICES PERFORMED ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS ARE NOT CONSIDERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2124

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ASSET OR RESOURCE TEST FOR LONG-TERM CARE MEDICAID WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2125

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2125 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2126

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TREAT THE LEASE OR RENTAL OF BEER KEGS EQUALLY WITH THE SALE OF BEER KEGS UNDER THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAXATION OF STATE-OWNED PROPERTY THAT IS HELD UNDER A LEASE; TO ALLOW THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAX FROM THE LESSEE OF CERTAIN STATE-OWNED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2127 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2128

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF STATE AGENCY RULES; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "STATE AGENCY" FOR THE PURPOSES OF RULE APPROVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2128 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2129

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE PROCUREMENT OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2129 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2130

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE TAX INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS RELATED TO EDUCATION; TO CREATE TAX INCENTIVES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2130 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2131

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE; CONCERNING A CRIMINAL CONVICTION; CONCERNING SUSPENDING AN IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE WHEN A PERSON OWES RESTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2131 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2132

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TASK FORCE IN ORDER TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2132 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2133

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE RELATED TO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2133 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2134

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A PERSON’S CRIMINAL HISTORY; CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS; CONCERNING METHODS AND REMEDIES FOR CORRECTING AN ERRONEOUS CRIMINAL HISTORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2134 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2135
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL LANDLORDS AND RESIDENTIAL TENANTS; TO REQUIRE MINIMUM HABITABILITY STANDARDS FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2136
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT TO ALLOW EASIER ACCESS FOR SENIORS AND HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2136 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2137
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2137 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2138

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOTING AND ELECTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2138 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2139

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS AND VOIDABLE TRANSACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2140

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING ACUPUNCTURE AND EXEMPTIONS TO THE LICENSURE OF ACUPUNCTURISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2141

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR AT THE DIRECTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR STATE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2141 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2142

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016", REGARDING EXTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2142 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2143

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO PROHIBIT SALES OF MARIJUANA THROUGH VENDING MACHINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2143 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2144

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO ALLOW ONLY PHYSICIANS LICENSED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO ISSUE WRITTEN CERTIFICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2144 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2145

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO REFORM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES; TO IMPOSE AN INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX ON RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS; TO DESIGNATE THAT A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2146

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE LAWS RELATING TO ABORTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2146 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2147

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENT FOR HOME HEALTH AGENCIES OR COMPANIES THAT ARE PROVIDING SKILLED MEDICAL CARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2147 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2148

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE USE OF SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) BENEFITS AND PUBLIC BENEFIT CARDS; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) BENEFITS FUNDS TO PURCHASE LUXURY FOOD ITEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2149

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MERCHANT TO REQUEST A PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD BEFORE ACCEPTING AN ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER CARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2150

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2151

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RETAIL LIQUOR STORE SAMPLING PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2151 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2152

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF GROCERY STORE WINE PERMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2152 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2153

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING PERMITS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2153 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2154

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2155

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CITIES AND LIENS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2156

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2156 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2157

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS THAT IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2157 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2158

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY ABANDONED IN A SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF NEW TITLE TO THE PURCHASER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2159

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR
OVERSIGHT OF STATE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS; TO CREATE THE
OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2159 a
shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed
Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2160

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2160 a
shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed
Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2161

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE REVISED
UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT IN ARKANSAS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2162

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; TO AMEND THE LAW TO LIMIT THE DATES ON WHICH CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD; TO AMEND THE LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2163

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PRAIRIE GROVE BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION, THE ARKANSAS HOUSING TRUST FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EYE AND VISION CARE OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN, THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO, AND THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF; TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, OR OTHER SIMILAR ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2163 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2164
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAWNBROKERS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PAWNBROKER ACT; TO CREATE THE PAWNBROKER LICENSURE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2164 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2165
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION AND PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2166
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO LIMIT USABLE MARIJUANA TO LOW TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL MARIJUANA; TO BAN CULTIVATION OR GROWING OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA AT A DISPENSARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2166 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2167

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2167 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2168

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, DROWN, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, DAVIS, GONZALES, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, PILKINGTON, RYE, B. SMITH, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WARBLAW, WATSON, WOMACK

BY: SENATORS T. GARNER, COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDING; CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169

BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, K. FERGUSON, HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME TO THE ADVERTISING AND TOURIST PROMOTION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2169 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2170
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ON A DEFENDANT WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2170 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2171
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OFFERED TO CONSTABLES BY THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2171 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2172
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE TO APPLY FOR AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT OR DRIVER’S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2173

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEARCH OR INSPECTION OF A NON-INCORPORATED PRIVATE BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2173 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS DUPLICATIVE TRAINING OF CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2174 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2175

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARCHAIC LANGUAGE IN TITLE 2 OF ARKANSAS CODE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTROL OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2176

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY FACILITATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN VARIOUS PROFESSIONS; TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES OF OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER ENTITIES WHILE PRESERVING HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2177

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OF THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO POST-ELIGIBILITY TREATMENT OF INCOME OF INSTITUTIONALIZED INDIVIDUALS OF LONG-TERM CARE MEDICAID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2178

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PRESERVE RESOURCES FOR TRULY NEEDY ARKANSANS AND PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2178 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2179

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE PORTIONS OF VARIOUS STATE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2179 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2180

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT THE NORTHEAST ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR LOCATION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE NORTHEAST ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2180 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2181

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2181 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2182

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MAY SELL OR DISPOSE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2182 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2183

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS WHISTLE-BLOWER ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "WHISTLEBLOWER"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2184

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ETHICS LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND ETHICS LAWS PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES, STATE OFFICIALS, AND STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2184 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2185

BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, MCCOLLUM, SABIN
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ELECTRIC BICYCLE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2186

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2186 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2187

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITS AND REBATES OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2187 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2188
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN CERTAIN EMERGENCY VEHICLES ARE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY FLASHING LIGHTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAILURE TO DISPLAY FLASHING LIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2188 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2189
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE FLEXIBILITY FOR A COUNTY COLLECTING FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2189 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2190
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO REQUIRE A DISPENSARY TO MAKE VAPORIZERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND TO APPOINT A PHARMACIST DIRECTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2191

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE THE TAXATION AND CONTROL OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2191 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2192

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; TO PREPARE A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO DIRECT THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO CONDUCT RULEMAKING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2192 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2193

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVERS EXCLUDED FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY; TO IMPOSE CRIMINAL LIABILITY ON THE INSURED DRIVER AND THE EXCLUDED DRIVER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2193 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2194

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR HERSELF OR A GROUP TO IDENTIFY ITSELF ON MATERIAL THE PERSON OR GROUP MAILS CONCERNING AN ELECTION OR ADVOCATING FOR OR AGAINST A BALLOT MEASURE; TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A PERSON WHO FAILS TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR HERSELF OR A GROUP THAT FAILS TO IDENTIFY ITSELF ON MATERIAL THE PERSON OR GROUP MAILS CONCERNING AN ELECTION OR ADVOCATING FOR OR AGAINST A BALLOT MEASURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2194 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2195

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC GUIDANCE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2196

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE SPORT OF PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR CHARITABLE EVENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2197

BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. MCGILL, PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF RETAIL LIQUOR STORES AND LIQUOR DISTRIBUTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2198

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM TO LOCATE VETERANS IN ARKANSAS TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2199

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. HODGES, V. FLOWERS
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES UNDER THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2200

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. HODGES, V. FLOWERS
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND STATE PROCUREMENT LAWS; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "SMALL PROCUREMENTS" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO CONTRACT WITH CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; TO ELIMINATE BURDENSOME DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2201

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL WAR MUSEUM IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2201 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2202

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW BUSINESS RULE AND THE ABILITY OF A BUSINESS TO RECOVER LOST PROFITS IN LITIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2202 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2203

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVER'S LICENSES; CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A PERSON WITH A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE TO DRIVE TO AND FROM WORK; CONCERNING A HARDSHIP LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2203 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2204

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BONUSES FOR TEACHERS WITH A NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2204 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2205

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE INNOVATION CONTEST PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2205 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2206

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF TRESPASSING WHILE IN POSSESSION OF AN AGRICULTURAL HARVESTING DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2206 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2207

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ALLOCATION OF ENROLLMENT POSITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE BASED ON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND ARKANSAS RESIDENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2208

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE VULNERABLE ARKANSANS ARE PROTECTED FROM UNLICENSED ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES; TO REQUIRE UNLICENSED FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH THE SAME STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AS THOSE FOR LICENSED LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2208 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2209

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE USE OF AN ALL-PRODUCTS CLAUSE IN A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CONTRACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2209 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2210

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TEACHER LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2210 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2211 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2212

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN ALL-PRODUCTS CLAUSE IN A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CONTRACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2212 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2213

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PRICE DISCRIMINATION; TO ALLOW RETAILERS TO OFFER DISCOUNTS TO CUSTOMERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2214

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE; CONCERNING AVAILABLE SENTENCES FOR THE OFFENSE OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2214 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2215

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE A VIOLATION OF ARKANSAS CODE § 15-20-502 AN UNCLASSIFIED MISDEMEANOR; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO ARKANSAS CODE § 15-20-502; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2216

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, G. HODGES, LEDING, TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2217

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY COLLECTION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2217 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2218

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, V. FLOWERS, M. HODGES
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, D. WALLACE, ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2218 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2219

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A REBATE OF SALES TAX FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS PURCHASED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AND USED FOR PUBLIC ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; TO CREATE A USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS PURCHASED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2220

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR PERMITTING NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2221

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OR GROCERY STORE WINE PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2221 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2222

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN SECURITY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2223

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF STATE-OWNED PROPERTY THAT IS HELD UNDER A LEASE; TO ALLOW THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAX FROM THE LESSEE OF CERTAIN STATE-OWNED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2223 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2224

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING POWDERED ALCOHOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2224 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2225

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FISHING LICENSURE FLEXIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2225 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2226

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PUBLIC HOUSE PERMIT FOR THE ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2227

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2227 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2228

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF DEATHS INVOLVING A POLICE OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2228 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2229

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAROLE BOARD; CONCERNING THE VOTE OF THE PAROLE BOARD ON CERTAIN MATTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2229 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2230

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CIRCULATING NURSES IN OPERATING ROOMS OF HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2230 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2231

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF REAL PROPERTY OF THE STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2231 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE GOVERNMENT NONDISCRIMINATION ACT OF 2017; CONCERNING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2233

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS; CONCERNING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS AT A PERMANENT PHYSICAL LOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2233 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2234

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL DOWER AND CURTESY RIGHTS; TO CREATE THE SURVIVING SPOUSE MARITAL SHARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2234 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2235

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EXPEDITED PERMITTING FOR MANUFACTURING AND CHEMICAL PLANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2235 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2236

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF ANIMAL BEDDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2236 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2237

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE TIMELY COMPLETION OF PUBLIC ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2237 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2238

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO CREATE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2238 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING THE TAXATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS; TO CREATE THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION FUND AND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATIONS FUND; TO CREATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO EVERY CHILD BORN IN ARKANSAS TO BE USED FOR COLLEGE TUITION; TO PROVIDE MEDICAL MARIJUANA TAX FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS FROM INSURANCE REGULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2241

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL AND HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2242

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, DELLA ROSA
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING DATA RELATED TO A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OR MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2243

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2244

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE
OFFENSE OF VIOLATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; CREATING AN
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2244 a
shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed
Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2245

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS
CONCERNING INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION HEARINGS PERTAINING
TO DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2246

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING
SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2246 a
shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed
Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2247
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT; TO ESTABLISH A MORE HUMANE METHOD OF EXECUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR HYPOXIA AS A METHOD OF EXECUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2247 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2248
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMPLIED CONSENT LAW IN RELATION TO THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2248 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2249
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS AND VOIDABLE TRANSACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2250

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PAID FANTASY SPORTS GAMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2250 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2251

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT; TO DEFINE "ENCRYPTION" IN THE PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2252

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF A PERSON AS IT APPLIES TO THE ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2252 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2253

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE REVISED UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2254

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE OWNER OF AN OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGN TO REPAIR OR REBUILD THE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGN IF IT HAS BEEN DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY AN ACT OF GOD OR THE INTENTIONAL ACT OF A THIRD PARTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2254 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2255

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THROUGH THEIR VARIOUS SERVICES TO RECOGNIZE THAT A BABY IN GESTATION IS A PERSON FOR STATE SERVICES AND BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2255 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2256

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX INCENTIVE FOR CERTAIN FITNESS AND NUTRITION EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2256 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2257

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD TO INVOLVE MINORS IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2257 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2258

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SLAVERY ABOLITION ACT OF 2017; TO PROHIBIT SUBJECTING A PERSON TO FORCED LABOR WITHOUT THE PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO EMPLOYEES UNDER THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2258 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2259

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY VOTE FOR OR AGAINST A BILL OR RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2260

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A PERSON MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR OR HEAD OF A STATE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2261

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A PERSON MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER OF THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2262

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR PROMISE BE IN WRITING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2262 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2263

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF TRESPASSING WHILE IN POSSESSION OF AN AGRICULTURAL HARVESTING DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2263 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2264

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH CATEGORICAL FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2264 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2265

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACTORS; TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE BEST PRACTICES FOR THE LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS AND CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS, AND TO EXAMINE THE CURRENT LAW AND RULES PERTAINING TO CONTRACTORS AND CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2265 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2266

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM STANDARD FOR DATA COLLECTION AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2266 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2267

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE USE OF GRANNY CAMS IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2267 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2268

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE OPEN AND FAIR COMPETITION FOR STATE-FUNDED WATER, WASTEWATER, AND STORM WATER DRAINAGE PROJECTS BY INCLUDING ACCEPTABLE PIPING MATERIALS IN A PROJECT BID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2268 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2269

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ABANDONMENT OF STREETS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2269 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2270

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING BODY CAMERAS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; TO ESTABLISH INCENTIVES FOR THE USE OF BODY CAMERAS AND BODY CAMERA DATA STORAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2270 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2271

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF AMBULANCE SERVICES; TO PERMIT AMBULANCE SERVICES TO CROSS COUNTY LINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2271 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2272

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2272 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2273

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEVELOP A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS; TO CREATE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2273 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2274

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO REVOKE THE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR A RECIPIENT WHO REPEATEDLY MISSES REQUIRED JOB INTERVIEW APPOINTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2274 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2275

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE POLICY PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF OCCUPATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2275 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2276

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO REPORT CERTAIN INFORMATION; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO REPORT THE REVENUE IMPACT OF EACH TAX AND EACH TAX CREDIT, DEDUCTION, AND EXEMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2276 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2277

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE SMALL BREWERY INDUSTRY IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2277 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2278

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF CERTAIN AIRCRAFT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2279

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PASSAGE OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES OR POLICIES BY CITIES AND COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2279 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2280

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PRODUCTS USED BY MANUFACTURERS; TO REDUCE THE SALES AND USE TAX APPLICABLE TO COAL USED BY MANUFACTURERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE BILL NO. 2280 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1043

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THE DESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 67 AS AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1044

BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, BLAKE, K. FERGUSON, NICKS, TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMEMORATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISTORIC INTEGRATION OF LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1044 a shell resolution and referred the resolution to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES REGARDING SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045 a shell resolution and referred the resolution to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1046

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR AUXILIARIES, INC., AND PROCLAIMING "ARKANSAS JUNIOR AUXILIARY DAY".

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF THE BIBLE AS THE STATE BOOK.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING AND PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE STATES FOR CONTINUED RATIFICATION AN EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, MURDOCK
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING AND PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REPEALING THE LANGUAGE OF THE THREE-FIFTHS COMPROMISE IN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 3.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1015 a shell resolution and referred the resolution to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:06 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                       Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .......................................................... 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: C. Fite, Ladyman.

Total .......................................................... 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) C. Fite, Ladyman.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Luke Conway, Pastor, Lakewood United Methodist Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH,
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

CHARLENE FITE
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568
BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1037
BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
DO PASS

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LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

DAVID MEEKS
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654
BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
AS AMENDED #2
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678
BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773
BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1039
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
DO PASS
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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DAN DOUGLAS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1769

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1812

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1839

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK

AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1982

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

TIM LEMONS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1758

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1774

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1841

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1868           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1950           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

HOUSE BILL NO. 2070           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

SENATE BILL NO. 275           DO PASS
   BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILL NO. 276           DO PASS
   BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILL NO. 370           DO PASS
   BY SENATOR HICKEY

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
   CHARLIE COLLINS
   CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL NO. 1801           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
ROBIN LUNDSTRUM
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742
BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 369
BY SENATOR RAPERT
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 421
BY SENATOR RAPERT
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 422
BY SENATOR RAPERT
DO PASS

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STATE AGENCIES
BOB BALLINGER
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065
BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450
BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675
BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1892
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2053
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2165
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
DO PASS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 292
BY SENATOR MALOCH
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 341
BY SENATOR L. EADS
DO PASS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
BY SENATOR RAPERT
DO PASS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
BY SENATOR RAPERT
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 8, 2017
RULES
ANDY DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379
BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826
BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 8, 2017
ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
STEPHEN MEEKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1459 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1459**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1459 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 30, delete "State Board of Education" and substitute "Department of Education"

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"of credit is in compliance with the public school district's approved plan.

(c) The department may promulgate rules to implement this section, including without limitation guidelines to assist public school districts in transitioning to awarding credits as provided under this section."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1459 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1459**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1459 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lynch, HOUSE BILL NO. 1867 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1867
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1867 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Files as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Roger Lynch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

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Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1457
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 as engrossed,
Page 2, delete lines 24 through 26, and substitute the following:
"(c)(1)(A)(i) Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, the Department of Education shall establish a two-year pilot program that allows up to fifteen (15) public school districts and open-enrollment public charter schools to submit for"
AND
Page 2, line 31, delete "2018-2019" and substitute "2017-2018"
AND
Page 2, line 34, delete "2020-2021" and substitute "2019-2020"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:
"employed;"
(D) How the public school district will ensure that each student will have access to a teacher to assist the student with the classroom assignments;

(E) How the public school district or the open-enrollment"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:

"(F). Any other information required by the commissioner.

(d) A public school district that uses an alternative method of instruction under this section shall conduct a survey of parents, students, and school employees regarding their opinions on the alternative method of instruction and how it may be improved.

(e)(1) The commissioner may grant the equivalent of up to ten (10)"

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "(e)" and substitute "(f)"

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1686 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1686**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1686 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Consistent with the rules of the Supreme Court, the Administrative Office of the Courts is encouraged to individually track or design a method to track and accumulate data on the familial or residential status of the victim of a sex offense in relation to the offender.

(2) A method designed under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall:
(A) Indicate whether the victim was a family or household member of the offender at the time of the sex offense; and

(B) Protect against revealing the identity of the victim, either directly or indirectly."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Maddox, HOUSE BILL NO. 1764 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1764

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1764 as originally introduced:
Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ John Maddox

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 as originally introduced:
Page 17, delete lines 16 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(68)(56) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than twenty-three thousand
five hundred dollars ($23,500) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) ($50,000);"
AND
Page 19, delete lines 14 through 19, and substitute the following:

"[(79)(62)] The Pulaski County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight dollars ($52,868) nor more than sixty-five thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($65,650) seventy-two thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($72,350), and the district court bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000) nor more than fifty-one thousand one hundred eighty dollars ($51,180) fifty-five thousand three hundred fifty-five dollars ($55,355);"

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Eaves, HOUSE BILL NO. 1785 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1785**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1785 as originally introduced:

Page 15, delete line 27 and substitute:

"D016C SENIOR TECHNOLOGY ANALYST C126
D114C UAF SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR C126"

AND

Page 18, delete line 34 and substitute:

"D064C WEBSITE DEVELOPER C118
M026C LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER C118"

AND
Page 25, delete line 35 and substitute:

“P060C   MULTI-MEDIA TECHNICIAN   C108
 B114C   RESEARCH FIELD TECHNICIAN   C108”

/s/ Les Eaves

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1936 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1936

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1936 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"federal qualified bonds."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Section 1 of this act shall be effective beginning with the 2019-2021 project funding cycle for state financial participation under the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Funding Act, § 6-20-2501 et seq."

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1648 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1648**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1648 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 26, and substitute the following:

"public school or public school district in the state no less than one (1) time every four (4) years:

(A) Identified as being at a high risk of failing to meet the standards; or

(B) Whenever the department or state board deems necessary."

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "Department of Education" and substitute "public school district"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 4, add additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2107(c)(3) and (4), concerning the Arkansas School Recognition Program, are repealed.

(3) Each school that receives performance-based funding shall submit to the department a proposal for its spending of the performance-based funding.

(4) The department shall:

(A) Review each proposal received under this section; and

(B) Approve spending of performance-based funding for academic expenses only as provided under subsection (e) of this section.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2107(f), concerning the Arkansas School Recognition Program, is amended to read as follows:

(f) School recognition awards are exempt from §§ 6-17-119 and 6-20-412.

(g) The General Assembly shall appropriate and fund sufficient funds to implement this section."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1737 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1737**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1737 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "action" and substitute "action against the employer only"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(3)(4) Any action based on employment discrimination in"

/s/ Charlie Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Sabin unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1814.

**ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS**

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON March 8, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1648 - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1686 - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737 - BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1772 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1785 - BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 - BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1936 - BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN THE AWARDING OF COURSE CREDITS; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT ENABLES A STUDENT TO EARN COURSE CREDITS BY DEMONSTRATING SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING REFERENCES IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO JURY COMMISSIONERS, WHICH NO LONGER EXIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1772

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, E. ARMSTRONG, BALLINGER, BALTZ, BLAKE, BOYD, CAVENAUGH, COZART, DAVIS, D. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EAVES, GAZAWAY, M. GRAY, HENDERSON, HILLMAN, JEAN, LOWERY, D. MEEKS, MILLER, RUSHING, VAUGHT, BRAGG, DOTSON, C. DOUGLAS, EUBANKS, M. HODGES, LEDING, LEMONS, SABIN
BY: SENATORS FILES, J. ENGLISH, B. SAMPLE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION; TO IMPROVE THE FAIRNESS OF PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION BY ESTABLISHING A FAIR AND EQUITABLE BURDEN OF PROOF FOR PROPERTY TAX APPEALS, CLARIFYING THE STANDARD FOR CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND REFUNDS, AND PRESCRIBING TAXPAYER RIGHTS IN HEARINGS BEFORE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARDS BY PRESCRIBING TRAINING COURSES AND PROVIDING FOR UNIFORM HEARING PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A TOW VEHICLE LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING

ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF UNITED STATES ROUTE 69 NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Payton moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1362
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1362 as engrossed,
H2/7/17 (version: 02/07/2017 8:55:23 AM):
Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Linda Collins-Smith

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 82

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 82

Necessary to concur in the amendment........................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Davis moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1442
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 as engrossed, H2/13/17 (version: 02/13/2017 9:21:10 AM):
Add Senators L. Chesterfield, J. English as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Add Representatives Sabin, Leding, Burch, Brown, M. Hodges as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Linda Chesterfield
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, C. Fite, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Ladyman, Leding, A. Mayberry, Murdock, Nicks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment.................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/\s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Drown moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1451
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1451, as originally introduced:
Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, C. Fite, Flowers, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Ladyman, Murdock, Nicks, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Love moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1473
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Elliott as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Joyce Elliott

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

**NEGATIVE:** D. Meeks, Miller, Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cozart, Dotson, C. Fite, Flowers, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Ladyman, Nicks, Richey, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 85

Necessary to concur in the amendment ........................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

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Representative Jett moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1562

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1562 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"reported on the Arkansas partnership return.

(3) If the apportionment of income by a partnership having income from both within and without Arkansas does not fairly represent the extent of the partnership’s business activity in this state, the partnership may petition for or the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer’s business activity, if reasonable:

(A) Separate accounting;

(B) The exclusion of any one (1) or more factors;

(C) The inclusion of one (1) or more additional factors that will fairly represent the taxpayer’s business activity in this state; or

(D) The employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer’s partnership income."

/s/ Jake Files
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE:  Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Blake, C. Fite, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Ladyman, Love, McElroy, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Richey, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 84

Necessary to concur in the amendment.............................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Cozart moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1539

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1539 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(c) The requirement under subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a student who:

(1) is exempted in accordance with the student's individualized education program; and

(2) attends school in the Corrections School System under § 12-29-301 et seq."

/s/ Jason Rapert
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 80

NEGATIVE: Blake, Gonzales, McGill, Walker.

Total .............................................................. 4


Total .............................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 84

Total number voting in the affirmative........................ 80

Necessary to concur in the amendment.......................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Cozart moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1539

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1539 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(c) The requirement under subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a student who:

(1) Is exempted in accordance with the student's individualized education program;

(2) Attends school in the Corrections School System under § 12-29-301 et seq.; or

(3) Is over eighteen (18) years of age and seeking a high school equivalency diploma."

/s/ Jim Hendren
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 80

**NEGATIVE:** Fielding, Gonzales, Pilkington.

Total ................................................................. 3

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Blake, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Murdock, Richey, Sorvillo, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 17

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 80

Necessary to concur in the amendment........................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Tucker moved to re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1611** back to the Committee on EDUCATION. Motion carried.
Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1579 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1579**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1579 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 26

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete “(vii)” and substitute “(vi)”

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete “(viii)” and substitute “(vii)”

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete “(vi)(x)” and substitute “(vi)(vii)”

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete “(vii)(x)” and substitute “(vii)(ii)”

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete “(iv)(xi)” and substitute “(iv)(x)”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 5 through 8

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete “(4)” and substitute “(3)”

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete “(5)” and substitute “(4)”

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete “(4)(6)” and substitute “(4)(5)”

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete “(5)(7)” and substitute “(5)(6)”

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Fite, Flowers, Jean, Ladyman, Lemons, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, Hillman, M. Hodges, Johnson, Ladyman, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT: Coleman, Fielding, M. J. Gray, Love.

Total ................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1302

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 82


Total ........................................................................................................ 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Blake, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, Johnson, Ladyman, Magie, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 9

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Hodges, Sullivan.

Total ........................................................................................................ 5

Total number of votes cast....................................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1921

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Farrer, C. Fite, M. Gray, G. Hodges, Johnson, Ladyman, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1997

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................................................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Fite, Ladyman, Love, S. Meeks, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
In the House of Representatives of the 91st General Assembly, March 8, 2017, at the 59th Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, C. Fite, Ladyman, McNair, S. Meeks, Rushing, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Upon motion of Representative Jett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1772 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1772**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1772 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Bragg, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eubanks, M. Hodges, Leding, Lemons, Sabin as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Add Senators J. English, B. Sample as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Joe Jett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1682

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total .................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, C. Fite, Ladyman, McGill, Miller, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT: Gates.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1683

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total  ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Blake, C. Douglas, C. Fite, Ladyman, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1669

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total .............................................................................................................. 91
NEGATIVE:
Total .............................................................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Eaves, C. Fite, Ladyman, Murdock, Sorvillo, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.
Total .............................................................................................................. 8
VOTING PRESENT: Love.
Total .............................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast ............................................................................ 92
Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 91
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 75

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, McCollum, Pilkington, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Branscum, Eubanks, Farrer, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Jean, Ladyman, Lowery, McGill, Miller, Sorvillo, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Payton, Richmond, Sullivan, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................50


Total .................................................................13


Total .................................................................28

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Fielding, Flowers, M.J. Gray, House, Payton, Richmond, Tosh, Williams.

Total .................................................................9

Total number of votes cast.................................................................72

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................50

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................51

So the Bill failed.
Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total 84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total 0


Total 16

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 84

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1813

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE: Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Branscum, C. Fite, Hammer, Ladyman, Leding, Magie, A. Mayberry, McGill, S. Meeks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1901

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 77

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total .................................................................................................. 22

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 78
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 77
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................89

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Jean, Ladyman, Lundstrum, A. Mayberry, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Sorvillo, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................................................11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 86

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa, Miller.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins, Davis, C. Fite, Ladyman, Leding, McGill, S. Meeks, Sorvillo, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, Gazaway.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast....................................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1760

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, C. Fite, Jett, Ladyman, Lynch, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Richey, Sabin, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 87
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 87
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 64

NEGATIVE:  Cavenaugh, Lundstrum, McCollum, Penzo, Pilkington, Rye, Speaks, Williams, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................ 9


Total ........................................................................................................ 17


Total ........................................................................................................ 10

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 83

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................................... 64

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1657

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 86

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw, Womack.

Total .............................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Jean, Ladyman, Lemons, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Sorvillo, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


   Total ............................................................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

   Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, Ladyman, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Sorvillo, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

   Total ................................................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

   Total ................................................................................................. 0

   Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92

   Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 92

   Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 16


Total ............................................................................................... 52


Total ............................................................................................... 25


Total ................................................................................................. 7

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 75

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 16

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
The House stood in recess at 3:40 p.m. until 3:53 p.m.

Representative Ballinger moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO 1160 failed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes. Motion carried.

Representative Ballinger moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1160 back to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR. Motion carried.
SENATE BILL NO. 308

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 50


Total ................................................................. 32

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  [Bentley], Branscum, Drown, C. Fite, Ladyman, Maddox, McElroy, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:  K. Ferguson, Fielding, Gazaway, Hillman, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Nicks, Richey, Speaks.

Total ................................................................. 9

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 50

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 51

So the Bill failed.

Upon motion of Representative Love the Clincher motion failed.
Representative Blake requested the Sounding of the Ballot on SENATE BILL NO. 308 and the call was sustained. The following members’ votes were successfully challenged:

AYE: Bentley

Total.............................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.........................51

Total voting in the affirmative..............................50

Total number voting in the negative......................32

Total number absent or not voting.........................9

Total number voting present.................................9

So the Bill failed.
Representative S. Meeks moved that the record by which SENATE BILL NO. 308 failed be expunged from the record.

The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 59


Total ................................................................. 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Dalby, C. Douglas, Eaves, C. Fite, Ladyman, Leding, Maddox, McElroy, Nicks, Richey, Sabin, Smith, Speaks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, M. Hodges, Penzo.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 59

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.................................... 67

So the Motion was not adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 356

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:
Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eubanks, C. Fite, Gazaway, Ladyman, Leding, A. Mayberry, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 88
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 194

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, C. Fite, Ladyman, Leding, A. Mayberry, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 194**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

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**Total** | **93** | **0** | **7**

**Voting Present**

| Total | 0 | Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause | 67 |

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 203

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Dotson, C. Fite, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................ 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 203, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total

NEGATIVE:

Total

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Dotson, C. Fite, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total

VOTING PRESENT:

Total

Total number of votes cast

Total number voting in the affirmative

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 204

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ............................................................................................... 93
NEGATIVE:  ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, Miller, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 204, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
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ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
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SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 498       BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 534       BY SENATOR RICE
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1472 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1560 BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY, ET AL
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beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:53 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 9:53 a.m. By: Christian Gonzalez
Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362   BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451   BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1539   BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART, ET AL
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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1562   BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 4:20 p.m.

By: Christian Gonzalez
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 7, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 - ACT 394
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546 - ACT 395
HOUSE BILL NO. 1618 - ACT 396
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 - ACT 397
HOUSE BILL NO. 1144 - ACT 398
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256 - ACT 399
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198 - ACT 400
HOUSE BILL NO. 1603 - ACT 401
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606 - ACT 402
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493 - ACT 403
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598 - ACT 404

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO SHORT-TERM ACTIVITY AUTHORIZATIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS FOR WAIVING THE FEE FOR A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION OR A MUNICIPALITY, CITY, OR COUNTY DURING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO MODIFY THE FEE FOR A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION OR A MUNICIPALITY, CITY, OR COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 35

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE WATER PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE IN CERTAIN INSTANCES TO CONSUMERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN SERVICE TERRITORY PROTECTED BY THE ARKANSAS WATER PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 137

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 186

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE MULTIPLIER RATE UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 187

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ON CONTRIBUTION RATE ADJUSTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PERMIT CONTRIBUTION RATE ADJUSTMENTS BASED ON ACTUARIAL SOUNDNESS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 192

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS WITH RECIPROCAL SERVICE TO RETIRE UPON A DETERMINATION OF DISABILITY; TO AMEND DISABILITY RETIREMENT PROCEDURES; TO ENCOURAGE DISABILITY RETIREEs OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 242

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 246

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 252

BY: SENATOR B. KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SUBMIT MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 334

BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BRANDING OF A TITLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 367

BY: SENATOR B. KING
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTING PRACTICES IN CIRCUIT COURT AND THE OFFICE OF A CIRCUIT COURT CLERK; TO CREATE THE CIRCUIT COURT ACCOUNTING AND FINE COLLECTION COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 419

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; TO ABOLISH THE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OF THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER AND THE MOSAIC TEMPLARS OF AMERICA CENTER FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 440

BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 498

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PAYOR"; TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS BY CONTRACT; TO PROVIDE A LEGAL ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM TO ENFORCE ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 519

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFINE THE TEACHING OF HISTORY IN THE CLASSROOM; TO SPECIFY DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND UNITS REGARDING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.; TO ELIMINATE THE DUAL STATUS OF THE JOINT HOLIDAY COMMEMORATING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND ROBERT E. LEE; TO SPECIFY THE TEACHING OF CONTENT RELATED TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CORRESPONDING HOLIDAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 534

BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS AND LESSEES WHO CAPTURE A FERAL HOG ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2017.

ATTEST:

________________________________________  _______________________
Jeremy Gillam                          Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative Eubanks, the Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Mr. Speaker.

Total .....................................................................1

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
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EDUCATION
BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1040
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 427
BY SENATOR HICKEY
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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JUDICIARY
MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763
BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
AS AMENDED #1
COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JUDICIARY
SENATE BILL NO. 294           DO PASS
   BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 431           DO PASS
   BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON   AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
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JUDICIARY
DWIGHT TOSH
VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2032           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

COMMITTEE REPORT
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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1016           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1851           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2067           DO PAS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1012           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
COMMITTEE REPORT
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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1726
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1727
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2090
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

SENATE BILL NO. 363
DO PASS
BY SENATOR MALOCH
AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
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REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

COMMITTEE REPORT
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REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE FARRER
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1680
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2100
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

HOUSE BILL NO. 2287
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2287
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
AS AMENDED #1
COMMITTEE REPORT
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JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
DO PASS

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JOURNAL; ENGROSSED

JEREMY GILLAM
CHAIRPERSON

AND ENROLLED BILLS

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1811

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014

BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

HOUSE BILL NO. 2048

BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

HOUSE BILL NO. 2078

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

HOUSE BILL NO. 2092

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

HOUSE BILL NO. 2280

do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly
engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).
Upon motion of Representative Sturch, HOUSE BILL NO. 1518 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1518

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1518 as engrossed,
H2/27/17 (version:  02/27/2017 10:09:41 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 34
AND
Page 2, line 35, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"
AND
Page 3, line 2, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"
AND
Page 3, line 4, delete "(7)" and substitute "(6)"

/s/ James Sturch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1567 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1567**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1567 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-41-802, concerning students eligible for the Succeed Scholarship, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) The Department of Education shall approve a maximum of twenty (20) scholarships under this subchapter per academic year for students in foster care."

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 2175 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2175**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2175 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 18 in its entirety and appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1725 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1725

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1725 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO TRANSFER VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT THROUGH A TYPE 4 TRANSFER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO TRANSFER VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT THROUGH A TYPE 4 TRANSFER; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"statutes may from time to time be amended.

(f) All revenue, including cash funds, special revenue, trust fund income, federal grants, aid, and reimbursements, nonrevenue receipts or other moneys held in accounts by the boards or commissions being transferred under this act, including unexpended balances that may be carried forward, shall continue to be held in the accounts and shall be used solely for the purposes for which the revenue was collected as provided by law."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 12 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(10) Designate employees who shall have the powers of peace officers in the enforcement of criminal laws of this state;

(11) Promulgate rules necessary to carry out the marketing, promotion, and education programs of the department; and

(12) Report annually to the Legislative Council at the end of the fiscal year."

AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Page 5, immediately following SECTION 5, insert:
“SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by
the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act will require the
alignment of the accounting and budgeting of multiple state agencies; that it is
necessary for the effective date of this act to commence with the fiscal year; and
that this act is necessary because it facilitates a timely and efficient transfer of the
Abandoned Pesticide Advisory Board, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the
Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, the State Plant Board, the Arkansas
Farm Mediation Office, the Veterinary Medical Examining Board, and the Arkansas
State Board of Registration for Foresters to the Arkansas Agriculture Department.
Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the
preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July
1, 2017.”

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beck, HOUSE BILL NO. 1839 was placed
back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1839

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1839 as originally introduced:
Add Senator D. Sanders as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Rick Beck

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Hillman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1692 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1692**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1692 as originally introduced:

Add Senator D. Wallace as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 36

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(b) A violation is egregious and carries the potential for significant off-target crop damage as a result of the violation."

/s/ David Hillman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Magie, HOUSE BILL NO. 1857 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1857**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1857 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "AT ACT" and substitute "AN ACT"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "MAINTENANCE OF LICENSURE OR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PHYSICIAN FOR A DECISION TO NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY FORM OF MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION."

AND
Page 1, line 26, delete "maintenance of licensure or"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:
   "(1) "Maintenance of certification" means any process requiring periodic recertification examinations or other activities to maintain specialty medical certification; and"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:
   "(2) "Specialty medical board certification" means a"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 10 through 17, and substitute the following:
   "(b) The Arkansas State Medical Board shall not require any form of specialty medical board recertification or any maintenance of certification in order to be licensed to practice medicine in this state."
AND
Page 2, line 21, delete "maintenance of licensure or"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 24 through 35, and substitute the following:
   "(1) "Maintenance of certification" means any process requiring periodic recertification examinations or other activities to maintain specialty medical certification; and
   (2) "Specialty medical board certification" means a"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 5 through 15, and substitute the following:
   "(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, a"
AND
Page 3, line 19, delete "Subdivision (c)(1)" and substitute "Subdivision (b)(1)"
AND
Page 3, line 26, delete "maintenance of licensure or"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 30 through 34, and substitute the following:
   "(1) "Maintenance of certification" means any process requiring"
AND
Page 3, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"specialty medical certification; and"
AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:
   "(2) "Specialty medical board certification" means a"
AND
Page 4, line 14, delete "maintenance of licensure or"
AND
Page 4, line 18, delete "maintenance of licensure or"

/s/ Stephen Magie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1654 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1654
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1654 as engrossed,
H3/2/17 (version: 03/02/2017 10:17:25 AM):
Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Beck, HOUSE BILL NO. 1678 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1678**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1678 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 11, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT CONCERNING VISITATION WITH AN ENDANGERED ADULT, AN IMPAIRED ADULT, OR A WARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 15 through 19, and substitute the following:
"CONCERNING VISITATION WITH AN ENDANGERED ADULT, AN IMPAIRED ADULT, OR A WARD."

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "incapacitated person;" and substitute "endangered adult or an impaired adult."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Delete Section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 20, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

9-20-123. Rights of relatives.

(a)(1) If a relative has reason to believe coupled with facts to substantiate his or her belief that the Department of Human Services is unreasonably interfering with or denying visitation between the relative and an endangered adult or an impaired adult as defined in § 9-20-103(6) and (10) respectively, the relative may file a petition for reasonable visitation with the endangered adult or the impaired adult in a court with jurisdiction over proceedings under this chapter that concern the endangered adult or the impaired adult.

(2) A petition for reasonable visitation filed under this section shall be verified and state:

(A) Whether the petitioner is a relative as defined under § 9-20-103;

(B) Whether the department is unreasonably interfering with or denying visitation between the petitioner and the endangered adult or the impaired adult;"
(C) Whether the department is the custodian of the endangered adult or the impaired adult; and

(D) The facts supporting the petitioner's allegation that the department as custodian of the endangered or the impaired adult is unreasonably interfering with or denying visitation between the petitioner and the endangered adult or the impaired adult.

(3)(A) A petition for reasonable visitation filed under this section shall be served on all parties to a custody proceeding that is initiated under this chapter and concerns the endangered adult or the impaired adult who is the subject of the petition for reasonable visitation.

(B) A relative who files a petition for reasonable visitation under this section is not a party to a custody proceeding described under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section.

(b)(1)(A) If an endangered adult or an impaired adult objects to visitation with the petitioner, the petitioner shall prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the endangered adult or the impaired adult was unduly influenced by the department or another person.

(B) The court shall not find undue influence on the part of the department or another person if the attorney for the endangered adult or the impaired adult confirms that the endangered adult or the impaired adult objects to visitation with the petitioner.

(2) If an endangered adult or an impaired adult consents to visitation with the petitioner, does not object to visitation with the petitioner, or is unable to express his or her consent or objection to visitation with the petitioner, the department shall prove one (1) or more of the following conditions by a preponderance of the evidence in order to overcome the presumption that visitation between the petitioner and the endangered adult or the impaired adult is in the best interest of the endangered adult or the impaired adult:

(A) The petitioner physically abused, exploited, neglected, sexually abused, or otherwise maltreated the endangered adult, the impaired adult, or another adult; or

(B) Visitation between the petitioner and the endangered adult or the impaired adult would be harmful to the mental health or physical well-being of the endangered adult or the impaired adult.

(c)(1) An order issued by the court granting or denying a petition for reasonable visitation filed under this section shall include statements of fact and law supporting the court's order.
(2) If the court grants the petition for reasonable visitation, then:
   (A) The court may impose reasonable restrictions on visitation between the petitioner and the endangered adult or the impaired adult;
   (B) The petitioner shall be responsible for paying costs associated with the visitation, including but not limited to transportation and supervision costs;
   (C) Visitation shall not occur in a manner that negatively impacts the medical or treatment needs of the endangered adult or the impaired adult;
   (D) Visitation shall occur at the placement location of the endangered adult or the impaired adult;
   (E) Visitation shall be subject to the rules of the facility in which the endangered adult or the impaired adult is placed; and
   (F) The court may impose on the department the cost of filing the petition for reasonable visitation and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the petitioner as a result of the department opposing the petition if the department:
      (i) Is the custodian of the endangered adult or the impaired adult;
      (ii) Unreasonably interfered with or denied visitation between the petitioner and the endangered adult or the impaired adult; and
      (iii) Opposed visitation between the petitioner and the endangered adult or the impaired adult in bad faith.

(3) If the court denies the petition for reasonable visitation, the:
   (A) Petitioner may file another petition for reasonable visitation no earlier than one (1) year after the date on which the court enters the order denying visitation if there is a material change in circumstances; and
   (B) Court may impose on the petitioner the costs of opposing the petition, including without limitation the costs for subpoenas, witness fees, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the department.

(d) The court shall not impose costs on:
   (1) A person or entity that in good faith interfered with or denied visitation at the direction of the department; and
   (2) The endangered adult or the impaired adult.

AND

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(11) "Relative" means the spouse, child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, or sibling of a ward."

AND
Delete Section 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

“SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 65, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a)(1) If a relative has reason to believe coupled with facts to substantiate his or her belief that the guardian of a ward or another person is unreasonably interfering with or denying visitation between the relative and the ward, the relative may file a petition for reasonable visitation with the ward in a court with jurisdiction over proceedings under this chapter that concern the ward.

(2) A petition for reasonable visitation filed under this section shall be verified and shall state:

(A) Whether the petitioner is a relative as defined under § 28-65-101;

(B) Whether the guardian or other person is unreasonably interfering with or denying visitation between the petitioner and the ward;

(C) The identity of the guardian or other person alleged to be unreasonably interfering with or denying visitation between the petitioner and the ward; and

(D) The facts supporting the petitioner’s allegation that the guardian or other person is unreasonably interfering with or denying visitation between the petitioner and the ward.

(3)(A) A petition for reasonable visitation filed under this section shall be served on all parties to a guardianship proceeding that is initiated under this chapter and concerns the ward who is the subject of the petition for reasonable visitation.

(B) A relative who files a petition for reasonable visitation under this section is not a party to a guardianship proceeding described under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section.

(b)(1) If a ward objects to visitation with the petitioner, the petitioner shall prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the ward was unduly influenced by the guardian or another person.

(2) If the ward consents to visitation with the petitioner, does not object to visitation with the petitioner, or is unable to express his or her consent or objection to visitation with the petitioner, the guardian or other person shall prove one (1) or more of the following conditions by a preponderance of the evidence in order to overcome the presumption that visitation between the petitioner and the ward is in the best interest of the ward:
(A) The petitioner physically abused, exploited, neglected, sexually abused, or otherwise maltreated the ward or another adult; or

(B) Visitation between the petitioner and the ward would be harmful to the mental health or physical well-being of the ward.

(c)(1) An order issued by the court granting or denying a petition for reasonable visitation filed under this section shall include statements of fact and law supporting the court's order.

(2) If the court grants the petition for reasonable visitation, then:

(A) The court may impose reasonable restrictions on visitation between the petitioner and the ward;

(B) The petitioner shall be responsible for paying costs associated with the visitation, including but not limited to transportation and supervision costs;

(C) Visitation shall not occur in a manner that negatively impacts the ward's medical or treatment needs;

(D) If the ward is placed in a facility, visitation shall occur at the facility;

(E) Visitation shall be subject to the rules of the facility in which the ward is placed; and

(F) The court may impose on the guardian or other person alleged to have unreasonably interfered with or denied visitation between the petitioner and the ward the cost of filing a petition for reasonable visitation under this section and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the petitioner as a result of the guardian or other person opposing the petition if the guardian or other person:

(i) Unreasonably interfered with or denied visitation between the petitioner and the ward; and

(ii) Opposed visitation between the petitioner and the ward in bad faith.

(3) If the court denies the petition for reasonable visitation, the:

(A) Petitioner may file another petition for reasonable visitation no earlier than one (1) year after the date on which the court enters the order denying visitation if there is a material change in circumstances; and

(B) Court may impose on the petitioner the costs of opposing the petition, including without limitation the costs for subpoenas, witness fees, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the guardian or other person alleged to have unreasonably interfered with or denied visitation between the petitioner and the ward.

(d) The court shall not impose costs on:
(1) A person or entity that in good faith interfered with or denied visitation at the direction of the guardian or other person; and

(2) The ward."

AND

Delete Section 6 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Rick Beck

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Capp, HOUSE BILL NO. 1743 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1743 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
"DISTRICTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 16, and substitute the following:
"COMPOSED OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 6, delete line 17, and substitute the following:
"divided by the judicial district in which the revenues were collected."

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that several uncodified acts involving the allocation of revenue within counties composed of dual judicial districts have been subject to misinterpretation by the courts; that to prevent litigation arising from varying interpretations of the uncodified acts, certain sections of these uncodified acts need to be repealed; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that
the standard operating procedures of the affected counties and the Department of Finance and Administration are lawful. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Sarah Capp

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1742 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1742

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1742 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-88-101(3), concerning the applicability of the chapter governing deceptive trade practices, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Actions or transactions specifically permitted under laws administered by the Insurance Commissioner, the Securities Commissioner, the State Highway Commission, the Bank Commissioner, or other regulatory body or officer acting under statutory authority of this state or the United States, unless a director of these divisions specifically requests the Attorney General to implement the powers of this chapter; or"
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 4-88-102, concerning definitions applied to"
AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative G. Hodges, HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1379
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 as originally introduced:
Page 3, delete lines 4 through 9, and substitute the following:

(A) For an alcoholic beverage received from a manufacturer, shall:

(i) Destroy the alcoholic beverage;

(ii) Return the alcoholic beverage to the manufacturer;

or

(iii) Donate the alcoholic beverage to a charitable organization qualified under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3);

(B) For an alcoholic beverage received from a wholesaler, shall:

(i) Destroy the alcoholic beverage; or

(ii) Donate the alcoholic beverage to a charitable organization qualified under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3); or
(C) For an alcoholic beverage temporarily transported from"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "(e)"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 25 through 28

/s/ Grant Hodges

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hillman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1757 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1757
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1757 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:

(B) Sixty percent (60%) or more of whose gross sales for the preceding year have been derived from food sales;
AND
Page 1, line 36, delete "(C)" and substitute "(C)(B)"
AND
Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

(D)(C) For a fee, prepares food and or beverages to be consumed"
AND
Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

(E)(D) Transports the food and or beverages from the permitted"

/s/ David Hillman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Baltz, HOUSE BILL NO. 2014 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2014

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2014 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR REGENERATIVE INJECTION THERAPY USED AS A NONSURGICAL TREATMENT OF MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE INJURIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR REGENERATIVE INJECTION THERAPY USED AS A NONSURGICAL TREATMENT OF MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE INJURIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 79, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 17 — Regenerative Injection Therapy Health Insurance Coverage Act of 2017

23-79-1701. Title.
This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Regenerative Injection Therapy Health Insurance Coverage Act of 2017".

As used in this subchapter:

(1)(A) "Health benefit plan" means:

(i) An individual, blanket, or group plan, policy, contract, or agreement for healthcare services offered, issued, or delivered by an insurer, health maintenance organization, hospital medical service corporation, or self-insured governmental or church plan in this state to provide, reimburse, or pay for healthcare services; and

(ii) Any health benefit program receiving state or federal appropriations from the State of Arkansas, including the Arkansas Medicaid price.
Program and the Health Care Independence Program, commonly referred to as the "Arkansas Works Program", or any successor program.

(B) "Health benefit plan" includes:

(i) Indemnity and managed care plans; and


(C) "Health benefit plan" does not include:

(i) Accident-only plans;

(ii) Credit insurance plans;

(iii) Disability income plans;

(iv) Health benefit plans provided under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 32; the Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq.; or the Public Employee Workers' Compensation Act, § 21-5-601 et seq.;

(v) Insurance coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;

(vi) Long-term care only plans;

(vii) Medical payments under automobile or homeowners insurance plans;

(viii) Plans that provide only indemnity for hospital confinement; or

(ix) Specified disease plans; and

(2)(A) "Regenerative injection therapy" means a nonsurgical orthopedic treatment performed by injecting into a joint or soft tissue a substance that stimulates the growth of normal cells and tissues for the purpose of strengthening or repairing a painful or injured joint or connective tissue.

(B) "Regenerative injection therapy" includes the injection of:

(i) Amniotic cellular and noncellular solutions;

(ii) Autologous stem cell solutions;

(iii) Buffered five percent (5%) dextrose, twelve and five-tenths percent (12.5%) dextrose, and twenty-five percent (25%) dextrose, including hypotonic and hypertonic dextrose solutions; and

(iv) Platelet-rich plasma.


(a)(1) This subchapter applies to all health benefit plans delivered, issued for delivery, reissued, or extended in Arkansas on or after January 1, 2018, or at any time when any term of the health benefit plan is changed or any premium adjustment is made thereafter.
(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1) of this section, this subchapter applies to the Arkansas Medicaid Program on and after July 1, 2017.

(b) A health benefit plan shall include coverage for physical therapy before regenerative injection therapy for a covered person if the physical therapy is:

(1) Medically necessary to relieve pain or overcome functional impairment;

(2) Determined by a physician to be appropriate to the person's diagnosis and health condition;

(3) Performed in a nonphysician-owned clinic or an office of a physical therapist; and

(4) Provided for a minimum of twelve (12) visits or treatments.

(c) A health benefit plan shall include coverage for regenerative injection therapy for a covered person if the injection therapy is determined by a physician to be appropriate to the person's diagnosis and health condition after completion of the physical therapy treatments required in subsection (b) of this section.


(a) The State Insurance Department shall promulgate rules for the implementation and administration of this subchapter.

(b) The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board may promulgate rules for the administration of this subchapter for the plans providing health benefits to state and public school employees under § 21-5-401 et seq.

(c) The Department of Arkansas State Police may promulgate rules for the administration of this subchapter for the plans providing health benefits to uniformed employees of the Department of Arkansas State Police under § 12-8-210.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that some healthcare insurers have refused to extend coverage for regenerative injection therapy; that regenerative injection therapy will provide a nonsurgical treatment of musculoskeletal pain and connective tissue injuries; and that this act is immediately necessary because the citizens of Arkansas and healthcare professionals need direction about the law regarding healthcare services provided through regenerative injection therapy. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor:
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Scott Baltz

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1791 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1791
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1791 as engrossed, H3/7/17 (version: 03/07/2017 11:36:36 AM):
Page 1, line 26, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1802 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1802**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1802 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-84-111(b)(1) and (2), concerning tax deductions for contributions to a tuition savings account, are amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005 2017, contributions to a tuition savings account established under this program or a tax-deferred tuition savings program established by another state under 26 U.S.C. § 529, as it existed on January 1, 2017, may be deducted from the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the purpose of calculating Arkansas income tax under § 26-51-403(b).

(B) A taxpayer may not deduct from the taxpayer's adjusted gross income a contribution to a tax-deferred tuition savings program established by another state if the taxpayer deducted the contribution in another state or on another state's income taxes.

(2)(A) The deductible contributions for a tuition savings account established under this subchapter shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) per taxpayer in any tax year.

(B) The deductible contributions for a tax-deferred tuition savings program established by another state under 26 U.S.C. § 529, as it existed on January 1, 2017, shall not exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000) per taxpayer in any tax year.

(C) The deductible contributions for a tax-deferred tuition savings program established by another state under 26 U.S.C. § 529, as it existed on January 1, 2017, that is rolled over into a tuition savings account established under this subchapter shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per taxpayer in the tax year in which it was rolled."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 1811 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1811

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1811 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
6-15-104. Prekindergarten programs.
   (a) A prekindergarten program that receives state funds shall:
   (1) Be approved by the Department of Education pursuant to requirements developed by the department; and
   (2) Use the prekindergarten academic content standards established by the State Board of Education under § 6-15-404.
   (b) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-15-404(a), concerning academic content standards, is amended to read as follows:
   (a)(1)(A) The State Board of Education shall establish clear, specific, and challenging academic content standards for prekindergarten through grade twelve (preK-12) which define what students shall know and be able to do in each content area.
   (B) The prekindergarten academic content standards established under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall be aligned with the academic content standards established for students in kindergarten to facilitate the transition from prekindergarten programs into kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education.
   (2) Instruction in all public schools and prekindergarten programs that receive state funds shall be based on these academic content standards.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-45-103(1), concerning the definition of "appropriate early childhood program" under the Arkansas Better Chance Program Act, is amended to read as follows:
   (1)(A) “appropriate early childhood program” means a developmentally appropriate program for young children, birth through five (5) years of age, approved by the Department of Education as complying with the regulatory guidelines of the early childhood state accreditation by the Department of Human Services and Arkansas Better Chance Core Quality Approval Standards of the Department of Education to be issued by the Department of Education pursuant to this chapter.
(B) An "appropriate early childhood program" that serves children from three (3) years of age to five (5) years of age shall:
  (i) Be a prekindergarten program approved by the Department of Education under § 6-15-104; and
  (ii) Use the prekindergarten academic content standards established by the State Board of Education under § 6-15-404;*

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 1855 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1855

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1855 as originally introduced: Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a). As used in this section, "foster parent" means the person or entity having custody or charge of a foster child.

(b)(1) A foster parent or the foster child, if the foster child is over eighteen (18) years of age, may request the Department of Human Services to approve the transfer of the foster child to another public school or public school district.

(2)(A) The Department of Human Services shall approve the transfer request under subdivision (b)(1) of this section if the Department of Human Services determines that the transfer is in the best interest of the foster child.

(B) In determining whether the transfer is in the best interest of the foster child, the Department of Human Services shall consider whether other children who reside in the foster home attend the public school or public school district to which the foster parent or the foster child, if the foster child is over eighteen (18) years of age, is requesting the foster child to transfer.
(c) If the Department of Human Services approves a request to transfer under subdivision (b)(2) of this section as being in the best interest of the foster child, a public school or public school district, upon request of a foster parent or the foster child, if the foster child is over eighteen (18) years of age, shall allow a foster child to transfer to the public school or public school district unless the public school or public school district demonstrates that:

(1) The public school or public school district has reached the maximum student-to-teacher ratio allowed under federal law, state law, rules for standards of accreditation, or other applicable rule or regulation; or

(2)(A) Approving the transfer would conflict with a provision of an enforceable desegregation court order or a public school district’s court-approved desegregation plan regarding the effects of past racial segregation in student assignment.

(B) If a public school district claims a conflict under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section, the public school district shall immediately submit proof from a federal court to the Department of Education that the public school district has a genuine conflict under an active desegregation order or active court-approved desegregation plan with the provisions of this section.

(d)(1) A request to transfer under subsection (c) of this section shall be:

(A) Made on a form approved by the Department of Education; and

(B)(i) Postmarked no later than May 1 of the year in which the student seeks to begin the fall semester at the public school district.

(ii) Nothing in this subsection affects the rights of a foster child to remain in his or her school of origin under the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq., § 6-18-202, § 6-20-504, § 9-28-113, or other law.

(2)(A) By July 1 of the school year in which the student seeks to transfer under this section, the superintendent of the public district shall notify the foster parent or the foster child, if the foster child is over eighteen (18) years of age, in writing as to whether the foster child’s application has been accepted or rejected.

(B)(i) If the application is rejected, the superintendent of the public school district shall state in the notification letter the reason for rejection.

(ii) If the application is accepted, the superintendent of the public school district shall state in the notification letter a reasonable deadline by which the foster child shall enroll in the public school district and after which the acceptance notification is null.
(e)(1) A foster child whose transfer is rejected by the public school district may request a hearing before the State Board of Education to reconsider the transfer.

(2) A request for a hearing before the state board shall be in writing and shall be postmarked no later than ten (10) days after the foster parent or the foster child, if the foster child is over eighteen (18) years of age, receives a notice of rejection of the transfer.

(3) If the state board overturns the rejection of the transfer on appeal, the state board shall notify the foster parent or the foster child, if the foster child is over eighteen (18) years of age, and public school district of the basis for the state board’s decision.

(f) A transfer approved under this section shall remain in effect until the foster child:

(1) Graduates from high school; or

(2) Is approved for another transfer under this section, the Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act of 2004, § 6-18-227, the Public School Choice Act of 2015, § 6-18-1901 et seq., or any other law that allows a transfer.

(g) A public school district to which a foster child transfers under this section shall accept credits toward graduation that were awarded by another public school district.

(h)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (h)(3) of this section, the foster child or the foster parent is responsible for the transportation of the foster child to and from the public school to which the foster child transferred under this section.

(2) The public school district may enter into a written agreement with the foster parent or the foster child, if the foster child is over eighteen (18) years of age, to provide the transportation.

(3) Nothing in this subsection affects the the obligation of a public school district or child welfare agency to provide a foster child transportation to his or her school of origin under the Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq., § 9-28-113, or other law.

(i) For purposes of determining a public school district's state aid, a foster child who transfers under this section shall be counted as a part of the average daily membership of the public school district where the foster child is enrolled.

(j) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules to implement this section.
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-18-1906(b)(1)(C), concerning the numerical net maximum limit on school choice transfers under the Public School Choice Act of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(C) A student eligible to transfer to a nonresident district under § 6-15-430(c)(1), the Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act of 2004, § 6-18-227, 6-18-232, or § 6-21-812 shall not count against the cap of three percent (3%) of the resident or nonresident district."

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Hodges, HOUSE BILL NO. 2280 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2280

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2280 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-52-319 is amended to read as follows:
26-52-319. Natural gas, coal, and electricity used by manufacturers.

(a)(1)(A) Beginning July 1, 2014, in lieu of the gross receipts or gross proceeds tax levied in §§ 26-52-301 and 26-52-302, there is levied an excise tax on the gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of natural gas and electricity to a manufacturer for use directly in the actual manufacturing process at the rate of one percent (1%).

(B)(i) Beginning July 1, 2015, the gross receipts or gross proceeds tax levied in §§ 26-52-301 and 26-52-302 and this section shall be levied
at a rate of zero percent (0%) on the sale of natural gas, coal, and electricity to a manufacturer for use directly in the actual manufacturing process.

(ii) (B) However, the sale of natural gas, coal, and electricity to a manufacturer for use directly in the actual manufacturing process shall remain subject to the excise tax of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) levied in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 75, and the temporary excise tax of one-half percent (½%) levied in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91.

(2) The taxes levied in this subsection shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Seventy-six and six-tenths percent (76.6%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be deposited as general revenues;

(B) Eight and five-tenths percent (8.5%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund; and

(C) Fourteen and nine-tenths percent (14.9%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Educational Adequacy Fund.

(3)(A) The excise tax levied in this section applies only to natural gas, coal, and electricity sold for use directly in the actual manufacturing process.

(B) Natural gas, coal, and electricity sold for any other purpose are subject to the full gross receipts or gross proceeds tax levied under §§ 26-52-301 and 26-52-302.

(4) The excise tax levied in this section shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of all other Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

(b) As used in this section, “manufacturer” means a:

(1) Manufacturer classified within sectors 31 through 33 or sector 115111 of the North American Industry Classification System, as in effect on January 1, 2011; or

(2) Generator of electric power classified within sector 22 of the North American Industry Classification System, as in effect on January 1, 2011, that uses natural:

(A) Natural gas to operate a new or existing generating facility that uses combined-cycle gas turbine technology; or

(B) Coal to operate a new or existing generating facility.
(c)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the tax rate under subsection (a) of this section does not apply to a manufacturer as defined in subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(2) In lieu of the tax rate under subsection (a) of this section, the excise tax rate levied on the gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of natural gas, coal, and electricity to a manufacturer as defined in subdivision (b)(2) of this section to operate a new or existing facility that uses combined-cycle gas turbine technology is as follows: is one percent (1%):

(A) Beginning January 1, 2012, five and one-eighth percent (5.125%);

(B) Beginning January 1, 2013, four and one-eighth percent (4.125%);

(C) Beginning January 1, 2014, two and five-eighths percent (2.625%); and

(D) Beginning January 1, 2015, one percent (1%).

(3) The taxes levied in this subsection shall be distributed in the same manner as stated in subsection (a) of this section.

(d) Natural gas, coal, and electricity subject to the reduced tax rate levied in this section shall be separately metered or stored from natural gas, coal, and electricity used for any other purpose by the manufacturer or otherwise established under subsection (f) of this section.

(e) Before the sale of natural gas, coal, or electricity at the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section, the director may require any seller of natural gas, coal, or electricity to obtain a certificate from the consumer, in the form prescribed by the director, certifying that the manufacturer is eligible to purchase natural gas, coal, and electricity at the reduced excise tax rate.

(f) The director shall promulgate rules for the proper administration of this section.

(g) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of natural gas, coal, and electricity to a manufacturer shall continue to be subject to:

(1) The excise tax levied under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 75, § 2; and

(2) All municipal and county gross receipts taxes.

(h) All existing exemptions from the gross receipts tax levied by this chapter and the compensating use tax levied by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq., for natural gas, coal, or electricity used in manufacturing or for other purposes that are otherwise provided by law shall continue in effect.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-53-148 is amended to read as follows:
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(a)(1)(A) Beginning July 1, 2014, in lieu of the tax levied in §§ 26-53-106 and 26-53-107, there is levied an excise tax on the sales price of natural gas and electricity purchased by a manufacturer for use directly in the actual manufacturing process at the rate of one percent (1%).

(B)(i) Beginning July 1, 2015, the compensating use tax levied in §§ 26-53-106 and 26-53-107 and this section shall be levied at a rate of zero percent (0%) on natural gas, coal, and electricity purchased by a manufacturer for use directly in the actual manufacturing process.

(ii) However, natural gas, coal, and electricity purchased by a manufacturer for use directly in the actual manufacturing process shall remain subject to the excise tax of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) levied in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 75, and the temporary excise tax of one-half percent (½%) levied in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91.

(2) The taxes levied in this subsection shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Seventy-six and six-tenths percent (76.6%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be deposited as general revenues;

(B) Eight and five-tenths percent (8.5%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund; and

(C) Fourteen and nine-tenths percent (14.9%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Educational Adequacy Fund.

(3)(A) The excise tax levied in this section applies only to natural gas, coal, and electricity purchased for use directly in the actual manufacturing process.

(B) Natural gas, coal, and electricity purchased for any other purpose shall be subject to the full compensating use tax levied under §§ 26-53-106 and 26-53-107.

(4) The excise tax levied in this section shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of all other Arkansas compensating use taxes.

(b) As used in this section, “manufacturer” means a:

(1) Manufacturer classified within sectors 31 through 33 or subsector 115111 of the North American Industry Classification System, as in effect on January 1, 2011; or
(2) Generator of electric power classified within sector 22 of the North American Industry Classification System, as in effect on January 1, 2011, that uses natural:

(A) Natural gas to operate a new or existing generating facility that uses combined-cycle gas turbine technology; or

(B) Coal to operate a new or existing generating facility.

(c)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the tax rate under subsection (a) of this section does not apply to a manufacturer as defined in subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(2) In lieu of the tax rate under subsection (a) of this section, the excise tax rate levied on the sales price of natural gas, coal, and electricity purchased by a manufacturer as defined in subdivision (b)(2) of this section to operate a new or existing facility that uses combined-cycle gas turbine technology is as follows: is one percent (1%).

(A) Beginning January 1, 2012, five and one-eighth percent (5.125%);

(B) Beginning January 1, 2013, four and one-eighth percent (4.125%);

(C) Beginning January 1, 2014, two and five-eighths percent (2.625%); and

(D) Beginning January 1, 2015, one percent (1%).

(3) The taxes levied in this subsection shall be distributed in the same manner as stated in subsection (a) of this section.

(d) Natural gas, coal, and electricity subject to the reduced tax rate levied in this section shall be separately metered or stored from natural gas, coal, and electricity used for any other purpose by the manufacturer or otherwise established under subsection (f) of this section.

(e) Before purchasing any natural gas, coal, or electricity at the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section, the director may require any seller of natural gas, coal, or electricity to obtain a certificate from the consumer, in the form prescribed by the director, certifying that the manufacturer is eligible to purchase natural gas, coal, and electricity at the reduced excise tax rate.

(f) The director shall promulgate rules for the proper administration of this section.

(g) The purchase of natural gas, coal, and electricity by a manufacturer shall continue to be subject to:

(1) The excise tax levied under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 75, § 2; and
(2) All municipal and county compensating use taxes.

SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be effective on and after July 1, 2018."

/s/ Monte Hodges

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Blake, HOUSE BILL NO. 1798 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1798

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1798 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(a) The jury shall impose a sentence of death if the jury unanimously returns written findings that:

(1) An aggravating circumstance exists beyond a reasonable any doubt;

(2) Aggravating circumstances outweigh beyond a reasonable any doubt all mitigating circumstances found to exist; and

(3) Aggravating circumstances justify a sentence of death beyond a reasonable any doubt; and

(4) The defendant is guilty of each element of the underlying offense beyond any doubt."

/s/ Charles Blake

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025**


Page 1, line 8, delete "Cherokee"
AND
Page 1, line 14, delete "Cherokee"
AND
Page 1, line 24, delete "Cherokee"
AND
Page 1, line 35, delete "Cherokee"
AND
Page 2, line 8, delete "Cherokee"
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Page 2, line 11, delete "Cherokee"
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Page 2, line 15, delete "Cherokee"
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Page 2, line 19, delete "Cherokee"
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Page 2, line 23, delete "Cherokee"
AND
Page 2, line 30, delete "Cherokee"
AND
Page 2, line 33, delete "Cherokee"
AND
Page 3, line 1, delete "Cherokee"

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1611**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 as engrossed, H3/6/17 (version: 03/06/2017 9:36:27 AM):

Add Representative M. Gray as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 22, delete "(a)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:
"language only.

(2) It shall not be a violation of this section for an educator to communicate with a student in the student’s native language in order to facilitate the student's ability to become proficient and learn in the English language."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sorvillo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2078 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2078**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2078 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO CREATE AN OFFENSE FOR SALE OF DOGS OR CATS ON PROPERTY WITHOUT OWNER’S WRITTEN PERMISSION; TO"
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO CREATE AN OFFENSE FOR SALE OF DOGS OR CATS PROPERTY WITHOUT OWNER'S WRITTEN PERMISSION; AND TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND ANIMALS FROM PUPPY AND KITTEN MILLS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 39, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-39-215. Sale of dogs or cats on property without owner's written permission.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to sell, trade, or offer for purchase dogs or cats, or both, on the property of another person without first securing the written permission of the other person.

(b) A violation of this section a Class C misdemeanor."

/s/ James Sorvillo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Capp, HOUSE BILL NO. 2092 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2092

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2092 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Acts 2017, No 313, § 3, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 5, Subchapter 17, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:
3-5-1709. Small farm winery shipment.

(a)(1) A small farm winery licensee with a wine wholesale permit under § 3-5-1602(c)(1)(E) may ship small farm winery wine under this subchapter to a private resident without the private resident having been physically present or having made an in-person purchase at the small farm winery if the shipment includes only small farm winery wine.

(2) Additional shipping registration of a small farm winery is not required for a shipment under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(b) A private resident shall provide identification to the small farm winery proving that he or she is twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

(c) A small farm winery may ship only one (1) case of small farm winery wine per private resident in any month.

(d) A small farm winery shipping under this subchapter shall ensure that all containers of small farm winery wine delivered within this state are conspicuously labeled as follows:

"CONTAINS ALCOHOL: SIGNATURE OF PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY".

(e)(1) A small farm winery shall collect all sales taxes and excise taxes due on a sale to an individual of this state as if the sale took place on the premises of the small farm winery, including without limitation taxes under §§ 3-5-1605, 3-7-104, 3-7-111, and 3-7-201.

(2) Taxes collected by the small farm winery shall be submitted to the Department of Finance and Administration as directed without limitation under §§ 3-5-1605, 3-7-104, 3-7-111, and 3-7-201.

(3) A small farm winery shall source the collection of sales and use taxes to the purchaser’s delivery address in accordance with § 26-52-521(b)(2).

(f) A small farm winery that makes a direct shipment of small farm winery wine under this section shall maintain records regarding each shipment of small farm winery wine that include the:

(1) Name and address of the person to whom the small farm winery wine is:

(A) Sold; and

(B) Billed; and

(2) Date of shipment.


(a)(1) Within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall issue thirty (30) small farm winery private resident
shipping permits to ship small farm winery wine under § 3-5-1708 notify by mail all small farm wineries licensed under § 3-5-1602 and holding a small farm wine wholesale permit under § 3-5-1602(c)(1)(E) issued on or before April 15, 2017, that they are eligible for a small farm winery private-resident shipping permit if the winery produced by fermentation at least eight hundred gallons (800 gals.) of wine in the previous calendar year as shown on the winery's TTB F 5120-17.

(2) In each subsequent year, the board may issue up to five (5) small farm winery private-resident shipping permits to ship small farm winery wine as provided in this section. The board shall issue a small farm winery private-resident shipping permit to a small farm winery holding a small farm wine wholesale permit under § 3-5-1602(c)(1)(E) issued on or before April 15, 2017, upon receipt of the following:

(A) Proof that the winery produced by fermentation at least eight hundred gallons (800 gals.) of wine in the previous calendar year as shown on the winery’s TTB F 5120-17; and

(B) Payment of a licensing fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

(b)(1) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall notify the public at large by public notice that a drawing shall be held in Little Rock, Arkansas, to determine which of the small farm winery licensees holding a wine wholesale permit are eligible to receive a small farm winery private-resident shipping permit under this section. In each subsequent year, the board may issue up to five (5) small farm winery private-resident shipping permits to small farm wineries licensed under § 3-5-1602 and holding a small farm wine wholesale permit under § 3-5-1602(c)(1)(E) issued after April 15, 2017, if the winery produced by fermentation at least eight hundred gallons (800 gals.) of wine in the previous calendar year as shown on the winery’s TTB F 5120-17.

(2) The public notice under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall include without limitation:

(A) Internet notification; and

(B) Notice by mail to each licensee who holds both a small farm winery license and a wine wholesale permit under § 3-5-1602. The board shall notify the public at large by legal notice and internet posting that the board will accept applications for small farm winery private-resident shipping permits.

(3) The notice required under subdivision (b)(2) of this section shall include:

(A) The number of permits to be issued; and

(B) The last date applications will be accepted; and
(C) The date of a drawing to determine which applicants will be awarded a permit if the number of applicants exceeds the number of permits authorized by the board.

(4) The board shall not accept an application more than ninety (90) days after the date of publication of the notice required under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(5)(A) If the number of applicants for a permit exceeds the number of permits authorized by the board, the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall conduct a drawing not earlier than one hundred twenty (120) days after the publication of the notice specified in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, nor later than one hundred eighty (180) days after publication of the notice.

(B)(i) On the date of the drawing, each applicant for a permit or his or her agent shall draw a number between one (1) and a number equal to the number of permits to be granted of applications filed.

(ii) Position numbers shall not be transferred or assigned.

(6) Upon payment of a licensing fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00), the director shall issue a permit to each eligible licensee that draws a number one (1) through the number authorized by the board for the drawing.

(c)(1)(A) No later than fifteen (15) days before the scheduled drawing for the small farm winery private resident shipping permit, a licensee holding both a small farm winery license and a wine wholesale permit who wishes to be entered into the drawing shall certify to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division that the winery has produced by fermentation at least one thousand gallons (1,000 gals.) of wine in the previous calendar year by providing the winery’s TTB F 5120-17.

(B) A licensee that fails to submit proof of production by the date provided for in subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section is not eligible for the drawing under this section.

(2) On the date of the drawing, each licensee holding both a small farm winery license and wine wholesale permit who has met the requirements specified in subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall draw a number between one (1) and the number of eligible licensees.

(3) The drawing shall be conducted by the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

(4) The individual of record with the division designated as the permit holder for the eligible small farm winery shall be present for the drawing at the
location chosen by the director to be awarded a small farm winery private-resident shipping permit if selected by the drawing.

(5) Position numbers may not be assigned or transferred.

(d)(1) The director shall issue the small farm winery private-resident shipping permits authorized through the drawing under this section to those eligible licensees drawing numbers one (1) through thirty (30) upon payment of a licensing fee of fifty dollars ($50.00).

(2) In a subsequent year, if the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board authorizes additional permits, the director shall issue permits authorized under this section to those eligible licensees drawing numbers one (1) through the number authorized by the board for the drawing upon payment of a licensing fee of fifty dollars ($50.00).

(e)(c) A small farm winery shall renew its small farm winery private-resident shipping permit each year with the division by paying a renewal fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act amends Acts 2017, No 313, § 3, that became effective March 2, 2017, as a result of an emergency clause; Act 313 of 2017 requires immediate action by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, and small farm winery license holders; the language of this bill alters the timelines imposed by Act 313 of 2017 and the procedure by which permits are issued; without the immediate enactment of this act, confusion will exist as to the procedures to be implemented for issuing permits under Act 313 of 2017 and unnecessary costs will be incurred to comply with Act 313 of 2017. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Sarah Capp

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1775 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1775

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1775 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Lemons, Drown, Lundstrum as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Add Senators J. English, D. Wallace as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"known as the "Suicide Prevention Hotline".

(3)(A) The Suicide Prevention Hotline shall be part of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network by utilizing existing telephone, text, and online chat communications.

(B) The Suicide Prevention Hotline shall meet all accreditation requirements set forth by the United States Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline."

/s/ Bob Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 2048 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2048**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2048 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-62-105(a)(15)(B), concerning transactions that are not covered by mortgage lien protection, is amended to read as follows:

(B) Mortgage lien protection shall not be issued for:

(i) A transaction involving:

   (a) A purchase money mortgage; or
   (b) A transfer of title;

(ii) Coverage beyond the term of the loan;

(iii) Coverage for a diminution in value of secured property; or

(iv) Coverage in excess of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)."

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Murdock unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1022.

The House gave Representative D. Whitaker unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2161.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON  March 9, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379    BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457    BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1518    BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1567    BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1654 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1678 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1692 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1725 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1742    BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1757    BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1775 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1791    BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1798    BY REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802    BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1811    BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1839 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855    BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1857 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2014 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 2048    BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2078 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2092    BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
HOUSE BILL NO. 2175    BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2280    BY REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

HOUSE RESOLUTION
NO. 1025 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

SENATE BILL NO. 373 - TITLE - BY SENATOR HESTER
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, M. GRAY
BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, BOND
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE
BASIC LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1654
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE
RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENTS INVOLVED WITH FOSTER CARE AND
ADOPTION CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1678
__________________________________________
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING
VISITATION WITH AN ENDANGERED ADULT, AN IMPAIRED ADULT, OR A
WARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1692

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD; TO LIMIT THE USES OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000); TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1725

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT THROUGH A TYPE 4 TRANSFER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE WITHIN A COUNTY COMPOSED OF DUAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1775
________________________________________
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, LEMONS, DROWN, LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, D. WALLACE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUICIDE
PREVENTION HOTLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1839
________________________________________
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BECK, BENTLEY, BROWN, DAVIS, FARRER,
HENDERSON, HILLMAN, G. HODGES, LEMONS, MAGIE, PAYTON, SABIN,
SULLIVAN, VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LOCAL
FOOD, FARMS, AND JOBS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1857
________________________________________
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PHYSICIAN FOR A DECISION TO NOT
PARTICIPATE IN ANY FORM OF MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2014

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALTZ, FARRER
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR REGENERATIVE INJECTION THERAPY USED AS A NONSURGICAL TREATMENT OF MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE INJURIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2078

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN OFFENSE FOR SALE OF DOGS OR CATS ON PROPERTY WITHOUT OWNER’S WRITTEN PERMISSION; TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND ANIMALS FROM PUPPY AND KITTEN MILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
RECOGNIZING THE CHICKAMAUGA PEOPLE’S UNIQUE HERITAGE AND IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 373

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS AND ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, SENATE BILL NO. 373 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 373

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 373 as engrossed, H3/2/2017 (version: 03/02/2017 9:58:13 AM):

Delete Representative Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY: SENATOR BOND

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF JUSTICE DONALD CORBIN AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF THE BIBLE AS THE STATE BOOK.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Pilkington moved for reconsideration of SENATE BILL NO. 308.

The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 59


Total ............................................................................................... 27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Baltz, Branscum, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, M. Gray, Hillman, Holcomb, Leding, Maddox, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:  Capp, Dalby, M. Hodges.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 59

Necessary to the adoption of the motion............................................. 51

So the Motion was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 308

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 53


Total .................................................................................................................. 32

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Baltz, Branscum, C. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Leding, Maddox, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:  Capp, D. Ferguson, Hillman, Magie.

Total .................................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast................................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................................. 53

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative V. Flowers requested the Sounding of the Ballot on SENATE BILL NO. 308 and the call was sustained. There were no votes that were successfully challenged.

Total.................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill....................51

Total voting in the affirmative.........................53

Total number voting in the negative...................32

Total number absent or not voting......................11

Total number voting present............................4

So the Bill passed.
Representative Ladyman moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1137
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 as engrossed,
H1/27/17 (version: 01/27/2017 9:24:16 AM):

/s/ Linda Collins-Smith
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 89

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, D. Meeks.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Gazaway, Lundstrum, Murdock, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Speaks.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 89

Necessary to concur in the amendment.......................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative M. Gray moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1250 as engrossed,
H2/22/17 (version: 02/22/2017 10:02:45 AM):
Delete Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Senator L. Eads as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Lance Eads
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................... 88

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks.

Total ......................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, K. Ferguson, Fielding, M.J. Gray, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 88

Necessary to concur in the amendment ......................................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Hammer moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1587
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1587 as originally introduced:
Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Eddie Williams

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Leding, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 87
Necessary to concur in the amendment............................................ 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative C. Douglas moved that the record by which Amendment #3, to HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 was adopted be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1457**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 as engrossed, H3/7/17 (version: 03/07/2017 10:26:47 AM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-127 is amended to read as follows:

6-10-127. Making up missed school days.

(a) If a superintendent cancels school for a regularly scheduled school day due to exceptional or emergency circumstances such as a contagious disease outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God, the superintendent can make up missed school days by adding time to the beginning or ending of a regular school day for a minimum of sixty (60) minutes.

(b)(1) The Commissioner of Education may grant up to the equivalent of ten (10) student attendance days for public school districts that have an alternative instruction plan approved by the commissioner for the use of alternative methods of instruction, including without limitation virtual learning, on days when the public school district is closed due to exceptional or emergency circumstances such as:

(A) A contagious disease outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God; or

(B) A utility outage.

(2) The public school district’s alternative instruction plan shall demonstrate how teaching and learning in the public school district will not be negatively impacted by the use of alternative methods of instruction under subdivision (b)(1) of this section."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative M. Gray moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1536 back to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 58


Total ............................................................................................... 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baltz, Branscum, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Fortner, Hollowell, Jean, Jett, Leding, Miller, Murdock, Sabin, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 58

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1287, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 61


Total ................................................................. 27

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Fortner, Hollowell, Leding, Miller, Sabin, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 61

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
Representative Penzo moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1999 back to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE: House, Magie, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Branscum, Drown, Lynch, McGill, S. Meeks, Murdock, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 61


Total .................................................................15


Total .................................................................22

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington, Tosh.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 61

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1686

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 66

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Collins, Dotson, G. Hodges, Lundstrum, McCollum, Pilkington, Speaks.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Cozart, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, C. Fite, Gates, M. Gray, Jean, Ladyman, Leding, Lowery, Petty, Rye, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 19


Total ........................................................................................................ 7

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 81

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 66

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total........................................................................................................... 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, C. Douglas, A. Mayberry, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 95

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................................... 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill.......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1804

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, K. Ferguson, Love, Payton, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 93
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, Blake, Davis, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Lowery, Nicks, Rye, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1957

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Nicks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 92
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 92
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1773

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 69

**NEGATIVE:** Ballinger, Barker, Della Rosa, Gonzales, G. Hodges, Lundstrum, McCollum, Payton, Smith, Womack.

Total ............................................................................................... 10

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Baltz, Cozart, Dotson, Drown, K. Ferguson, Johnson, Leding, McNair, Walker, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Fielding, Love, S. Meeks, Speaks, Sullivan.

Total ............................................................................................... 7

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 69

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE: Sorvillo.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baltz, Dotson, K. Ferguson, Gonzales, Henderson, Love, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1982

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ......................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Hammer, Henderson, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 9

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Henderson, A. Mayberry, Nicks, Rushing, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 41


Total ............................................................................................... 38

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, Branscum, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, D. Ferguson, L. Fite, Hillman, Jean, Jett, Love, Maddox, A. Mayberry, McGill, McNair, Miller, Penzo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 20

VOTING PRESENT: House.

Total ............................................................................................... 1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 80
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 41
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Beck, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Hammer, Henderson, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast .............................................. 91
Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 91
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1645

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE: Lemons, Lundstrum.

Total .......................................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Bentley, Dotson, K. Ferguson, Henderson, G. Hodges, Rushing, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT: Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................96

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................96

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1792

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 95

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast .................................................. 95
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 95
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1675

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, K. Ferguson, Miller, Nicks, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................ 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1892

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, Dotson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, Flowers, Miller, Nicks, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2053

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total .................................................................66

Total .................................................................23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Collins, Hendren, Jett, Leding, Penzo, Mr. Speaker.
Total .................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT: Burch, Gazaway, A. Mayberry, Rushing.
Total .................................................................4

Total number of votes cast ..................................................93
Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................66
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1570

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ............................................................................................... 29

Total ............................................................................................... 27

Total ............................................................................................... 36

Total ................................................................................................. 8
Total number of votes cast............................................................. 64
Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 29
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2165

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Fielding, Flowers, Gates, Love, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Rushing, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2065

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 75

NEGATIVE: Blake, Magie, McElroy, Walker.

Total ................................................................. 4


Total ................................................................. 21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 79

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 80

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................80
Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................80
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1752

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1799

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................84

NEGATIVE: Rushing.

Total ......................................................1


Total ........................................................14

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ......................................................1

Total number of votes cast........................................86

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 82

NEGATIVE: Henderson.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, Beck, Farrer, Fielding, C. Fite, Flowers, Love, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Rushing, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 83

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1801

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 82

NEGATIVE: Rushing.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1477

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:  Rushing.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 69

NEGATIVE: Rushing, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................. 24

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding, D. Meeks, Rye, Tosh, Wing.

Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast................................. 76

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................... 69

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1826

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................. 65

NEGATIVE: A. Mayberry, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Rushing, Wardlaw.

Total ............................................................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Baltz, Blake, Branscum, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, Eubanks, Farrer, Flowers, Gates, Gazaway, Henderson, Jean, Johnson, Lemons, Love, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 28

VOTING PRESENT: C. Fite, Wing.

Total ............................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 72

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 65

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 440

BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 85

NEGATIVE: Blake.

Total .......................................................... 1


Total .......................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 440, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 85

**NEGATIVE:** Blake.

Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Ballinger, Baltz, C. Douglas, Fielding, Flowers, Love, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 85

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
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House Bills ordered transmitted to the Senate as passed, the emergency clause having failed adoption.
SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL
RESOLUTION NO. 2       BY SENATOR BOND

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 308   BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 440   BY SENATE EFFICIENCY

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010   BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
                     AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249   BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
                     AS AMENDED #1, #2, #4, #5, #7
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1411   BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
                     AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1663   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1670   BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 274    BY SENATOR ELLIOTT
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SENATE BILL NO. 531    BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 562    BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 568    BY SENATOR A. CLARK
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SENATE BILL NO. 634    BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 749    BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 771    BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 773    BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

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beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:10 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239  BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006  BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:10 a.m.  

By: Christian Gonzalez
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 8, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158 - ACT 417

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 8, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453 - ACT 418
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593 - ACT 419
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634 - ACT 420
HOUSE BILL NO. 1142 - ACT 421
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524 - ACT 422

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 9, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154 - ACT 427
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266 - ACT 428
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045 - ACT 429
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 - ACT 430
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 - ACT 431
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 - ACT 432
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1443 - ACT 441
HOUSE BILL NO. 1533 - ACT 442

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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The following shell bills, having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c), were assigned to a Committee as follows:

- **HOUSE BILL NO. 1811** COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 1855** COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 2014** COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 2048** COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 2078** COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 2280** COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 2092** COMMITTEE ON RULES

**SENATE BILL NO. 274**

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AND ACT TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE FOR BEING IN ACADEMIC DISTRESS CAN BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 371

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL INTER-DISTRICT STUDENT TRANSFERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 372

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 415

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT FOR SPECIAL CARGO TRANSPORTED BY A FARM MACHINERY EQUIPMENT DEALER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 416

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND FUNDING OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 518

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 528

BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF EXCESS LOTTERY PROCEEDS TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT WILL LEAD TO THE STUDENTS BEING QUALIFIED TO WORK IN HIGH-NEEDS OCCUPATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 529

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FORECAST OF GENERAL REVENUES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 531

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 562

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND OR REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 568

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC SECURITY REPORT PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 570

BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDE A DUTY-FREE LUNCH PERIOD FOR FULL-TIME NONEXEMPT CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 630

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 634

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOATER TRAINING AND BOATER SAFETY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 749

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A LIENHOLDER TO FILE ELECTRONICALLY A LIEN ON A MOTOR VEHICLE, AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE, A MOBILE HOME OR MANUFACTURED HOME, OR AN IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 771

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXPEDITED MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE PROCESSING SERVICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE EXPEDITED MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE PROCESSING SERVICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN TITLE FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 773

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND DEPENDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam  Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 13, 2017

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ..........................................................................................99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Petty.

Total ..........................................................................................1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Petty.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Brandt Smith.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT

March 10, 2017

JOURNAL; ENGROSSED BILL; AND ENROLLED BILLS

Chairperson: Jeremy Gillam

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762   BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1861   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2020   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2028   BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2037   BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2057   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2156   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 2160   BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 2228   BY REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2238   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2276   BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).
The following shell bills, having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c), were assigned to a Committee as follows:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1859 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1861 COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1968 COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2020 COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2028 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2037 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2156 COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2160 COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2228 COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2238 COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2276 COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION
Committee Report
March 13, 2017

Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson

House Bill No. 2012 by Representative Vaught
House Bill No. 2019 by Representative Boyd
House Bill No. 2060 by Representative Hammer
House Bill No. 2064 by Representative Hammer
House Bill No. 2201 by Representative Della Rosa

Do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).

The following shell bills, having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c), were assigned to a Committee as follows:

House Bill No. 2012 Committee on Judiciary
House Bill No. 2019 Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
House Bill No. 2060 Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
House Bill No. 2064 Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
House Bill No. 2201 Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
The following Member's Own Bill/Own Amendments were filed on Friday, March 10, 2017.

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1949 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1949
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1949 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Files as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1950 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1950
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1950 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Files as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lemons, HOUSE BILL NO. 1870 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1870**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1870 as originally introduced:

Add Senator L. Eads as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Tim Lemons

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dalby, HOUSE BILL NO. 1207 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1207**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1207 as engrossed, H2/16/17 (version: 02/16/2017 9:42:08 AM):

Page 1, line 25, delete "letters,"

AND

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"and pamphlets; and"

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete lines 27 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) Campaign signs, campaign literature, and other printed campaign materials under this section shall clearly contain the words "Paid for by" followed by
b) The maximum speed limits set forth in subsection (c) of this section shall not apply to controlled-access highways seventy-five miles per hour (75 m.p.h).
controlled-access highways which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice are erected along the highway by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.

(B) The commission shall fix the maximum permissible speed of trucks with a capacity of one-and-one-half tons or more at shall be ten miles per hour (10 m.p.h.) below the maximum permissible speed for automobiles motor vehicles.

(c) On all facilities other than controlled-access highways, except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with subsection (a) of this section, the limits specified in this section or established as authorized shall be maximum lawful speeds, and no person shall not drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed in excess of the following limits:

1. Thirty miles per hour (30 m.p.h.) in any urban district;
2. Fifty miles per hour (50 m.p.h.) for trucks of one-and-one-half-ton capacity or more in other locations;
3. Sixty-six miles per hour (60 m.p.h.) for other motor vehicles in other locations; and
4. No vehicle a motor vehicle which is over width, over length, or over height or the gross load of which is in excess of sixty-four thousand pounds (64,000 lbs), excluding the front axle, even if operated under a special permit, shall not be operated in excess of thirty miles per hour (30 m.p.h.).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-51-203 is repealed.

27-51-203. Authority to establish limits.

(a) The determination and establishment of safe maximum and minimum travel speeds for all motor vehicles using the facilities of the state highway system shall be vested in the State Highway Commission, whose power, responsibility, and duty it shall be to implement and maintain this control with all reasonable care and prudence.

(b) To this end, this section and §§ 27-51-204 — 27-51-207 shall be made supplemental to § 27-65-107.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-51-204 is amended to read as follows:

27-51-204. Maximum and minimum speed limits — Exceptions.

(a) (1) The State Highway Commission shall determine, based upon studies of the engineering and traffic characteristics thereof, the maximum and minimum desirable speeds for all traffic facilities in the state highway system.

(2) These regulatory speeds shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected.
(b)(1) The maximum and minimum speed limits posted under § 27-51-201 shall apply to all vehicles using the facility except authorized emergency vehicles on emergency trips, such as police vehicles on duty, fire vehicles on calls, and ambulances; oversize/overweight vehicles moving under special permit issued by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department or its lawfully delegated agents; and other specific vehicles for which special limits may be posted in particular situations or under particular conditions.

(2) This exemption shall not relieve any driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from his or her lawful responsibility to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons upon or using the highway facility, nor shall it protect the operator of any such vehicle from the consequence of a reckless disregard for the safety of others."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 2028 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2028**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2028 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-60-214. In-state tuition for graduates of Arkansas high schools.

A person is eligible for the in-state tuition rate and other financial assistance benefits available to Arkansas students at a state-supported institution of higher education if the person:

(1) Attended high school in this state for at least three (3) years;

(2) Either:

   (A) Graduated from a high school in this state; or
   
   (B) Received a high school equivalency diploma in this state;

and

(3) Is admitted and enrolled at the state-supported institution of higher education within two (2) years of meeting the requirement under subdivision (2) of this section."

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
   Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1953 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1953

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1953 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17, and substitute the following:
"COMPENSATION LAW; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE LIABILITY OF AN EMPLOYER FOR MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO A COMPENSABLE INJURY; TO RESTORE CONSISTENCY IN TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFIT AND EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT DETERMINATIONS AFTER TERMINATION UNDER INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948; TO REGULATE FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 3, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"whole by the settlement proceeds.

SECTION 7.  Arkansas Code § 11-9-508(a), concerning the liability of an employer for medical services and supplies under the Workers’ Compensation Law, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The employer shall promptly provide for an injured employee such medical, surgical, hospital, chiropractic, optometric, podiatric, and nursing services and medicines, crutches, ambulatory devices, artificial limbs, eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids, and other apparatus as may be reasonably necessary in connection with treatment of the injury received by the employee.

(2) The compensable injury must be the major cause of the need for medical treatment."

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "SECTION 7" and substitute "SECTION 8"

AND

Page 5, line 16, delete "SECTION 8" and substitute "SECTION 9"

AND

Page 5, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"employer has the burden of proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

SECTION 10.  Arkansas Code § 11-9-805 is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Upon Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, upon petition filed by the employer or carrier and the injured employee requesting that a
final settlement be had between the parties, the Workers’ Compensation Commission shall hear the petition and take testimony and make investigations as may be necessary to determine whether a final settlement should be had.

(2)(A) If a claimant has been determined to be Medicare eligible, the parties may petition the commission for a partial settlement of all issues other than future medical treatment.

(B) A partial settlement under subdivision (a)(2) of this section is final concerning all issues except future medical treatment.

(b)(1)(A) If the commission decides it is for the best interests of the claimant that a final award be made, it may order an award that shall be final concerning the rights of all the parties to the joint petition.

(B) After the commission enters an order with regard to any full settlement, the commission shall not have jurisdiction over any claim for the same injury or any results arising from it.

(2)(A) Thereafter, the commission shall not have jurisdiction over any claim for the same injury or any results arising from it. If the commission decides that a partial settlement award is in the best interests of the parties, the commission may order an award that shall be final concerning the partial settlement of the rights of all the parties to the joint petition.

(B) After the commission enters an order with regard to any partial settlement, the commission shall not have jurisdiction over any claim for the same injury or any results arising from it other than claims for future medical expenses.

(c) If an employee has returned to work or agreed to return to work, the commission shall not approve a joint petition which has allotted moneys for vocational rehabilitation or any indemnity benefits in excess of that payable as an anatomical impairment as established by objective and measurable findings.

d) If the commission denies the petition, the denial shall be without prejudice to either party.

(e) An appeal shall not lie from an order or award denying or approving a joint petition."

/s/ Charlie Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1559 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1559
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1559 as engrossed, H3/7/17 (version: 03/07/2017 10:51:06 AM):
Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:
"(b)(1)(A)(i) A pass-through entity shall withhold Arkansas income tax at the highest income tax rate levied under §§ 26-51-201, and 26-51-202, and 26-51-205 on the share of income of the pass-through entity that is derived from or attributable to sources within this state and distributed to each nonresident member."
AND
Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7
AND
Immediately following SECTION 2 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-51-919(c)(5)(A), concerning the withholding of income tax by pass-through entities, is amended to read as follows:
(5)(A) The pass-through entity has filed with the director on forms prescribed by the director the nonresident member’s signed agreement to timely file an Arkansas corporation, nonresident individual, or trust income tax return, to pay any tax due on the return, and to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance and Administration in the courts of this state for the purpose of determining and collecting any Arkansas income tax together with interest and penalties owed by the nonresident member."
AND
Page 2, line 9, delete "SECTION 3" and substitute "SECTION 4"
AND
Page 2, line 13, delete "§§ 26-51-201 and 26-51-202" and substitute "§§ 26-51-201, and 26-51-202, and 26-51-205"
AND
Page 2, line 21, delete "individual" and substitute "individual"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 24 through 26, and substitute the following:
"(4) On or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are effective for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2018."

/s/ Joe Jett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1680 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1680

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1680 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"state tax administered by the director or
(1) Failed to observe or fulfill the conditions upon which the license or permit was issued; or"

/s/ Joe Jett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(15)(A) “Tax deficiency” or “deficiency” means the amount by which the tax imposed by any state tax exceeds the excess of the sum of:

(A) The amount shown as the tax by the taxpayer on his or her return if a return was made by the taxpayer; plus

(B) The amounts previously assessed or collected without assessment as a deficiency of tax owed by a taxpayer that is not paid when due.

(B) “Tax deficiency” or “deficiency” includes an underpayment of tax;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-18-104(18), concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, is amended to read as follows:

(18)(A) “Underpayment” means the difference between the state tax paid and the amount required to be paid under the particular state tax law in question.

(B) “Underpayment” includes an erroneously paid refund; and"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Joe Jett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jett, HOUSE BILL NO. 2278 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2278
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2278 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "AIRCRAFT;" and substitute "AIRCRAFT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF CERTAIN AIRCRAFT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-52-451(a), concerning the sales tax exemption for sales of certain aircraft, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of an aircraft within the state are exempt from the gross receipts tax levied under this chapter and the compensating use tax levied by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq., if the aircraft is sold by a person:

(1) Person that is the resident of another state to a purchaser that:

(1) (A) Is a resident of another state; and
(1) (B) Will base the aircraft outside of the State of Arkansas;

or

(2) Seller located in this state and the aircraft that is sold:

(A) Has a certified maximum take-off weight of more than nine thousand five hundred pounds (9,500 lbs); and

(B) Will be based outside of the State of Arkansas, notwithstanding the fact that possession of the aircraft may be taken in this state for the sole purpose of removing the aircraft from the state under its own power.

(3) As used in this subsection, "maximum take-off weight" means the maximum gross weight due to design or operational limitations at which an aircraft is permitted to take off.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the aviation industry is a vital contributor to the Arkansas economy; that current provisions of state law regarding the taxation of aircraft inhibit the growth of the aviation industry in Arkansas and
adversely affect employment opportunities for our citizens; that this act amends current state tax law to encourage the growth and development of the aviation industry in Arkansas; and that this act is immediately necessary to prevent further harm to the Arkansas economy. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Joe Jett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1726 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1726 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:
"QUESTION OF ISSUING THE BONDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT OF 2017."

AND Page 3, line 18, delete "a statewide" and substitute "the 2018 general"

AND

Page 3, delete line 33, and substitute the following:
"subchapter shall begin on April 1, 2019, and shall expire on March 31, 2039."

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "(a)(1)" and substitute "(a)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:
"majority of the qualified electors of the state voting on the question at the 2018 general election."

AND

Delete SECTION 2 of the bill in its entirety

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 2020 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2020

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2020 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122 is amended to read as follows:

5-73-122. Carrying a firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities.

(a)(1) Except as provided in § 5-73-322, and § 5-73-306(5), § 16-21-147, and this section, it is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds.

(2) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in the State Capitol Building or the Justice Building in Little Rock.

(3) However, this subsection does not apply to a person carrying or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in a publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds:

(A) For the purpose of participating in a shooting match or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for the publicly owned building or facility or State Capitol grounds;

(B) If necessary to participate in a trade show, exhibit, or educational course conducted in the publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds; or

(C)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

(ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C), "parking lot" means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at school."
(b) “Parking lot” does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction.

(4) As used in this section, “facility” means a municipally owned or maintained park, football field, baseball field, soccer field, or another similar municipally owned or maintained recreational structure or property.

(b)(1) Any person other than a law enforcement officer, officer of the court, or bailiff, acting in the line of duty, or any other person authorized by the court, who possesses a handgun in the courtroom of any court or a courthouse of this state is guilty of a Class D felony.

(2) Otherwise, any

(c) A person violating a provision of this section upon conviction is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.”

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 1928 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1928

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1928 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-19-402 is amended to read as follows:


(a)(1)(A) The Arkansas Professional Bail Association Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bond Licensing Board shall solicit proposals from education provider applicants that are approved by the State Board of Private Career Education Department of Higher Education as education providers, and the Arkansas Professional Bail Association will submit the approved providers to the Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board for final approval."
(B) The board may establish a process for soliciting a proposal under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section.

(2) Upon review of the proposals, the association department shall designate an entity or entities to establish an educational program for professional bail bondsmen that will enable bail bondsmen to meet the prelicense and continuing education requirements of § 17-19-212 and § 17-19-401 et seq.

(b)(1) The association board or its designee shall establish a schedule of fees to be paid by each bail bondsman for the educational training.

(2) The schedule of fees submitted by the association shall be subject to approval of the board."

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 1859 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1859

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1859 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-516 is amended to read as follows:
6-18-516. Effective school discipline.

(a) As used in this section:

(1). "Disciplinary rate" means a three-year average for each discipline measure of the number of students in a school district or the number of students in a subgroup in the school district who have at least one (1) discipline measure divided by the corresponding total enrollment in the school district or the total enrollment in the subgroup;

(2). "Discipline measure" means:

(A) In-school suspension;

(B) Out-of-school suspension;"
(C) Expulsion;
(D) Corporal punishment; and
(E) Referrals to law enforcement authorities;

(3) “Rate of disciplinary disparity” means the disciplinary rate for a subgroup subtracted from the disciplinary rate for another comparison subgroup; and

(4) “Subgroup” means the enrollment of students in one (1) of the following demographic groups:
   (A) White students;
   (B) Nonwhite students;
   (C) Low-income students, including without limitation students who are economically disadvantaged for standardized testing purposes;
   (D) Students with disabilities, defined as “a child with a disability” under § 6-41-203; and
   (E) Students whose achievement is at the basic or below basic level, or the equivalent, for the school year on the state required:
      (i) Literacy benchmark assessments;
      (ii) Mathematics benchmark assessments; or
      (iii) End-of-course assessments.

(b) By July 1 of each year beginning in 2014, the Department of Education shall prepare and provide a report to the State Board of Education and to all school districts that includes the following information:

   (1) The total number of students enrolled in the school district and in each subgroup;
   (2) The percentage that each subgroup represents of the school district’s total enrollment;
   (3) The number of students who appear in more than one (1) subgroup;
   (4) The disciplinary rate for each discipline measure for the total student enrollment in a school district;
   (5) The disciplinary rate for each discipline measure for each subgroup; and
   (6) The rate of disciplinary disparity for each discipline measure for each subgroup compared with the subgroup with the lowest disciplinary rate.

(c) The report also:
(1) May include additional information that the department determines will provide a better understanding of the disciplinary rate or rate of disciplinary disparity of a particular school or school district;

(2) Shall include the achievement status for a school district identified in the report; and

(3) Shall identify discipline-related strategies, alternatives, and resources available to school districts.

(d) The department shall track the progress that school districts in the state have made in reducing the disciplinary rate and rate of disciplinary disparity and:

(1) Identify school districts that make progress reducing the disciplinary rate and rate of disciplinary disparity and assess the successful strategies used by those school districts;

(2) Assess the gains, if any, in student academic achievement that correspond to the reduction of disciplinary rates and rates of disciplinary disparity; and

(3) Report annually to the state board the information under subdivisions (d)(1) and (2) of this section, including:

(A) The progress made for the year;

(B) Successful strategies that may be used by other school districts; and

(C) The corresponding gains, if any, in student academic achievement.

(e)(1) The department shall survey districts to determine which school districts are currently implementing evidence-based strategies, including without limitation:

(A) Positive behavior interventions and support systems; and

(B) Restorative justice.

(2) The department shall:

(A) Develop information concerning the resources needed by school districts to reduce discipline and the restraint of students with disabilities using the strategies in subdivision (e)(1) of this section; and

(B) Provide the information for inclusion in the educational adequacy study required under § 10-3-2102(a)(1)-(4).

(a) As used in this section, "exclusionary disciplinary infractions" means in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, and expulsion.
(b) Annually, the Department of Education shall report at the school, school district, and state level the following data concerning exclusionary disciplinary infractions:

1. Number per one hundred (100) students for the entire population;
2. Number per one hundred (100) students for any racial or ethnic subgroup required for accountability by Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L. No. 114-95;
3. Number per one hundred (100) students for economically disadvantaged students; and
4. Number per one hundred (100) students for students with disabilities identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.

(c) The department shall report the data required in subsection (b) of this section:

1. On a public website to the extent that publication is consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; and
2. In a manner that:
   (A) Reflects historical trends; and
   (B) Allows for the comparison of schools and school districts.

(d) The department shall provide school districts with resources for best practices in effective school discipline.

(e) The department, or researcher identified by the department, shall provide an annual report to the State Board of Education analyzing exclusionary disciplinary infractions, disciplinary actions, and disparities existing throughout the state."

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 as engrossed, H3/2/17 (version: 03/02/2017 10:07:03 AM):

Add Representatives Davis, Collins, Brown, G. Hodges as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"(6) Reduce waste, fraud, and abuse;
(7) Encourage the most efficient use of taxpayer funds; and
(8) Operate under federal guidelines for patient rights."

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "Navigation of" and substitute "Promotion of links with"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 12 through 28, and substitute the following:
"such as access to healthy food and exercise; and

(v) Promotion of activities focused on the health of a patient and the community, including without limitation outreach, quality improvement, and patient panel management; and

(vii) Community-based management of medication therapy;

(4) "Carrier" means an organization that is:

(A) Licensed or otherwise authorized to transact health insurance as an insurance company under § 23-62-103;

(B) Authorized to provide healthcare plans under § 23-76-108 as a health maintenance organization; or

(C) Authorized to issue hospital service or medical service plans as a hospital medical service corporation under § 23-75-108;

(5)(A) "Covered Medicaid beneficiary population" means a group of individuals with:

(i) Significant behavioral health needs, including substance abuse treatment and services, and who are eligible for participation in the Medicaid provider-led organized care system as determined by an independent assessment under criteria established by the Department of Human Services; or

(ii) Intellectual or developmental disabilities and who are eligible for participation in the Medicaid provider-led organized care system as
determined by an independent assessment under criteria established by the department.

(B) "Covered Medicaid beneficiary population" does not include individuals enrolled in a long-term care services and supports program under 42 U.S.C. § 1396n or 42 U.S.C. § 1315, due to a physical functional limitation;"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "is based" and substitute "is actuarially sound and based"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "a member of" and substitute "a member of or has an ownership interest in"

AND

Page 4, delete line 17

AND

Page 4, delete line 32, and substitute the following: "payment; and

(13) "Voluntary Medicaid beneficiary population" means a group of individuals who are eligible for the Arkansas Medicaid Program and may elect to enroll in a risk-based provider organization if the group is not otherwise excluded by this subchapter."

AND

Page 5, line 13, delete "Not be reduced" and substitute "Be comparable"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(5) Assisted living facility services;
(6) Human development center services; or
(7) Waiver services provided to adults with physical disabilities through the ARChoices in Homecare program or the Arkansas Independent Choices program."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"organization:

(A) An Arkansas licensed or certified direct service provider of developmental disabilities services;
(B) An Arkansas licensed or certified direct service provider of behavioral health services;"
(C) An Arkansas licensed hospital or hospital services organization;

(D) An Arkansas licensed physician practice; and

(E) A pharmacist who is licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy.

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 7

AND

Page 6, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
"access to and coordination with direct"

AND

Page 6, line 15, delete "health clinic;" and substitute "health center;"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:
"provider rates established by the Department of Human Services; and"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:
"to covered Medicaid beneficiary populations in the same manner as to individuals who are not covered by the Arkansas Medicaid Program."

AND

Page 7, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"Insurance Commissioner.

(3) A risk-based provider organization may contract with a Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network to provide enhanced pharmacist services to manage complex patients at a mutually agreed upon rate schedule."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:
"Medicaid provider rates established by the Department of Human Services; and"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:
"to the covered Medicaid beneficiary population in the same manner as individuals who are not covered by the Arkansas Medicaid Program."

AND

Page 7, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"accordance with state and federal requirements;"
Page 7, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"based provider organization; and

(D) A consumer advisory council consisting of consumers of
developmental disability services and behavioral health services, including
substance abuse treatment and services;"

AND

Page 8, line 6, delete "minimum"

AND

Page 8, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"as required by the commissioner in rules applicable to risk-based provider
organizations; and"

AND

Page 8, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"risk methodology that may include risk adjustments, reinsurance, and stop-loss"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute the following:
"(ii) The Department of Human Services shall develop
rules, in consultation with direct service providers for individuals with behavioral
health needs and individuals with intellectual and development disabilities,
establishing criteria for quality incentive payments to encourage and"

AND

Page 9, line 32, delete "an annual basis" and substitute "a quarterly basis"

AND

Page 11, line 6, delete "the annual tax" and substitute "the quarterly tax"

AND

Page 11, line 10, delete "the annual tax" and substitute "the quarterly tax"

AND

Page 13, delete line 2, and substitute the following:
"individuals with behavioral health needs and intellectual and developmental
disabilities; and"

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 2156 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2156

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2156 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 18-60-1006, concerning the determination of value, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) The court may waive the hearing required under subsection (f) of this section if a defendant or cotenant does not enter a court appearance or file an objection to the appraisal."

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1756 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1756**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1756 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(3) Lingers or remains in a public place on a sidewalk, roadway, or public right-of-way, in a public parking lot or public transportation vehicle or facility, or on the premises of another private property, for the purpose of begging asking for anything as charity or a gift:

(A) In a harassing or threatening manner;

(B) In a way likely to cause alarm to the other person; or

(C) Under circumstances that create a traffic hazard or impediment;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(b) Among the circumstances that may be considered in determining whether a person is loitering are that the person:

(1) Takes flight upon the appearance of a law enforcement officer;

(2) Refuses to identify himself or herself; or

(3) Manifestly endeavors to conceal himself or herself or any object;

or

(4) Has acted in a harassing or threatening manner or in a way likely to cause alarm to the other person after sunset or before sunrise."

/\s/ Charlie Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/\s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Blake, HOUSE BILL NO. 2228 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2228**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2228 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-12-110. Investigation of officer-involved death.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Law enforcement agency" means a police force or organization whose primary responsibility as established by law or ordinance is the enforcement of the criminal, traffic, or highway laws of this state and that is staffed twenty-four (24) hours a day:

(2) "Law enforcement officer" means a full-time, part-time, volunteer, or appointed law enforcement officer or county sheriff who is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal, traffic, or highway laws of this state; and

(3) "Officer-involved death" means the death of a person that results directly from an act or an omission of a law enforcement officer while the law enforcement officer is on duty, or while the law enforcement officer is not on duty but performing activities that are within the scope of his or her law enforcement duties.

(b) A law enforcement agency shall have a written policy regarding the investigation of an officer-involved death that involves a law enforcement officer employed by the law enforcement agency.

(c)(1) The written policy required by subsection (b) of this section shall require an investigation conducted by at least two (2) investigators, one (1) of whom is the lead investigator and neither of whom is employed by the law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement officer involved in the officer-involved death.

(2) If an officer-involved death being investigated is traffic-related, the written policy under subsection (b) of this section shall require the investigation to use a crash reconstruction unit from a law enforcement agency that does not employ a law enforcement officer involved in the officer-involved death being investigated, except that the written policy for a state law enforcement agency may allow an investigation involving a law enforcement officer employed by that state.
law enforcement agency to use a crash reconstruction unit from the same state law enforcement agency.

(3) Each written policy under subsection (b) of this section may allow an internal investigation into the officer-involved death if the internal investigation does not interfere with the investigation conducted under this subsection.

(d)(1) In an expeditious manner, the investigators conducting the investigation under subsection (c) of this section shall provide a written report to the prosecuting attorney having jurisdiction in the county in which the officer-involved death occurred.

(2)(A) If the prosecuting attorney having jurisdiction determines that there is no basis to prosecute the law enforcement officer involved in the officer-involved death, the investigators conducting the investigation under subsection (c) of this section shall publicly release the written report described in subdivision (d)(1) of this section.

(B) However, before publicly releasing the written report described in subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the investigators shall delete any information that is not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.”

/s/ Charles Blake

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Fielding, HOUSE BILL NO. 2037 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2037

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2037 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 14, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Incarcerated" includes but is not limited to involuntary confinement to a state prison, county jail, juvenile facility, or a mental health facility; and

(2) "Suspend" means the modification of a child support payment to zero dollars ($0.00) for the period during which an obligor is incarcerated.

(b)(1) Effective July 1, 2017, an obligor's duty to pay child support shall be suspended for any period during which the obligor is incarcerated unless the obligor has the means to pay child support while incarcerated.

(2) Effective July 1, 2017, a money judgment or child support order that is enforced by the Office of Child Support Enforcement under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq., shall state that an obligor's duty to pay child support shall be suspended for any period during which the obligor is incarcerated unless the obligor has the means to pay child support while incarcerated.

(3) The court shall provide notice to the obligee and the office when the obligor's duty to pay child support is suspended under this section.

(c)(1) Upon the obligor's release from incarceration, the obligor's duty to pay child support shall resume in the amount specified in the child support order.

(2)(A) The obligor may petition the court for an adjustment of arrears pursuant to a suspension of the child support obligation under this section.

(B) An obligor who petitions the court for an adjustment of arrears shall provide the court with proof:

(i) Of the period of the obligor's incarceration; and

(ii) That the obligor did not have the means to pay child support during the period of his or her incarceration.

(C)(i) The obligor shall serve copies of the petition for an adjustment of arrears on the obligee and the office.
(ii) The obligee and the office may file an objection to the obligor's petition for an adjustment of arrears.

(D)(i) An obligor's arrears shall be adjusted after the court enters an order granting the obligor's petition for an adjustment of arrears.

(ii) Notwithstanding a suspension of an obligor's duty to pay child support under this section, the court may deny the obligor's petition for an adjustment of arrears if the court finds that the obligor was incarcerated for an offense under § 5-26-301 et seq. or as a result of the obligor's failure to comply with a court order to pay child support.

(d) On or before July 1, 2017, the Arkansas Judicial Council shall develop forms necessary for the implementation of this section.

/s/ David Fielding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1968 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1968

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1968 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-30-105(a)(4), concerning the duties of the State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, is repealed.

(4) In cooperation with the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, adopt rules to implement a home visitation program under § 20-78-901 et seq.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-7-139 is repealed.

20-7-139. Rules—Home visitation program.

The State Board of Health shall adopt rules to implement a home visitation program under § 20-78-901 et seq."
SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 78, Subchapter 9, is repealed.

Subchapter 9—Home Visitation

20-78-901. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) “Evidence-based program” means a program based on a clear, consistent model such as those identified by the Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness review authorized by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, including a program that:
   (A) Demonstrates strong links to other community-based services;
   (B) Employs well-trained and competent staff and provides continual professional development relevant to the specific program model being delivered;
   (C) Follows a program manual or design that specifies the purpose, outcomes, duration, and frequency of service that constitute the program;
   (D) Operates with fidelity to the model;
   (E) Operates within an organization that ensures compliance with home visitation standards; and
   (F) Provides research-based services grounded in relevant, empirically based knowledge;

(2) “Home visitation” means voluntary family-focused services that promote appropriate prenatal care to assure healthy births, primarily in the home, to an expectant parent or a parent with an infant, toddler, or child up to kindergarten entry that address:
   (A) Child development;
   (B) Literacy and school readiness;
   (C) Maternal and child health;
   (D) Positive parenting practices;
   (E) Resource and referral access; and
   (F) Safe home environments;

(3) “Home visiting program” means the infrastructure and programs that support and provide home visitation; and

(4) “Promising program” means a home visiting program that does not meet the criteria of evidenced-based programs but:
   (A) Demonstrates strong links to other community-based services;
(B) Employs well-trained and competent staff and provides continual professional development relevant to the specific program model being delivered;

(C) Follows a manual or design that specifies the program’s purpose, outcomes, duration, and frequency of service;

(D) Has data or evidence demonstrating that the program is effective at achieving positive outcomes for pregnant women, infants, children, or their families;

(E) Operates with fidelity to the program or model; and

(F) Operates within an organization that ensures compliance with home visitation standards.

20-78-902. Home visitation programs—Oversight.
(a) A home visitation program under this subchapter shall provide face-to-face home visits by nurses, social workers, and other early childhood and health professionals or trained and supervised lay workers to:

(1) Build healthy parent and child relationships;

(2) Empower families to be self-sufficient;

(3) Enhance social and emotional development;

(4) Improve maternal, infant, or child health outcomes, including reducing preterm births;

(5) Improve the health of the family;

(6) Increase school readiness;

(7) Promote positive parenting practices;

(8) Support cognitive development of children; or

(9) Reduce incidences of child maltreatment and injury.

(b) The State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, the Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services shall cooperate to ensure accountability of home visitation.

20-78-903. Evidence-based programs—Promising programs.

The State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, the Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services shall cooperate to use at least ninety percent (90%) of state funds appropriated for home visitation to support home visitation programs that are:

(1) Evidence-based programs that:

(A) Are linked to program-determined outcomes and associated with a national organization, institution of higher education, or national or state public health institute;
(B) Have comprehensive home visitation standards that ensure high-quality service delivery and continuous quality improvement;

(C) Have demonstrated significant, sustained positive outcomes; and

(D) Demonstrate reliability through:

(i) Past evaluations using rigorous randomized controlled research designs, the results of which have been published in a peer-reviewed journal; or

(ii) A basis in quasi-experimental research using two (2) or more separate, comparable client samples; or

(2) Promising programs that have:

(A) An active evaluation of each promising program; or

(B)(i) A demonstration of a plan and timeline for an active evaluation of each promising program.

(ii) A timeline under subdivision (2)(B)(i) of this section shall include a projected time frame for transition from a promising program to an evidence-based program.

20-78-904. Applicability.

This subchapter does not apply to:

(1) A program that exclusively provides early intervention services under Part B or Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1431—1444;

(2) A program that provides a one-time home visit or infrequent home visits, such as a home visit for a newborn child or a child in preschool; or

(3) A program that provides home visits under a physician’s order or protocol and has a valid Class A and Class B home health care services agency license under § 20-10-801 et seq.

20-78-905. Processes for oversight.

(a) The State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, the Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services shall cooperate to develop interrelated processes that provide for collaborating and sharing relevant home visiting program data and information.

(b) The processes for collaborating and sharing data may include without limitation:

(1) A uniform format for the collection of data relevant to each home visiting program model; and
(2) The development of common contract or grant language related to voluntary home visiting programs.

20-78-906. State agency contract and grants.

A state agency that authorizes funds through payments, contracts, or grants that are used for home visitation shall include in its contract or funding agreement language regarding home visitation that is consistent with this subchapter.


(a) The State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, and providers of home visiting program services in consultation with one (1) or more research experts shall:

(1) Develop an outcomes measurement plan to monitor outcomes for children and families receiving services through state-funded home visiting programs;

(2) Develop indicators that measure each outcome area under § 20-78-902; and

(3) Create a report that documents the collective impact of home visiting program outcomes across all indicators selected through the process outlined in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, as well as data on cost per family served, number of families served, demographic data on families served, and outcomes.

(b)(1) The Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, and the board shall complete and submit the outcomes measurement plan required under this section by October 1, 2014, to the Legislative Council and the Governor.

(2) The Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, and the board shall update the outcomes measurement plan required under this section at least one (1) time each five (5) years, and the plan may be updated at other times if the board, the Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services collaboratively agree to the need for revisions.

(c) Beginning October 1, 2014, a state-funded home visiting program shall follow the outcomes measurement plan and at least annually submit indicator data to the board, the Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services.

(d)(1) The board, the Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services shall produce collaboratively an outcomes report for the Legislative Council and the Governor following the reporting requirements in subdivision (a)(3) of this section.

(2) The report required under subdivision (d)(1) of this section may be structured to facilitate the use of existing reporting requirements including
referencing rather than duplicating reports required for submission to the Legislative Council under an existing statute requiring outcome reporting for home visitation programs.

(e) The board, the Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services shall explore the value of including home visiting outcome data in a health-based, education-based, or child welfare-based statewide longitudinal data system for the purpose of monitoring outcomes over time for families that participate in home visiting and other state programs.

(f) The first home visitation outcomes report shall be completed on or before October 1, 2016, and shall be submitted to the Legislative Council and the Governor on or before October 1 of each even-numbered year.

20-78-908. Parental and guardian rights.

(a) Due to the nature of home visiting programs, this subchapter does not compel a parent's or legal guardian's ability to participate in a home visiting program and does not impede a parent's or guardian's ability to withdraw from a home visiting program at any time.

(b) A decision to withdraw from a home visiting program does not constitute grounds for an investigation of a parent, legal guardian, or member of the family of a minor.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 25-10-142 is repealed.

25-10-142. Home visitation program.

In cooperation with the State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board and the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to implement a home visitation program under § 20-78-901 et seq."

/s/ David Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1762**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-84-102 is amended to read as follows:

6-84-102. Purpose.

It is the intent and purpose of this chapter to create and establish the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2015 2017, to be administered by the Section 529 Plan Review Committee through the adoption of rules and regulations for the administration of the program.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-84-103(5) and (6), concerning the definitions used in relation to the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program, are amended to read as follows:

(5) “Committee” means the Section 529 Plan Review Committee, provided for in § 6-84-105, that shall oversee the administration of the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program and ensure that the program complies with the provisions of this chapter and acts in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2015 2017;

(6) “Contribution” means:

(A) Any payment directly allocated to an account for the benefit of a designated beneficiary or used to pay administrative fees associated with an account; and

(B) That portion of any rollover amount treated as a contribution under 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2015 2017;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-84-103(9)-(12), concerning the definitions used in relation to the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program, are amended to read as follows:


(10) “Member of the family” shall have the same meaning as is contained in 26 U.S.C. § 529(e), as in effect on January 1, 2015 2017;

(11) “Nonqualified withdrawal” means a withdrawal from an account that is not:

(A) A qualified withdrawal;
(B) A withdrawal made as the result of the death or disability of the designated beneficiary;
(C) A withdrawal made as the result of a scholarship, allowance, or payment described in 26 U.S.C. § 135(d)(1)(B) or (C), as in effect on January 1, 2015, received by the designated beneficiary but only to the extent of the amount of the scholarship, allowance, or payment; or
(D) A rollover or change in the designated beneficiary;
(12) “Person” means a person as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2015;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-84-103(14) and (15), concerning the definitions used in relation to the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program, is amended to read as follows:

(14) “Qualified higher education expenses” means tuition and other permitted expenses as set forth in 26 U.S.C. § 529(e), as in effect on January 1, 2015, for the enrollment or attendance of a designated beneficiary at a higher education institution;

(15) “Qualified tuition program” means a qualified tuition program as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 529(b), as in effect January 1, 2015;

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-84-103(17), concerning the definitions used in relation to the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program, is amended to read as follows:

(17) “Rollover” means a disbursement or transfer from an account that is transferred to or deposited within sixty (60) calendar days of the transfer into an account of the same person for the benefit of the same designated beneficiary or another person as a designated beneficiary if the transferee account was created under this chapter or under another qualified tuition program maintained in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 529(c), as in effect on January 1, 2015;

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-84-105(b), concerning the administration, authority, and powers of the Section 529 Plan Review Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The committee shall adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary and proper to administer this chapter and to ensure the compliance of the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program with 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2015.
To establish, develop, implement, and maintain the program in a manner consistent with the provisions of this chapter and 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2017, and to obtain the benefits provided by 26 U.S.C. § 529 for the program, account owners, and designated beneficiaries;

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-84-106 is amended to read as follows:

6-84-106. Investment direction.

Except as permitted in 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2017, no person shall have the right to direct the investment of any contributions to or earnings from the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 6-84-107(a), concerning accounts established under the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(4)(A) An Arkansas employer of an employee with an account established under this chapter may make a matching contribution to the account of the employee offered as an employee fringe benefit.

(B) The maximum contribution amount allowed under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section is five hundred dollars ($500) per contributing employee per year.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 6-84-108(b), concerning the naming of a designated beneficiary and transfers of accounts under the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program, is amended to read as follows:

(b) At the direction of an account owner, all or a portion of an account may be transferred to another account of which the designated beneficiary is a member of the family of the designated beneficiary of the transforee account if the transforee account was created by this chapter or under another qualified tuition program maintained in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect January 1, 2017.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 6-84-109(b), concerning account withdrawals under the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) An account withdrawal paid to or for the benefit of any person during any calendar year shall be reported to the person and to the Internal Revenue Service.

(2) The report shall be made at the time required by the rules of the Internal Revenue Service as in effect on January 1, 2017, and contain such information as is required by law.
SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 6-84-110(a), concerning prohibitions under the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Total contributions to all accounts established on behalf of a particular designated beneficiary in excess of those reasonably necessary to meet the designated beneficiary's qualified higher education expenses are prohibited.

(2) An employer matching contribution to the account of an employee with an account established under this chapter shall not exceed five hundred dollars ($500) per contributing employee per year.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 6-84-111 is amended to read as follows:

6-84-111. Funds exempt from tax.

(a) Except as otherwise indicated in this chapter, interest, dividends, and capital gains from funds invested in the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program or a tax-deferred tuition savings program established by another state under 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2015, shall be exempt from Arkansas income taxes.

(b)(1) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, contributions to a tuition savings account established under this program may be deducted from the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the purpose of calculating Arkansas income tax under § 26-51-403(b).

(2) The deductible contributions shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) per taxpayer in any tax year.

(3) Contributions to this program that have been deducted from the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for prior tax years shall be subject to recapture if the taxpayer:

(A) Makes a subsequent nonqualified withdrawal from the account; or

(B) Rolls the account over to a tax-deferred tuition savings program established by another state or institution under 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2015.

(4) The contribution shall be recaptured by adding the amount previously deducted, not to exceed the amount of the nonqualified withdrawal or rollover, to the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the tax year in which the nonqualified withdrawal or rollover occurred.

(c)(1) Qualified withdrawals from a tuition savings account established under this program or a tax-deferred tuition savings program established by another state
under 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2017, will be exempt from Arkansas income tax with respect to the designated beneficiary's income.

(2)(A) Nonqualified withdrawals from a tuition savings account established under this program or a tax-deferred tuition savings program established by another state under 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2017, will be subject to Arkansas income tax.

(B) The nonqualified withdrawal will be taxable to the party, account owner, or designated beneficiary who actually makes the withdrawal.

(d) Any earnings on the contribution that are included in the refund will be subject to Arkansas income tax if an account owner receives a refund of contributions to a tuition savings account established under this program or a tax-deferred tuition savings program established by another state under 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2017, because of either:

(1) The death or disability of the designated beneficiary; or
(2) A scholarship, allowance, or payment described in 26 U.S.C. § 135(d)(1)(B) or (C), as in effect on January 1, 2017, received by the designated beneficiary.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 6-84-113 is amended to read as follows:

6-84-113. Liberal construction.

This chapter shall be liberally construed to comply with the requirements of 26 U.S.C. § 529, as in effect on January 1, 2017.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 26-51-404(b)(20), concerning exemptions from "gross income" under the Income Tax Act of 1929, is amended to read as follows:

(20) Title 26 U.S.C. § 127, as in effect on January 2, 2013 January 1, 2017, regarding the exclusion from gross income for employees whose education expenses were paid by an employer, is adopted for the purpose of computing Arkansas income tax liability;

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 26-51-409(a), concerning the adoption of federal Subchapter S, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 1361 et seq., as in effect on January 1, 2015 2017, regarding small business corporations, is adopted for the purpose of computing Arkansas income tax liability.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 26-51-414(a)(1), concerning deferred compensation plans, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The following sections relating to annuities, retirement savings, and employee benefit plans are adopted for the purpose of computing Arkansas income
tax liability, except Arkansas capital gains treatment and the Arkansas tax rates shall apply:

(A) Title 26 U.S.C. §§ 72, 219, 402-404, 406-416, and 457, as in effect on January 1, 2017;

(B) Title 26 U.S.C. § 401, as in effect on March 30, 2010."

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Ferguson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "PHYSICIANS" and substitute "HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS"

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE THE PATIENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT;
TO PROVIDE FOR ACCESS BY PATIENTS AND THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO CONTACT INFORMATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"healthcare providers;"

Page 1, line 35, delete "Physicians" and substitute "Healthcare providers"

Page 2, line 1, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"
Page 2, line 3, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "physician." and substitute "healthcare provider."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Entity" means any person, organization, or business entity of any type that engages a healthcare provider as an employee, independent contractor, member, or in any other capacity for the practice of medicine as defined in § 17-95-202.

(B) "Entity" does not include insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, or hospital and medical service corporations;"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "physician's" and substitute "healthcare provider's"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(3) "Healthcare provider" means a person who:

(A) Is licensed by:

   (i) The Arkansas State Medical Board;

   (ii) The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners;

   (iii) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing;

   (iv) The Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; or

   (v) The Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine; and

(B) Has ultimate responsibility and legal liability for the care of the patient."

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"healthcare provider or new contact information of a healthcare provider; or"
Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following:
"a healthcare provider or new contact information of a healthcare provider when requested."

Page 3, line 4, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

Page 3, line 5, delete "physician shell either" and substitute "healthcare provider shall"

Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:
"(A) Provide the healthcare provider with a list of the healthcare provider's"

Page 3, line 8, delete "or"

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:
"(B) Send a notice with the new practice location information to all of the healthcare provider's existing patients after providing the healthcare provider a copy of the proposed notice for review and comment; or

(C)(i) Post the new practice location information of the healthcare provider on the website of the entity after providing the healthcare provider a copy of the proposed posting for review and comment.

(ii) The posting shall remain on the website of the entity for twelve (12) months after the healthcare provider's last day of employment with the entity posting the information."

Page 3, line 13, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

Page 3, line 14, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

Page 3, line 24, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

Page 3, line 27, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

Page 3, line 33, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"
Page 4, delete line 15, and substitute the following:
"Corporation Act, § 4-29-301 et seq., or the Dental Corporation Act, § 4-29-401 et seq."

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "physicians" and substitute "healthcare providers"

AND

Page 4, line 21, delete "physician terminates" and substitute "healthcare providers terminate"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "physicians" and substitute "healthcare providers"

AND

Page 4, line 26, delete "physicians" and substitute "healthcare providers"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "physician-patient" and substitute "healthcare provider-patient"

/s/ Deborah Ferguson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Love, HOUSE BILL NO. 2238 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2238**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2238 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-88-301(a)(1)(A)(ii)(a)(2), concerning the appointment of commissioners, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Petition to the city or town council signed by fifteen percent (15%) of the property owners of record within representing ten percent (10%) or more of the assessed properties in the improvement district.
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-88-303 is amended to read as follows:

14-88-303. Vacancies generally.

(a) All vacancies that may occur after a municipal board shall have been organized shall be filled by the city or town council.

(b) If all places on the board become vacant because of a resignation, death, removal under § 14-88-305, refusal to act, or negligence appointed shall refuse or neglect to act, a new member shall be appointed by the city or town council, as in the first instance, except that after July 1, 1999, in cities of the first class with a population of between sixty-one thousand five hundred (61,500) and sixty-two thousand (62,000) persons according to the 1990 Federal Decennial Census, new members shall be appointed only for the remainder of the vacant term and no person who is removed as a commissioner shall qualify if a petition under § 14-88-304(b)(1) is filed.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-88-304(b)(1), concerning petitions of property owners to fill vacancies, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Upon the filing of a petition with the council signed by ten percent (10%) or more of property owners in the improvement district affected reciting that any commissioner is no longer a property owner in the improvement district and accompanied by a corroborative certificate of an abstractor, the person shall automatically cease to be a commissioner A person shall cease to be a commissioner on the board of commissioners upon the filing of a petition with the city or town council that:

(A) Is signed by property owners representing ten percent (10%) or more of the assessed properties in the improvement district affected;

(B) Recites that the commissioner is no longer a property owner in the improvement district;

(C) Is accompanied by a corroborative certificate of an abstractor;

(D) A vacancy exists under § 14-88-303; and

(E) Designates a person to fill the vacancy who is a property owner of assessed property in the improvement district.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 14-89-1501(a), concerning quarterly financial reports, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) All improvement districts in any city or incorporated town in this state established for the purpose of making improvements for municipal purposes shall meet at least four (4) times per year or quarterly.
(2) Notice of all meetings each meeting, including quarterly meetings without limitation each quarterly meeting under this section, shall be given by the improvement district to all record owners of property in the district at least no more than thirty (30) days before the meeting date and no less than ten (10) days prior to before the meeting date."

/s/ Fredrick Love

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 1861 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1861

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1861 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-9-107 is repealed.

7-9-107. Approval of ballot titles and popular names of petitions prior to circulation — Publication.

(a). Before any initiative or referendum petition ordering a vote upon any amendment or act shall be circulated for obtaining signatures of petitioners, the sponsors shall submit the original draft to the Attorney General, with a proposed legislative or ballot title and popular name.

(b). Within ten (10) days, the Attorney General shall approve and certify or shall substitute and certify a more suitable and correct ballot title and popular name for each amendment or act. The ballot title so submitted or supplied by the Attorney General shall briefly and concisely state the purpose of the proposed measure.

(c). If, as a result of his or her review of the ballot title and popular name of a proposed initiated act or a proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution, the Attorney General determines that the ballot title, or the nature of the issue, is presented in such manner that the ballot title would be misleading or designed in such manner that a vote “FOR” the issue would be a vote against the matter or viewpoint that the voter believes himself or herself casting a vote for, or, conversely,
that a vote “AGAINST” an issue would be a vote for a viewpoint that the voter is against, the Attorney General may reject the entire ballot title, popular name, and petition and state his or her reasons therefor and instruct the petitioners to redesign the proposed measure and the ballot title and popular name in a manner that would not be misleading.

(d) If the Attorney General refuses to act or if the sponsors feel aggrieved at the Attorney General’s acts in such premises, the sponsors may, by petition, apply to the Supreme Court for proper relief.

(e) [Repealed.]

(f) [Repealed.]

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-9-126(b)(6), concerning count of signatures, is amended to read as follows:

(6) The petition fails to comply with § 7-9-104 or § 7-9-105, including the lack of the exact popular name or ballot title approved by the Attorney General for a statewide initiative, a discrepancy in the text of the initiated or referred measure, or the lack of an enacting clause in a statewide petition for an initiated act; or"

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Love, HOUSE BILL NO. 1021 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1021 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety
AND
Page 2, line 7, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"
AND
Page 2, line 8, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"
Page 2, delete lines 17 through 18, and substitute the following:

"individual "Employee" does not include:

(A) Any individual employed by his or her parents, spouse, or child;

(B) An individual participating in a specialized employment training program conducted by a nonprofit sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility; or

(C) An individual employed outside the State of Arkansas;

and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 25, and substitute the following:

"expressed or implied, written or oral means a person who employs nine (9) or more employees in the State of Arkansas in each of twenty (20) or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, or any agent of such person."

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "Gender-based" and substitute "Sex-based"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "gender" and substitute "sex"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "gender" and substitute "sex"

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "gender-based" and substitute "sex-based"

AND
Page 4, line 17, delete "wages, and interest on the wages," and substitute "wages"
AND
Page 4, line 28, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"
AND
Page 4, line 30, delete "and interest"
AND
Page 4, line 35, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"
AND
Page 5, line 33, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 6, line 16, delete "11-4-613" and substitute "11-4-614"
AND
Page 6, line 20, delete "three (3) at least five (5)" and substitute "three (3)"
AND
Page 6, line 26, delete "an additional section" and substitute "additional sections"
AND
Page 7, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
"within one (1) year after the cause of action accrues.
11-4-614. Rules.
The Department of Labor may promulgate rules to implement and administer this subchapter."
AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Fredrick Love

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gonzales, HOUSE BILL NO. 2160 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2160**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2160 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-22-806(c)(1), concerning certification and classification of fire departments, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) Firefighters shall maintain a minimum of sixteen (16) hours per year of certifiable training meeting the standards of the Arkansas Fire Training Academy.

(B) The Arkansas Fire Training Academy shall allow emergency training continuing education courses provided to nurses and emergency medical workers as certifiable training under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section."

/s/ Justin Gonzales

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gonzales, HOUSE BILL NO. 2276 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2276**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2276 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall report the following information based on the preceding fiscal year to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, to the Joint Budget Committee, by November 1 of
each year:

(1) A list of each tax credit, deduction, exemption, exclusion, or other incentive offered under state law;

(2) An estimate of the revenue impact of each tax credit, deduction, exemption, exclusion, or other incentive listed under subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

(3) An estimate of the tax revenue generated by each tax administered by the department, including an estimate of the revenue generated by each individual bracket under the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq.

(b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall also provide the required estimates for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year that is the subject of the report and the fiscal year following the fiscal year that is the subject of the report."

/s/ Justin Gonzales

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Payton, HOUSE BILL NO. 1825 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1825
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1825 as engrossed, H3/3/17 (version: 03/03/2017 9:54:07 AM):

Add Representative Miller as a cosponsor of the bill

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"receiving public assistance from the State of Arkansas at the time of purchasing a ticket or lottery"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"the person has received in public assistance from the State of Arkansas during the ten (10)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"(h)(1)  A person who is receiving public assistance from the State of Arkansas at the time of"

AND

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"received in public assistance from the State of Arkansas during the ten (10) years preceding"

AND

Page 2, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"assistance from the State of Arkansas at the time of purchasing a ticket or lottery game that results in"

AND

Page 2, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"seq, the person received from the State of Arkansas during the preceding ten (10) years."

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"person has received in public assistance from the State of Arkansas during the preceding ten (10) years."

AND

Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"assistance from the State of Arkansas at the time of purchasing a ticket or lottery game that results in"

AND

Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"person has received in public assistance from the State of Arkansas during the preceding ten"

AND

Page 3, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"be credited to the amount the person has received in public assistance from the State of Arkansas within"

AND

Page 3, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"1004."
(8) The reimbursement under this subsection shall be only for the portion of the public assistance the person received that was paid by the State of Arkansas."

/s/ John Payton

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1630 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1630

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1630 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete lines 9 through 17, and substitute the following:
"(c) A person does not commit negligently allowing access to a firearm by a child if the child's access to the readily dischargeable firearm:
   (1) Was supervised by a person older than:
       (A) Twenty-one (21) years of age and the possession was in accordance with § 5-73-119(e)(10); or
       (B) Eighteen (18) years of age and the readily dischargeable firearm was used for hunting, sporting, or other lawful purposes;
   (2) Consisted of lawful defense by the child of himself, herself, another person, or property; or
   (3) Occurred during a time when the person was engaged in an agricultural enterprise."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House gave Representative D. Ferguson unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1255.

The House gave Representative Gazaway unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 2247.

The House gave Representative Gazaway unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 2249.

The House gave Representative M. Gray unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1448. Recommended committee study by the Committee on
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

The House gave Representative Gazaway unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 2215.

This ends Member's Own Bill/Own Amendments that were filed on Friday,
March 10, 2017.
JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

March 10, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1207  BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1630  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE Pilkington
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE D. Ferguson
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE D. Douglas
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756  BY REPRESENTATIVE Collins
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762  BY REPRESENTATIVE Brown
HOUSE BILL NO. 1825 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE Payton
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859  BY REPRESENTATIVE Davis
HOUSE BILL NO. 1861  BY REPRESENTATIVE Ballinger
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE Lemons
HOUSE BILL NO. 1928  BY REPRESENTATIVE Ballinger
HOUSE BILL NO. 1949 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE Boyd
HOUSE BILL NO. 1950 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE Boyd
HOUSE BILL NO. 1953 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE Collins
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. Meeks
HOUSE BILL NO. 2020  BY REPRESENTATIVE Ballinger
HOUSE BILL NO. 2028  BY REPRESENTATIVE Sabin
HOUSE BILL NO. 2037  BY REPRESENTATIVE Fielding
HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE Vaught
HOUSE BILL NO. 2156  BY REPRESENTATIVE Shepherd
HOUSE BILL NO. 2160  BY REPRESENTATIVE Gonzales
HOUSE BILL NO. 2228  BY REPRESENTATIVE Blake
HOUSE BILL NO. 2238 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE Love
HOUSE BILL NO. 2276  BY REPRESENTATIVE Gonzales
HOUSE BILL NO. 2278 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE Jett
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

BY: REPRESENTATIVES Pilkington, Davis, Collins, Brown, G. Hodges

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO REFORM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES; TO DESIGNATE THAT A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES UNDER ARKANSAS LAW; TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LIST FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PATIENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR ACCESS BY PATIENTS AND THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO CONTACT INFORMATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT OF 2017; TO AUTHORIZE BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; TO REQUIRE THAT THE BONDS BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING, REPAIRING, RENOVATING, AND CONSTRUCTING HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO REQUIRE THAT THE BONDS BE PAID FIRST FROM DESIGNATED REVENUES FROM FUEL TAXES LEVIED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE; TO AUTHORIZE THE REPAYMENT OF BONDS TO BE GUARANTEED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE; TO PROVIDE A TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MAY ISSUE BONDS UNDER THIS ACT; TO PRESCRIBE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR A STATEWIDE ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING THE BONDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1825

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAYTON, BALLINGER, BECK, BOYD, COZART, C. DOUGLAS, FARRER, GATES, GONZALES, HAMMER, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, JEAN, LEMONS, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MCCOLLUM, MCNAIR, D. MEEKS, S. MEEKS, PETTY, RICHMOND, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, SULLIVAN, TOSH, WOMACK, MILLER
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE WISE USE OF RESOURCES BY RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND WHO WINS A LOTTERY PRIZE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500) OR MORE SHALL REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1949

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY CHANGES TO VARIOUS OFFICES FOR PURPOSES OF RECORDKEEPING AND PROVIDING ACCURATE DATA TO THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1950

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCORPORATION, ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION, AND DETACHMENT PROCEDURES FOR MUNICIPALITIES; TO REQUIRE AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ANY MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY CHANGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF OBJECTIVE FINDINGS ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948; TO REVISE THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE LIABILITY OF AN EMPLOYER FOR MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO A COMPENSABLE INJURY; TO RESTORE CONSISTENCY IN TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFIT AND EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT DETERMINATIONS AFTER TERMINATION UNDER INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948; TO REGULATE FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BOYD, G. HODGES, PAYTON
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2238

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO CREATE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2278

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF AIRCRAFT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;
Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1740 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1740**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1740 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "DISTRICT"
AND
Page 1, line 16, delete "DISTRICT"
AND
Page 1, line 29, delete "A public" and substitute "A local public"
AND
Page 1, line 32, delete "district"
AND
Page 1, line 35, delete "district"
AND
Page 2, line 11, delete "district"
AND
Page 2, line 12, delete "district"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 14 through 17, and substitute the following:
"from the home school; and

(2) A portfolio of indicators of the home-schooled"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 24 through 26, and substitute the following:
"(c) A public school shall place a home-schooled student who enrolls or re-enrolls in the public school at a grade level and academic course level equivalent to or higher than the home-schooled student's grade level and academic course level in the home school;"
AND
Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute the following:
"(B) Score of at least the thirtieth percentile on a nationally recognized norm;"
AND
Page 2, line 32, delete "listing" and substitute "of"
AND
Page 3, line 3, delete "district"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 5 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(d) If the student is unable to provide a nationally recognized norm-referenced test score the school shall:

1) Assess the student using a nationally recognized norm-referenced assessment; or

2) Waive the nationally recognized norm-referenced assessment requirement.

(e) If the home-schooled student does not provide all of the information required under subsection (b) of this section, the public school shall have sole authority to determine the home-schooled student's grade placement and course credits based on the same methods used when a student who attended another public or private school enrolls or reenrolls in the public school.

(f) A public school may waive all requirements under subsections (b) and (c) of this section and enroll the student by mutual agreement with the parent or guardian.

(g) A home-schooled student who enrolls or re-enrolls in a local public school district shall attend classes for at least nine (9) months immediately before graduation before the student can become eligible to receive a high school diploma from the public school district with a diploma."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 36
AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 19

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1621 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1621**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1621 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 22, delete "(a)(1)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "(A)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "(B)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"of each year.

(B) By the first day of the filing period for a candidate in a primary election, a school district shall notify the county clerk which election date under subdivisions (a)(1)(A)(i) and (ii) of this section it chooses to hold the annual school election."

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "(4)(A)(i)" and substitute "(4)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(ii)(B)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(B) Each polling site for a school district's annual school election shall be located within the school district."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-14-111(e)-(j), concerning candidate filing procedures, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The petition, affidavit of eligibility, and the candidate's political practices pledge shall be filed with the clerk as follows: during a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon seventy (70) days before the annual school election.

(1) During the party filing period as set forth in § 7-7-203 for school elections held concurrently with a preferential primary election; or

(2) During a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon ninety (90) days before the election for school elections held in odd years or concurrently with a general election."
(f)(1) Candidates may begin circulating petitions not earlier than one hundred (100) thirty (30) days before the annual school election filing deadline under subsection (e) of this section.

(2) A signature dated more than one hundred (100) thirty (30) days before the school election filing deadline under subsection (e) of this section shall not be counted by the clerk as a valid signature.

(g) Votes for a write-in candidate for school district director shall not be counted or tabulated unless the candidate files with the county clerk during a the one-week period ending at 12:00 noon seventy (70) days before the annual school election under subsection (e) of this section:

(1) A written notice of his or her intention to be a write-in candidate identifying the position sought, including without limitation the position number or other identifying information if applicable;

(2) An affidavit of eligibility; and

(3) The political practices pledge.

(h) The county board of election commissioners shall place on the ballot as candidates for school district director the names of any qualified registered voters whose political practices pledges and affidavits of eligibility have been filed and whose petitions have been filed with and verified by the county clerk of the county in which the school district is domiciled for administrative purposes.

(i)(1) On the day after the deadline for candidates to file for a position on the board of directors by petition, the county clerk shall certify to the board of election commissioners the names of those candidates who are registered voters in the school district and the electoral zone, if applicable, and who have qualified for the ballot by petition.

(2) Immediately after the close of the write-in filing period, the county clerk shall certify to the county board of election commissioners any write-in candidates who have filed the affidavit of eligibility, the notice of write-in candidacy, and the political practices pledge with the county clerk.

(j) The order in which the names of the respective candidates are to appear on the ballot shall be determined by lot at the public meeting of the county board of election commissioners held not later than sixty-seven (67) seventy-two (72) days before the annual school election.

AND

Page 5, line 11, delete "Three (3)" and substitute "(3) Four (4)"

AND
Immediately following SECTION 6, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 7.  DO NOT CODIFY.  EFFECTIVE DATE.
This act shall be effective on and after January 1, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Della Rosa, HOUSE BILL NO. 2201 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2201

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2201 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  DO NOT CODIFY.  TEMPORARY LANGUAGE.
(a)  The Department of Arkansas Heritage shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Arkansas Civil War museum.
(b) The feasibility study shall include an assessment of:
   (1) Market, including without limitation:
      (A) A study of the demand and interest in Civil War tourism in Arkansas;
      (B) The target markets for a Civil War Museum in Arkansas, considering demographic and geographic characteristics; and
      (C) Proposed locations for a Civil War Museum;
   (2) Organization and technological requirements, including without limitation:
      (A) A study of qualifications needed to manage and operate a Civil War museum;
      (B) Staffing requirements; and
      (C) Special technology, equipment, and collection needs for startup and maintenance; and
(3) Financial analysis, including without limitation:
   (A) An assessment of startup costs and operating costs;
   (B) Potential revenue projections; and
   (C) Possible funding sources.

(c)(1) The feasibility study shall be completed no later than July 1, 2018.

(2) After completion of the feasibility study, the department shall furnish a feasibility report to the Legislative Council that includes its recommendation concerning the establishment of the Arkansas Civil War Museum."

/s/ Jana Della Rosa

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 2019 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2019

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2019 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-47-213 is amended to read as follows:
20-47-213. Evaluation — When performed and by whom — Transportation to place of evaluation.
   (a) If the person is transported to a hospital or receiving facility or program or to the office of a licensed physician of the State of Arkansas or of the federal government, either salaried or self-employed, for purposes of initial evaluation and treatment, then the hospital or receiving facility or program or physician may detain the person for initial evaluation and treatment, provided:
      (1) The person is immediately advised of his or her rights as provided in § 20-47-211;
      (2) The person is determined by the treatment staff of the hospital or receiving facility or program or by the physician or a licensed mental health professional to be of danger to himself or herself or others as defined in § 20-47-207; and
(3) A hearing pursuant to § 20-47-209(a)(1) of this subchapter is held within the specified time period.

(b)(1)(A) If a physician is not immediately available for the initial evaluation, the initial evaluation may be performed by an administrator's designee or a licensed mental health professional, working under medical supervision and direction.

(B) In such cases, a supervising physician or a licensed mental health professional shall be consulted by telephone before any decision is made concerning the initial evaluation and treatment.

(2) Every person admitted to a hospital or a receiving facility or program under this provision shall be seen and evaluated personally by a physician or a licensed mental health professional within twenty-four (24) hours of detention.

(c) In all cases, the evaluations required by the court for involuntary admission pursuant to under § 20-47-214 shall be performed only by a physician licensed to practice in the State of Arkansas or a licensed mental health professional.

(d) An initial evaluation under this section is admissible in a court of law, subject to the Arkansas Rules of Evidence, even if the physician or licensed mental health professional is not present if it is provided by a verified affidavit of a physician or licensed mental health professional.

(e)(f)(1) Nothing in this subchapter shall prevent the person so detained from being released sooner than the period specified in § 20-47-205 if, in the judgment of the treatment staff of the hospital or of the receiving facility or of the treating physician, the person does not require further mental health treatment.

(2) The court shall be immediately advised in writing of the release and shall dismiss the action."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1727 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1727

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1727 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 22, delete "2018" and substitute "2019"
AND
Page 3, line 26, delete "2018" and substitute "2019"
AND
Page 3, line 28, delete "2017" and substitute "2018"
AND
Page 3, line 29, delete "2017" and substitute "2018"
AND
Page 3, line 35, delete "2019" and substitute "2020"
AND
Page 5, line 6, delete "2018" and substitute "2019"
AND
Page 5, line 10, delete "2018" and substitute "2019"
AND
Page 5, line 12, delete "2017" and substitute "2018"
AND
Page 5, line 13, delete "2017" and substitute "2018"
AND
Page 5, line 19, delete "2019" and substitute "2020"
AND
Page 6, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:
"Highway and Transportation Department Fund. If the"

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 2012 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2012**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2012 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-81-109 is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1) When any county sheriff or other law enforcement officer makes an arrest, he or she is authorized to take and to approve bail in the manner provided by law wherever he or she makes the arrest.
   (2)(A) If the offense charged is a misdemeanor, the person arrested may immediately give bail for appearing on a day to be named in the bail bond before the judge or magistrate who issued the warrant or before the court having jurisdiction to try the offense.
   (B) The county sheriff or other officer making the arrest may be authorized by the judge or magistrate issuing the warrant to take the bail by an endorsement made on the warrant to that effect.
(b)(1) If the defendant gives bail for his or her appearance before the judge or magistrate for an examination of the charge, as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the county sheriff or officer taking the bail shall fix the day of the defendant's appearance.
   (2) A deviation from the provisions of subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall not, however, render the bail bond invalid.
(c) Bail may not be posted for a defendant by a minor unless:
   (1) The minor is the defendant;
   (2) The minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian; or
   (3) As ordered by a court.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-84-106 is amended to read as follows:
16-84-106. Attorneys and officers not to be sureties Persons prohibited from being a surety.
No attorney, solicitor, or counselor at law or in equity, clerk, sheriff, chief of police, law enforcement officer, or other person concerned in the execution of any process, shall become The following persons may not be a personal guarantor or surety in any a criminal proceeding:
   (1) An attorney, in his or her official capacity as an attorney;
(2) A clerk of the court, in his or her official capacity as a clerk of the court;

(3) A county sheriff, municipal chief of police, or law enforcement officer, in his or her official capacity as a county sheriff, municipal chief of police, or law enforcement officer;

(4) A minor, unless:

(A) The minor is the defendant;

(B) The minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian; or

(C) As ordered by a court; or

(5) Other person concerned in the execution of any process.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 19, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


A licensee under this chapter shall not accept money or collateral from a minor for the purposes of satisfying a bond premium unless:

(1) The minor is the defendant;

(2) The minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian; or

(3) As ordered by a court."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 2060 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2060

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2060 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §§ 20-9-1302 — 20-9-1304 is amended to read as follows:
20-9-1302. Findings and intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The peer review process is well established as the most important and effective means of monitoring quality and improving care within an institution;

(2)(A) Peer review is essential to preserving the highest standards of medical practice;

(B) However, peer review that is not conducted fairly results in harm to both patients and physicians by limiting access to care and patient choice; and

(3) It is necessary to balance carefully the rights of patients who benefit by peer review with the rights of those who may be harmed by improper peer review.

(1) Through peer review, a hospital's medical staff acts to maintain and enhance quality patient care with the protection of patients as the primary focus of the process;

(2) Effective peer review is essential to ensuring and improving quality health care for hospital patients;

(3) In order to ensure the effectiveness of peer review, physicians engaging in the peer review process must be open and honest in their assessment and review of the quality of care provided by their peers;

(4) Due process protections for physicians under review are also important in an effective peer review system;

(5) The federal Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. § 11101 et seq., and related Arkansas law provide immunity and confidentiality protections for peer review to encourage physicians to speak freely about their concerns in patient care to improve quality while ensuring due process protections for physicians under review;

(6) Without immunity and confidentiality, physicians would be reticent to participate in the process and share critical information needed to protect patients, so great care must be taken to not undermine the purpose of existing federal and state protections for peer review; and

(7) It is crucial to protect the peer review process from overly burdensome laws and rules that harm the goal of a free exchange of information to facilitate improvements in care and protection of patients.

(b) The General Assembly intends that peer review be safeguarded as an essential tool for protecting patients and be conducted fairly for the benefit of the citizens of the State of Arkansas.
20-9-1303. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) “Adversely affect”, when used in reference to clinical privileges or medical staff membership, means deny, reduce, restrict, suspend, revoke, or fail to renew;

(2) “Governing body” means a hospital’s board of directors, board of trustees, or other body, or duly authorized subcommittee thereof, which has authority to take final action regarding a professional review action;

(3) “Hospital” means a healthcare facility licensed as a hospital by the Division of Health Facilities Services under § 20-9-213;

(4) "Informal peer review" means activities that are intended to improve quality of medical care provided through examination and improvement of systems within a hospital or through targeted interventions that do not impact the medical staff membership or clinical privileges of a physician and that include without limitation activities listed in subdivision (5)(B) of this section;

(5)(A) “Investigation” means a formal process defined in a hospital’s medical staff bylaws and conducted to: by a professional review body to obtain facts related to a concern or complaint about a physician in order to determine whether a professional review action should be requested or recommended

(i) Obtain and make a detailed examination of the facts related to an identified concern about a specific physician; and

(ii) Determine whether a professional review action should be requested or recommended.

(B) "Investigation" does not include:

(i) A preliminary review to obtain basic information related to a concern or complaint about a physician in order to determine whether an investigation should commence;

(ii) Routine quality assurance, case review, utilization review, and performance improvement activities that take place within a hospital; or

(iii) Collegial interventions, ongoing physician practice evaluations, focused physician practice evaluations, and other peer-to-peer performance improvement interventions that are not intended to, and do not, impact a physician’s clinical privileges or hospital medical staff membership;

(5)(6) “Medical staff” means the physicians and other licensed practitioners who are approved and given privileges to provide health care to patients in the hospital;
“(7) “Professional review action” means an action or recommendation of a professional review body that is taken or made in the conduct of professional review activity and that:

(A) is based on an individual physician’s competence or professional conduct that adversely affects or could adversely affect the health or welfare of a patient or patients; and

(B) adversely affects or may adversely affect the hospital membership medical staff or clinical privileges of the physician;

“Professional review activity” means an activity with respect to an individual physician:

(i) To determine whether the physician may have clinical privileges at a hospital or membership in the hospital’s medical staff;

(ii) To determine the scope or conditions of such clinical privileges or medical staff membership; or

(iii) To change or modify such clinical privileges or medical staff membership.

(B) “Professional review activity” includes an investigation, as defined in this section; and

“Professional review body” means a hospital, its governing body, or its medical staff when any of these bodies are conducting a professional review activity.

(B) “Professional review body” includes, without limitation, a peer review committee of a hospital as defined by § 20-9-501, and any committee or subcommittee or third party contractor of the hospital, medical staff, or governing board, when performing or assisting in the performance of a professional review activity.

20-9-1304. Standards for professional review actions and professional review activities.

(a) Professional review activity activities shall be conducted and professional review actions shall be taken in compliance with the requirements of the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. § 11101 et seq., and the additional requirements of this subchapter.

(b)(1) A physician shall be notified promptly when he or she is referred for an investigation for a possible professional review action.

(2) A physician has an absolute right to seek legal representation and engage an attorney to advise and assist the physician concerning any phase of a professional review activity.
(c)(1)(A) If at any stage of a professional review activity, an attorney is participating on behalf of a peer review body, then the physician under review also shall be permitted to have independent legal counsel participating in the peer review activity.

(B) This provision does not entitle the physician's attorney to appear at any proceeding where an attorney participating on behalf of the peer review body is not present, except as provided in subdivision (g)(1) of this section.

(2)(A) If the attorney representing or advising a professional review body is employed by the hospital or from a firm regularly utilized by the hospital, the physician may request that the peer review body use an attorney not employed by the hospital or from a firm regularly utilized by the hospital.

(B) If the peer review body declines to do so, and if review is had under § 20-9-1307, the court shall consider the impact of this decision, if any, in determining whether to grant equitable relief.

(d) The hospital shall provide all relevant information to the professional review body and the physician, whether inculpatory or exculpatory to the hospital or physician.

(e) During an investigation, the physician under review shall be given the opportunity to discuss the case with the individual or individuals conducting a professional review activity prior to any recommendation or decision that adversely affects, or may affect, the physician.

(f) A physician who is the subject of a proposed professional review action shall be given notice of the proposed professional review action, the basis for the proposed professional review action, and the right to a hearing.

(g)(1) If a hearing is held in connection with a professional review action, the physician who is the subject of the professional review action has the right to:

(A) Be present and present evidence on his or her own behalf;

and

(B) Be represented by an attorney or another individual of the physician's choice at the hearing.

(2) If the professional review body uses a hearing officer or arbitrator for a proceeding related to a professional review action, the individual serving in this role shall be independent and shall not be employed by the hospital or from a firm that regularly represents either the hospital or the physician who is under review.

(h) If a professional review body determines that it is appropriate under the circumstances, the professional review body may:
(1) Engage independent legal counsel to review a professional review action before a final recommendation is made or final professional review action is taken; or

(2) Engage an independent and qualified third party to assist with conducting all or part of the professional review activity.

(i) A physician under review shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to challenge the impartiality of a hearing officer, arbitrator, or member of a hearing panel for a professional review action.

(b)(1) If during the course of a professional review activity, a professional review body holds a meeting with the physician under review and the professional review body has its legal counsel present at the meeting, the physician under review has the right to have legal counsel present at the meeting.

(2) Subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not:

(A) Entitle the attorney of the physician to appear at any meeting where an attorney participating on behalf of the peer review body is not present;

(B) Prohibit confidential attorney-client communications by any party; or

(C) Prohibit a professional review body from meeting in private with its attorney.

(c)(1) The physicians serving on a professional review body shall exercise unbiased, independent, and professional judgment when evaluating another physician's competence or professional conduct in the course of a professional review activity.

(2) A hospital shall not take action against any physician for exercising unbiased, independent, and professional judgment when evaluating another physician's competence or professional conduct in the course of a professional review activity.

(d)(1) Informal peer review may lead to an investigation if circumstances warrant a formal and focused review on the activities of a particular physician.

(2) However, an informal peer review does not have to be conducted before an investigation or other formal action or review.

(e) This subchapter does not regulate, burden, or otherwise impact professional review activity that falls into the category of informal peer review.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-9-1305 is repealed.

20-9-1305. Medical staff bylaws.
The General Assembly encourages medical staffs to obtain independent counsel to review medical staff bylaws to ensure that they contain provisions that comply with this subchapter.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-9-1306(c), concerning suspensions within the Arkansas Peer Review Fairness Act, is amended to read as follows:

(c) In the case of a suspension or restriction of clinical privileges, for a period of not longer than fourteen (14) days, during which an investigation is being conducted to determine the need for a professional review action:

(1) No hearing is required to be held regarding the suspension; and

(2) This subchapter shall apply to the investigation and any subsequent proceedings. The professional review body shall follow the notice provision of this subchapter; and

(3) The physician shall be given the opportunity to discuss the case with the individual or individuals conducting the investigation during the fourteen (14) days before any recommendation or decision is made about continuing the suspension or restriction.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 20-9-1307 is repealed.


(a) A physician may seek an injunction or other equitable relief to correct an erroneous decision or procedure under this subchapter. The review shall be limited to a review of the record.

(b)(1) If a physician prevails under subsection (a) of this section, the physician shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs as determined by the court.

(2) A defendant who prevails shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs as determined by the court to the extent permitted under the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. § 11113.

(c) Except as otherwise expressly permitted by law:

(1) No professional review body or any of its members, agents, or employees shall be subject to liability for civil damages as a result of making a decision or recommendation in good faith and without malice in connection with a professional review activity or professional review action; and

(2) No individual or entity shall be subject to liability for civil damages as a result of acting in good faith and without malice in furnishing any records, information, or assistance to a professional review body in connection with a professional review activity.
SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 20-9-1308 is amended to read as follows:

20-9-1308. Relationship to other laws and regulations.

(a)(1) All Except as provided to subsection (b) of this section, all proceedings and records related to a professional review activity, including all meetings, interviews, reports, statements, minutes, memoranda, notes, investigative compilations and the contents thereof, and all other information and materials relating to professional review activities shall be confidential and are included within the categories of records and proceedings that are exempt from discovery and disclosure pursuant to under state law, including without limitation § 16-46-105(a)(1) and § 20-9-503.

(2) Nothing in this subchapter shall This subchapter does not affect the admissibility in evidence in any action or proceeding of the medical records of any patient.

(b) A physician has the right to obtain information from a professional review activity relating to the physician's own clinical privileges or medical staff membership for use in an action filed under § 20-9-1308, subject to the court's discretion as to relevancy and admissibility in the action.

(c) Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to abrogate the immunities or confidentiality provisions of This subchapter does not limit the rights, protections, privileges, and immunities afforded to professional review bodies and those who participate in or assist professional review bodies with professional review activities under the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. § 11101 et seq., or the confidentiality or immunity provisions of § 16-46-105, § 17-1-102, or § 20-9-501 et seq.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 9, Subchapter 13, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:


(a) A physician shall be informed in writing within five (5) business days of the date that the physician becomes a subject of an investigation.

(b) Before a professional review body makes a recommendation as a result of an investigation, the physician under review shall be given an opportunity to have a meeting with the professional review body to discuss the matter.

(c) If the professional review body decides to use an independent or external reviewer during an investigation, the reviewer and the method of selecting cases for review shall be approved by the professional review body conducting the investigation.
(d) At the conclusion of the investigation, the physician under review shall be informed of the determination of the professional review body.

20-9-1310. Standards for hearings and other matters.

(a)(1) A physician who is the subject of a proposed professional review action shall be given notice of the proposed professional review action, the basis for the proposed professional review action, and the right to a hearing.

(2) Subdivision (a)(1) of this section does not entitle a physician to a hearing if the proposed professional review action will not adversely affect the physician's clinical privileges or medical staff membership.

(b)(1) A hearing may be held before an arbitrator, hearing officer, or a hearing panel.

(2)(A) A hearing officer or arbitrator shall have no financial or personal interest in the outcome of the hearing.

(B) If a hearing officer or arbitrator is an attorney, the hearing officer or arbitrator shall not:

(i) Have represented the hospital or the physician under review at any time within two (2) years prior to the hearing date; or

(ii) Be affiliated with a law firm that has represented the hospital or the physician under review at any time within two (2) years prior to the hearing date.

(3)(A) The members of a hearing panel may be members of the medical staff of the hospital.

(B) The members of a hearing panel shall:

(i) Disclose any potential conflicts of interest; and

(ii) Agree to exercise unbiased, independent, and professional judgment when evaluating the competence or professional conduct of the physician under review.

(4) A physician under review has the right to a reasonable opportunity to challenge the impartiality of a hearing officer, arbitrator, or member of a hearing panel.

(c)(1) Before the hearing, the physician under review and the professional review body shall:

(A) Provide each other with a list of any witnesses expected to testify; and

(B) Exchange documents and other relevant written information upon which the party expects to rely upon at the hearing.
(2) Exchange of information under subdivision (c)(1) of this section does not waive any privilege or confidentiality protection applicable to the information.

(d) At the hearing, the physician under review shall have the right to:
   (1) Be present and present evidence on his or her own behalf;
   (2) Be represented by an attorney or another individual of the physician's choice at the hearing;
   (3) Call, examine, and cross-examine witnesses; and
   (4) Submit a written statement.

(e) Upon completion of the hearing, the physician under review has a right to receive:
   (1) The written recommendation of the hearing officer, arbitrator, or hearing panel, including a statement of the basis of the recommendation; and
   (2) A copy of the record of the hearing upon request and payment of any reasonable charges for the preparation of the record.

(f) The physician shall be notified of the final decision by the hospital.

(g) A hospital shall report professional review actions to:
   (1) The Arkansas State Medical Board as required by § 17-95-104; and

20-9-1311. Remedy.
   (a) To the extent allowed under applicable law, within sixty (60) days after the date that a physician has exhausted all remedies or procedures available at the hospital level, the physician may file a petition for injunctive or other equitable relief in circuit court to remedy substantial noncompliance with the due process protections of this subchapter.
   (b)(1) A physician has a substantive right to have a professional review body make a determination as to the physician's competence or professional conduct in the context of a professional review activity.
   (2) To accommodate the physician's right under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the court shall be limited to a review of the record.
   (3) The record shall consist of:
      (A) Minutes of meetings;
      (B) Transcripts of any meetings if available;
      (C) Transcripts of any hearings;
(D) Correspondence; and

(E) All other relevant information considered by the professional review body in making a decision concerning the physician under review.

(c) To the extent permitted by federal law, a party who prevails under this section shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs as determined by the court.

(d) The remedy provided for in this section is in addition to and cumulative of any other remedies available under law to any party:"

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 2064 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2064**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2064 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-103(a)(1), concerning filing as an independent candidate, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A person desiring to have his or her name placed upon the ballot as an independent candidate without political party affiliation for any United States office other than President of the United States or Vice President of the United..."
States or state, county, township, or district office in any general election in this state shall file, during the party filing period for the year in which the election is to be held, a political practices pledge, an affidavit of eligibility, the petition under this section, and a notice of candidacy stating the name and title the candidate proposes to appear on the ballot and identifying the elective office sought, including the position number, if any.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-7-103(b)(1)(A), concerning filing as an independent candidate, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) The person shall file petitions signed by not less than three percent (3%) of the qualified electors in the county, township, or district in which the person is seeking office, but in no event shall more than two thousand (2,000) signatures be required for a district, county, or township office.

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-8-803, resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1988, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) This section does not apply to a bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest under § 21-8-805.

(2) A bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest shall comply with § 21-8-805.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 8, Subchapter 8, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
21-8-805. Members of the General Assembly — Potential conflicts of interest when sponsoring legislation.

(a)(1) As used in this section, "bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest" means a member of the General Assembly who files legislation for consideration by the General Assembly that may affect his or her financial interest or cause financial benefit or detriment to the member, or a business in which he or she is an officer, director, stockholder owning more than ten percent (10%) of the stock of the company, owner, trustee, partner, or employee, that is distinguishable from the effects of the legislation on the public generally or a broad segment of the public.

(2) "Bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest" includes without limitation a member of the General Assembly who receives compensation in exchange for advice, consultation, or similar guidance for which they are primarily responsible if legislation filed for consideration by the General Assembly by a bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest would affect the interest of a client of the bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest providing advice, consultation, or similar guidance in a manner distinguishable from the effect of the legislation on the public generally or a broad segment of the public.

(b) A bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest shall prepare and file a written statement describing the legislation at issue and stating the potential conflict of interest with:

(1)(A) The Secretary of State.

(B) The Secretary of State shall file the written statement under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section with the statement of financial interest of the bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest.

(C) The written statement shall be delivered to the Secretary of State:

(i) In person by the bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest;

(ii) By mail;

(iii) By electronic mail; or

(iv) In person by a person authorized by the bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest to deliver the copy; and

(2)(A) The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives if the bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest is a member of the House of Representatives, or the Secretary of the Senate if the bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest is a member of the Senate.
(B) The written statement under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section shall be filed at the same time the bill is filed.

(C) The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, shall keep the written statement with the legislation that it concerns.

(c) A written statement under this section is not required to be signed before a notary public.

(d)(1) Completion of a written statement under subsection (b) of this section does not require a bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest to breach a privilege or written ethics code applicable to the profession of the bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest.

(2) A written statement shall identify the potential conflict of interest in as much detail as possible without breaching an applicable privilege or written ethics code.

(e)(1) When legislation for which a written statement has been filed under subsection (b) of this section is considered by a committee of the General Assembly, a copy of the written statement shall be distributed to each member of the committee when the legislation is presented to the committee.

(2) If a bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest fails to file a written statement under subsection (b) of this section:

(A) A member of a committee of the General Assembly to which the bill is referred may object to the bill's being called up for final action in the committee until a copy of the written statement is made available to the committee; and

(B) A member of the House of Representatives or the Senate may object to the bill's being called up for final passage in his or her respective chamber until a written statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the respective chamber before the bill is called up for final passage.

(f)(1) A person who purposely violates this section is upon conviction guilty of a Class A misdemeanor under § 21-8-403.

(2)(A) In addition to the penalties under § 21-8-403, the Arkansas Ethics Commission is authorized to investigate complaints or allegations of purposeful violations of this section and to issue findings on those complaints or allegations.

(B) When conducting investigations under subdivision (f)(2)(A) of this section, the commission has all authority under §§ 7-6-217 and 7-6-218.
(3)(A) The commission shall promulgate rules to implement this section, including without limitation the preparation of forms and documents necessary for compliance with this section.

(B) The form developed by the commission to comply with subsection (b) of this section shall include without limitation:

(i) The name of the bill sponsor who has a conflict of interest;

(ii) A description of the legislation at issue; and

(iii) A statement of the potential conflict of interest.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this legislation affects the ethical duties of a member of the General Assembly when filing legislation that presents a conflict of interest for the member; and that this act should become effective at the earliest opportunity to ensure that the General Assembly conducts its proceedings in a manner that avoids conflicts of interest among its membership and ensures that legislation is enacted in a transparent manner. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House gave Representative Davis unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1858.

The House gave Representative Davis unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2219. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION - House.

The House gave Representative Davis unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2241. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - House.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON March 13, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1727  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2012  BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2019  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 2060  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2064  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2201  BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 -TITLE- BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
SENATE BILL NO. 275  BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 301 - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. COOPER
SENATE BILL NO. 363  BY SENATOR MALOCH
SENATE BILL NO. 393  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 431 - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENROLLMENT OR RE-ENROLLMENT OF A HOME-SCHOoled STUDENT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, BALLINGER, LEDING, A. MAYBERRY

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR STATE-WIDE MEASURES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THEY ARE TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT A PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF NOT LESS THAN ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE DESIGNATED PERCENTAGE OF THE ELECTORS FROM AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE; PROVIDING THAT GENERAL LAWS SHALL BE ENACTED PROVIDING FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AS TO MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT FIX THE TIME FOR FILING AN INITIATIVE PETITION IN MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES AT LESS THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THE INITIATIVE IS TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY FIX THE TIME FOR FILING A REFERENDUM PETITION AT NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE AT ISSUE BY A QUORUM COURT OR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT FIX THE TIME FOR FILING A REFERENDUM PETITION AT LESS THAN NINETY (90) DAYS WHEN FILED AGAINST A LOCAL OR SPECIAL MEASURE PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE TITLE SUBMITTED WITH A PETITION TO BE USED ON THE BALLOT SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE INITIATIVE PROCESS SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE VOTES CAST UPON THE AMENDMENT AND SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING
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OR AUTHORITY TO A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED BY NAME OR A
PRIVATE BUSINESS ENTITY IDENTIFIED BY NAME.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 301

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SHARE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY DATA WITH
FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 431

BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRICT
COURTS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO CLARIFY STATUTES; TO
REPEAL UNNECESSARY STATUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Upon motion of Representative Jean, SENATE BILL NO. 363 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 363

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 363 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:
"thousand dollars ($1,000) or more but less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000); (2) Class D felony if the amount of actual damage is ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or more; or"

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Whitaker, SENATE BILL NO. 431 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 431

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 431 as engrossed, S3/2/17 (version: 03/02/2017 2:53:08 PM):
Add Representative D. Whitaker as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ David Whitaker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lemons, SENATE BILL NO. 275 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 275**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 275 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "decks, city parks, and other publicly owned" and substitute "decks, and city parks."

AND

Page 1, delete line 27

/s/ Tim Lemons

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003**

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 as engrossed,

H2/21/17 (version: 02/21/2017 2:15:04 PM):

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR STATE-WIDE MEASURES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THEY ARE TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT A PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF NOT LESS THAN ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE DESIGNATED PERCENTAGE OF THE
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AND

Page 6, delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute the following:

"Municipalities may provide for the exercise of the initiative and referendum as to their local legislation. General laws shall be enacted"

AND

Page 8, line 4, delete "law" and substitute "proposed law"
AND Page 8, line 6, delete "law" and substitute “proposed law” AND Page 8, line 10, delete "law" and substitute “proposed law” AND Page 8, line 15, delete "law" and substitute “proposed law” AND Page 8, line 18, delete "law" and substitute “proposed law” AND Page 8, line 20, delete "laws" and substitute “proposed laws” AND Page 8, line 28, delete "law" and substitute “proposed law” AND Page 9, delete lines 11 through 13 and substitute the following:

genuineness of such signatures. A challenge to the sufficiency of the signatures submitted in support of a petition shall be made not later than thirty (30) days after certification of the sufficiency of the signatures by the Secretary of State, county clerk, or city clerk, as the case may be.” AND Page 9, line 33, delete "constitutional amendment" and substitute "amendment to the Arkansas Constitution" AND Page 11, delete lines 25 through 29 and substitute the following:

“(B) If the Attorney General believes after his or her review that the ballot title or popular name, or both, do not satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section, the Attorney General shall refer the ballot title or popular name, or both, to the General Assembly for substitution of a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfies subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(C)(i) If the Attorney General refers a ballot title or popular name, or both, to the General Assembly under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section, a committee designated by the General Assembly shall substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfies subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(ii) The General Assembly shall enact laws designating a committee to substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(i) of this section. The committee designated by law may be a combination of a committee of the House of Representatives and a committee of the Senate
meeting jointly for the purpose of providing a substitute ballot title or popular name, or both.

(iii) The committee designated by law under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(ii) of this section may substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, when meeting during a regular, fiscal, or special session of the General Assembly or when meeting during the interim.

(iv) The Attorney General shall review a substitute ballot title or popular name, or both, under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section. The Attorney General shall refer the ballot title and popular name, or both, to the General Assembly for substitution as many times as necessary until the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfies subdivision (c)(2) of this section and certifies the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election.

AND

Page 11, line 33, delete "amendment" and substitute "proposed amendment"

AND

Page 11, delete line 34 and substitute the following:
"the general election approve the proposed amendment, the proposed amendment shall become part"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:
"(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Create Efficiency and Stability in the Submission and Consideration of Measures and Constitutional Amendments Proposed to Voters at an Election"." 

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Pilkington moved to place SENATE BILL NO. 301 back on second reading for the purpose of amendment. Motion carried.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 301**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 301 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Pilkington as a cosponsor of the bill

_/s/_ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

_/s/_ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1033**

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE INTEGRATION OF HOXIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 1955.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012**

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

TO ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO COVERAGE FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ISLANDS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative M. Gray moved for reconsideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1758. Motion carried.

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 50


Total ................................................................. 32

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Branscum, Cozart, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Jett, McNair, Petty, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT: Bragg, Dotson, Penzo.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast............................................ 85
Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 50
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 51

So the Bill failed.
Representative Farrer moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1016 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 21, and substitute "on or before January 1, 2018."

/s/ Keith Ingram

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................... 88

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Drown, Eaves, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Leding, Petty, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 88

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Representative Hammer moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1581
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1581 as originally introduced:
Add Senator G. Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Gary Stubblefield

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 74

NEGATIVE: McCollum, D. Meeks.
Total ................................................................. 2

Total ................................................................. 24

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................. 76
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 74
Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1223 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1223**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1223 as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Secretary of State for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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Max. No. of Employees: 161

And

Page 3, line 31, delete "$7,996,331" and insert "$8,156,258"

And

Page 3, line 33, delete "2,674,683" and insert "2,728,177"
And
Page 4, line 8, delete "   $19,374,810" and insert "   $19,588,231"
And
Page 4, delete Section 4 in its entirety
And
 Appropriately renumber Sections of the bill
And
Page 5, line 7, delete "   $54,948" and insert "   $34,948"
And
Page 5, line 19, delete "$50,000" and insert "$25,000"
And
Page 5, line 24, delete "   $50,000" and insert "   $25,000"
And
Page 5, line 26, delete "PARKING" and insert "ADMINISTRATIVE & MAINTENANCE"
And
Page 5, line 29, delete "parking activity, major emergency" and insert "administrative and maintenance expenses for the State Capitol grounds"
And
Page 5, delete line 30 in its entirety
And
Page 5, line 35, delete "PARKING EXPENSES MAJOR" and insert "ADMINISTRATIVE & MAINTENANCE"
And
Page 5, line 36, delete "EMERGENCIES & SECURITY"
And
Page 6, line 21, delete "   $1,500,000" and insert "   $34,500,000"
And
Page 6, line 31, delete "   $50,000" and insert "   $25,000".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1235 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1235 as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Office of the Treasurer of State for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES: 33"

And

Page 2, line 22, delete "and debt collection" and insert ", debt collection and Financial/Educational Programs including the Arkansas 529 College Savings Program, Arkansas ABLE Program and financial education"

And
Page 2, line 27, delete "$2,401,416" and insert "$2,239,462"
And
Page 2, line 29, delete "727,778" and insert "689,407"
And
Page 2, line 31, delete "1,180,000" and insert "1,120,000"
And
Page 2, line 36, delete "970,000" and insert "970,000"
And
Page 2, immediately following Item No. (05) insert a new line item to read as follows:
"(06) FINANCIAL/EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 60,000"
And
Page 3, line 1, delete "$5,570,829" and insert "$5,370,504"
And
Page 3 immediately following Section 3 insert a new Section to read as follows:
"SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - INVESTMENTS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and data systems and services for the Investments operations of the Office of the Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1284 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1284**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1284 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 25, delete "$42,510,440" and insert "$92,510,440"
AND
Page 3, line 27, delete " $47,064,222" and insert " $97,064,222"
AND
Page 3, line 32, immediately following "2000" insert the following "and enacted in the Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 33 through 36 in their entirety and substitute the following: "component embracing (1) expanded Medicaid coverage and benefits to pregnant women; (2) expanded inpatient and outpatient hospital reimbursements and benefits to adults aged nineteen (19) to sixty-four (64); (3) expanded non-institutional coverage and benefits to adults aged 65 and over; and (4) creation and provision of a limited benefit package to adults aged nineteen (19) to sixty-four (64), to be of the Arkansas Medicaid Program, administered by the Department of Human"
AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety
AND
Page 4, line 3, immediately following "Services" insert the following "and established as set out in § 19-12-116(b)(1)".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, SENATE BILL NO. 393 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 393
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 393 as originally introduced:

Page 8, delete line 13 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property; for grants and/or loans to state agencies, cities, counties, municipalities, planning and development districts, community-based non-profit organizations and other eligible entities to support economic stimulus activities in Northwest Arkansas, undertake public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities and alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well being; grants and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; grants and/or loans for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, libraries and cemeteries, in a sum not to"

AND

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 11 to read as follows:

"SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in SECTION 3, Subsection (a) of Acts 1518 and 1519 of 2013, the authorized funding for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for rebates, grants, and incentives for compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas refueling stations and qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property shall also be deemed to include funding for grants and/or loans to state agencies, cities, counties, municipalities, planning and development districts, community-based non-profit organizations and other eligible entities to support economic stimulus activities in Northwest Arkansas, undertake public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities and alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well being; grants and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; grants and/or loans for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, libraries and cemeteries, in a sum not to"
centers, memorials, parks, amphitheatres, recreation centers, libraries and cemeteries."
AND
Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Leding, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1698, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Leding, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 91
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1113, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

**VOTING PRESENT:** Payton.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast............................................................... 92
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 91
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1122, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total ......................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1194, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................. 91

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 8

**VOTING PRESENT:** Payton.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 91
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1229, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .............................................................................................................91

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total .............................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................................91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ............................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE: 
Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.
Total ..................................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.
Total .................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 91
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1285, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hollowell, Jean, Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total ......................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 137

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:  

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Miller, Petty, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 4

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Davis, McCollum, Payton, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 96

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 137, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Miller, Petty, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Davis, McCollum, Payton, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 246

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Miller, Petty, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Davis, McCollum, Payton, Wardlaw.

Total .................................................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 246, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total...............................................................................................91

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Miller, Petty, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................4

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Davis, McCollum, Payton, Wardlaw.

Total .................................................................................................5

Total number of votes cast.................................................................96

Total number voting in the affirmative...............................................91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 242

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5

VOTING PRESENT: Rushing.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 242**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 93

**NEGATIVE:** Payton.

Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Miller, Petty, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Rushing.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1769

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 46


Total ................................................................. 34


Total ................................................................. 20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 80

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................... 46

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1518

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:.................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Blake, Gonzales, Love, Petty, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total.................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1567

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 82

NEGATIVE: Blake, Tucker, Walker.

Total ........................................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Fielding, Flowers, M. Hodges, Leding, Love, McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sabin, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT: Burch, M.J. Gray.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast............................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative......................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill.......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1567, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................82

NEGATIVE: Blake, Tucker, Walker.

Total .........................................................................................................3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Fielding, Flowers, M. Hodges, Leding, Love, McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sabin, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT: Burch, M.J. Gray.

Total ........................................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast.................................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1839

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Hendren, McCollum, D. Meeks.

Total .................................................................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M.J. Gray, Jean, Lemons, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................................ 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1692

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 68


Total ................................................................. 12


Total ................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT: Jett, Sorvillo, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1654
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Burch, C. Douglas, C. Fite, M. Gray, Murdock, Petty, Rye, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1678

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, M.J. Gray, Murdock, Petty, Rye, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT: A. Mayberry.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 92

NEGATIVE: Gazaway, Hendren.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Nicks, Petty, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1743, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 92

**NEGATIVE:** Gazaway, Hendren.

Total ................................................................. 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** K. Ferguson, Nicks, Petty, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Gonzales.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1742

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 38

Total ................................................................. 41

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Branscum, Cozart, C. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, Gates, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Leding, McNair, Petty, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT: Bragg, Capp, Richmond, Smith, Sullivan, Wing.
Total ................................................................. 6
Total number of votes cast............................................. 85
Total number voting in the affirmative............................ 38
Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1065

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 90

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total ........................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, Henderson, Ladyman, Leding, Murdock, Petty, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Baltz, Dotson, K. Ferguson, Leding, Murdock, Petty, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2070

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding, Richey.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1868

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, K. Ferguson, Henderson, G. Hodges, Jean, Leding, Lundstrum, Petty, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1987

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Baltz, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Gates, Leding, Lundstrum, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Tosh, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2090

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Blake, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Leding, Murdock, Petty, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast........................................ 91
Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 91
Necessary to the passage of the bill............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Dotson moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 back to the Committee on EDUCATION. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ....................................................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M. Hodges, Leding, Magie, Petty, Pitsch, Sabin, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, Vaught.

Total ......................................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast...................................................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1659

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Leding, S. Meeks, Petty, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Brown, C. Douglas, Leding, S. Meeks, Petty, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

The House stood in recess at 4:17 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2032

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1687
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, K. Ferguson, M. Gray, S. Meeks, Murdock, Petty, Sabin, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 90
Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 90
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1763

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Henderson, House, Johnson, S. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Petty, Rushing, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1808

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Blake, Drown, Gonzales, M. Gray, M. J. Gray, House, Miller, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1887

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Fielding, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 91
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE: ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hendren, Love, McGill, Miller, Petty, Rushing, Sorvillo, Tucker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86
Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 86
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1851

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE: Gazaway.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Love, Miller, Nicks, Petty, Rushing, Sorvillo, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2067

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 80

NEGATIVE: McCollum, Payton, Pilkington.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Blake, Collins, Farrer, Miller, Nicks, Petty, Pittsch, Sorvillo, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Dotson, Gonzales, D. Meeks.

Total ............................................................................................... 4

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1949

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Flowers, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1949, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .............................................................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Flowers, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................................ 91

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................................... 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1950

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1950, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 92

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 8

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Flowers, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.
Total ........................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ......................................................................... 90
Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................90
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Burch, Gates, Gonzales, Hillman, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 87
Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2278

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Burch, Flowers, Leding, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Allen.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 2278, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ......................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .............................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Blake, Burch, Flowers, Leding, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................... 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Allen.

Total ............................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1928

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total .................................................................88

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................88

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Brown, Davis, Eaves, Hammer, Leding, Miller, Nicks, Petty, Richey, Sorvillo, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.
Total .................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................88
Total number voting in the affirmative .................88
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 74

NEGATIVE: Blake.
Total ................................................................. 1

Total ................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Dalby, Flowers, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, S. Meeks, Murdock.
Total ................................................................. 7
Total number of votes cast......................................................... 82
Total number voting in the affirmative...................................... 74
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1706, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 74

**NEGATIVE:**  Blake.

Total .......................................................... 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  Beck, Cavenaugh, C. Douglas, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, Hillman, Johnson, Love, McGill, Nicks, Petty, Sabin, Sorvillo, Tucker, Walker, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 18

**VOTING PRESENT:**  Allen, Dalby, Flowers, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, S. Meeks, Murdock.

Total .......................................................... 7

Total number of votes cast.......................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ............ 74

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
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                          AS AMENDED #1
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ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137  BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN, ET AL  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY, ET AL  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS, ET AL  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1411  BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO, ET AL  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER, ET AL  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1663  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1670  BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN, ET AL  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:06 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam  
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:06 p.m.          By:  Christian Gonzalez
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

REQUESTING THAT REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM BE AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE THE CONSIDERATION OF HJR 1003 AS A THIRD PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Calendar.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:10 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2107.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ......................................................................... 97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Davis, C. Fite, Hollowell.

Total ...........................................................................3

A quorum was present. Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Davis, C. Fite, Hollowell.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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EDUCATION

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BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222
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   DO PASS

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   DO PASS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1689
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   AS AMENDED #1

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   DO PASS

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   BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
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   BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
   DO PASS

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   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
   DO PASS

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   BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
   DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929
   BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
   AS AMENDED #1

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   BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
   DO PASS

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JUDICIARY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1885
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 2020
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

HOUSE BILL NO. 2110
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

DO PASS
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JUDICIARY

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
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BY SENATOR MALOCH

DO PASS
AS AMENDED #2
DO PASS
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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160
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BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
AS AMENDED #2

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DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1953
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1882
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057
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BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
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MARCUS RICHMOND
VICE CHAIRPERSON

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BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
DO PASS

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JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON

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DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221
BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
AS AMENDED #2

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BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
DO PASS

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1940
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 529
BY SENATOR MALOCH
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LAURIE RUSHING
VICE CHAIRPERSON

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RULES

LANE JEAN
      PRESIDING MEMBER

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JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN
      CHAIRPERSON

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      BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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      BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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JEREMY GILLAM

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1880  BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1881  BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
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do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).
The following shell bills, having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c), were assigned to a Committee as follows:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1781 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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- HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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- HOUSE BILL NO. 1911 COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION
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- HOUSE BILL NO. 1956 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1959 COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 2250 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2250**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2250 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 19-6-201, concerning the enumeration of general revenues, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(73) Paid fantasy sports games tax, § 23-116-104.

SECTION 2.  Arkansas Code Title 23 is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 116

PAID FANTASY SPORTS GAMES

Subchapter 1 — General Provisions

23-116-101. Legislative findings.

(a) The General Assembly finds that a paid fantasy sports game conducted in compliance with this chapter does not constitute gambling for any purpose.

(b) Paid fantasy sports games conducted in compliance with this chapter are exempt from § 5-66-101 et seq.


As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Game operator" means a person who:

(A) Is engaged in the business of professionally conducting paid fantasy sports games for cash prizes for members of the general public; and

(B) Requires cash or a cash equivalent as an entry fee to be paid by a member of the general public who participates in a paid fantasy sports game;

(2) "Game participant" means an individual who participates in a paid fantasy sports game offered by a game operator;

(3) "Gross paid fantasy sports game revenues" means the amount equal to the total of all entry fees that a game operator collects from all game participants, less the total of all sums paid out as prizes to all game participants, multiplied by the location percentage for this state;

(4) "Location percentage" means, for each paid fantasy sports game, the percentage rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent of the total of entry fees collected from all game participants located in this state, divided by the total of entry fees collected from all game participants in paid fantasy sports games;
(5) "Paid fantasy sports game" means any fantasy or simulation sports game or contest that meets the following conditions:
(A) The values of all prizes and awards offered to winning game participants in public contests are established and made known to the game participants in advance of the game or contest;
(B) All winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge and skill of the game participants and are determined predominantly by accumulated statistical results of the performance of individuals, including athletes in the case of sporting events;
(C) A winning outcome is not based on the score, point spread, or performance or performances of any single team or combination of teams or solely on any single performance of an individual athlete or player in any single event;
(D) The statistical results of the performance of individuals under subdivision (5)(B) of this section are not based on college or high school sports;
(E)(i) Each game participant is required to pay an entry fee to participate.
(ii) Payment under subdivision (5)(E)(i) of this section shall be with cash or a cash equivalent and is not gambling for the purposes of § 5-66-101 et seq.; and
(6) "Person" means any association, corporation, limited liability company, fiduciary, individual, joint stock company, joint venture, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other private legal entity.
A game operator is authorized to conduct paid fantasy sports games through one (1) or more websites or platforms maintained and operated by the game operator.
23-116-104. Tax on paid fantasy sports games.
At the end of each state fiscal year, a game operator shall pay a tax for the privilege of conducting paid fantasy sports games under this chapter in an amount of eight percent (8%) of the game operator's gross paid fantasy sports game revenues from the previous state fiscal year."
Upon motion of Representative Della Rosa, HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1827**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-311(a)(2), concerning the fee for a license to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(2) A nonrefundable license fee of [100 dollars ($100)] ninety dollars ($90.00), except that the nonrefundable license fee is fifty dollars ($50.00) if the applicant is sixty-five (65) years of age or older;"

/s/ Jana Della Rosa

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Baltz, HOUSE BILL NO. 1897 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1897**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1897 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete "panic alert" and substitute "panic button alert"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:
"students, employees, and other personnel for the use of the panic button alert system no more than an amount to cover the cost of the panic button alert system to the state-supported institution of higher education."

/s/ Scott Baltz

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 2188 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2188**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2188 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-37-202(b)(3)(B), concerning horns and warning devices on emergency vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The warning device shall not be used except when the vehicle is operated in response to an emergency call or in the immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law; in which event, the driver of the vehicle shall sound the warning device when necessary to warn pedestrians and other drivers of the approach thereof.

(B)(i) Except as provided under § 27-51-905, the driver of an emergency vehicle shall sound a warning device:

(a) When necessary to warn pedestrians and other drivers that the emergency vehicle is approaching; and

(b) While the emergency vehicle is being operated in response to an emergency call or in the immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law.

(ii) The warning device shall not be used by the driver of an emergency vehicle except when the emergency vehicle is being operated as required under subdivision (b)(3)(B)(i) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-49-109 is amended to read as follows:


(a)(1) The driver of any authorized emergency vehicle when responding to an emergency call upon approaching a red or stop signal or any stop sign shall slow down as necessary for safety but may proceed cautiously past the red or stop sign or signal.

(2) At other times, drivers of authorized emergency vehicles shall stop in obedience to a stop sign or signal.

(b) No A driver of any authorized emergency vehicle shall not assume any special privilege under this act except when:

(1) the The authorized emergency vehicle is operated in response to an emergency call or in the immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law; and

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(2) The driver of the authorized emergency vehicle is operating the vehicle's emergency lights and operating an audible warning device.

(c) The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle operated as a police vehicle is not required to operate a siren or flashing lights when operating the emergency vehicle as authorized under § 27-51-905.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-51-202 is amended to read as follows:


(a)(1) The prima facie speed limitations set forth in this subsection shall do not apply to authorized emergency vehicles when responding to emergency calls when the driver thereof is operating the vehicle's emergency lights and is also operating an audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle if other vehicles are present.

(2) The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle operated as a police vehicle is not required to operate a siren or flashing lights when operating the emergency vehicle as authorized under § 27-51-905.

(b) This section shall do not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the street, nor shall it protect the driver of any emergency vehicle from the consequence of a reckless disregard of the safety of others.

(c) For purposes of this section, “emergency calls” means legitimate emergency situations which call for the operation of an emergency vehicle, including a police vehicle.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 9, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) An authorized emergency vehicle operated as a police vehicle is not required to operate the vehicle's siren or flashing lights when the emergency vehicle is responding to an emergency call or when in pursuit of an actual or suspected violator if the emergency vehicle is being used to:

(1) Obtain evidence of a speeding violation;

(2) Respond to a suspected crime in progress when use of an audible or visual signal could result in the destruction of evidence or escape of a suspect; or

(3) Conduct surveillance of a vehicle or the passengers of a vehicle who are suspected of involvement in a crime.
(b) This section does not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle operated as a police vehicle from:

(1) The duty to drive with regard for the safety of all persons using the street; or

(2) Any legal consequence resulting of a reckless disregard of the safety of others."

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lemons, HOUSE BILL NO. 2101 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2101**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2101 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 5, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Home-schooled student” means a student legally enrolled in an Arkansas home school;

(2) “Parent” is a legal guardian or legal custodian;

(3) "Resident public school" is the school to which the student would be assigned by the resident public school district; and

(4) “Resident public school district” means the public school district in which the home-schooled student's parent resides as determined under § 6-18-202.
(b) A resident public school district shall permit a home-schooled student to participate in graduation exercises at the student's resident public school if the student or the student's parent:

(1) Provides to the principal a notice of the student's desire to participate in graduation exercises; and

(2) Demonstrates in the notice that the student has graduated from the home school.

/s/ Tim Lemons

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lemons, HOUSE BILL NO. 2102 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2102
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2102 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 4, Chapter 86, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

4-86-111. Liability — Warranty obligations.
(a) For purposes of this section, "person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, organization, or any other legal entity.

(b) A person operating a business in this state that issues a warranty, express or implied, shall not void the warranty or any obligations under the terms and conditions of the warranty by conducting a change in the name of the business or company."
(c) When a person operating in this state issues a warranty, express or implied, and then changes the name of the business or company that issued the warranty, then the warranty is enforceable against the new business or company if:

(1) The new business or company is incorporated or organized by the same individuals or principals as the original business or company; and

(2) The new business or company provides the same type of goods or services as the original business or company.

/s/ Tim Lemons

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2151 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2151
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2151 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

3-4-408. Wholesaler authorized to extend credit.

(a) A wholesaler may extend credit on distilled spirits and wine sold to a retail liquor permit holder for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of invoice, with the date of invoice included in the total number of days.

(b) When the thirty-day period under subsection (a) of this section has passed without payment in full, sales or deliveries of distilled spirits or wine shall not be made by a wholesaler to a retailer whose name appears on the list of credit extended under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Once payment in full has been made by the delinquent retailer to the reporting wholesaler, the reporting wholesaler shall notify the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division within twenty-four (24) hours that payment has been made.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-104(f)(1), concerning fees for wine tasting events, is amended to read as follows:
(f)(1) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division may issue a sampling permit if the applicant:

   (A) is licensed by the director to sell wine, beer, spirits, or any combination, at retail; and

   (B) Pays a license fee of:

   (i) Five hundred dollars ($500) for either a wine license, beer license, or spirits license; or

   (ii) One thousand dollars ($1,000) for a combined wine, beer, and spirits license.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-5-203, concerning penalties for violating the law regarding permits for beer and light wine, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

   (c) It is a violation of this chapter for anyone holding a permit authorized under this chapter to sell at retail any wine or beer below the cost to purchase the product from a wholesaler.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1801, concerning definitions for wine sales in grocery stores, is amended to read as follows:

3-5-1801. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

   (1) "Basic cost of wine" means the invoice cost of wine to the retailer in the quantity last purchased from the wholesaler at prices generally available in the marketplace, absent any cash or other discounts, incentives or concessions that are offered within or outside of this state, to which shall be added the full face value of any taxes, freight or delivery fees that may be required by any tax law of this state imposed upon wine supplied to retailers now in effect or hereafter enacted, and any other taxes or fees imposed by this title, if not already included by the wholesaler in this price:

   (2) "Cost of doing business by the retailer" means forty percent (40%) of the basic cost of wine to the retailer;

   (3) "Cost to the retailer" means the basic cost of wine to the retailer plus the cost of wine to the retailer;

   (4) "Grocery store" means a single physical establishment that:

       (A) Has an inventory of human-consumable items; and

       (B) Is located in a wet territory;

   (5) "Slotting allowance" means an allowance paid by a manufacturer to a grocery store for making room for a product on the grocery store's shelves; and
"Wine" means port, wine, sherry wine, vermouth wine, or other wines manufactured within or without the State of Arkansas, the alcoholic content of which does not exceed twenty-one percent (21%).

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 5, Subchapter 18, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

3-5-1804. Below-cost sales prohibited.
A person holding a grocery store wine permit shall not sell wine below the cost to the person.

3-5-1805. Curbside service prohibited.
An employee, agent, or representative of a grocery store wine permittee shall not deliver wine to the curbside or to a vehicle for pick up by a purchaser.

SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.
A grocery store wine permit under § 3-5-1801 et seq. shall not be issued until July 1, 2019.*

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCollum, HOUSE BILL NO. 2178 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2178
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2178 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"ARKANSANS AND PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE; TO ADOPT THE FEDERAL RESOURCE LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP); AND FOR OTHER" AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO ADOPT THE FEDERAL RESOURCE LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)."
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

(a) Unless required by federal law:
   (1) The resource limit standards of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shall not exceed the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. § 2014(g)(1); and
   (2) Categorical eligibility that exempts households from the federal resource limit standards shall not be granted for any noncash, in-kind, or other benefit.
(b) Unless required by federal law, the Department of Human Services shall not:
   (1) Apply gross income standards for food assistance higher than the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. § 2014(c); or
   (2) Grant categorical eligibility that exempts households from the gross income standard under subdivision (b)(1) of this section for any non-cash, in-kind, or other benefit."

/s/ Austin McCollum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 2233 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2233
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2233 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-22-711(a), concerning the times of permissible sales of fireworks, is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, permissible items of fireworks, defined in § 20-22-708, may be sold at retail to residents of the State of Arkansas and used within the State of Arkansas from June 20 through July 10 and December 10 through January 5 of each year only.

(2) Permissible items of fireworks as defined in § 20-22-708 may be sold at retail all-year if sold in a permanent physical location."

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 1888 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1888**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1888 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122 is amended to read as follows:
5-73-122. Carrying a firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities.

(a)(1) Except as provided in § 5-73-322 and § 5-73-306(5) 5-73-306, it is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned building or facility on the State Capitol grounds.

(2) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in the State Capitol Building or the Justice Building in Little Rock.

(3) However, this subsection does not apply to a person carrying or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in a publicly owned building or facility on the State Capitol grounds:"
(A) For the purpose of participating in a shooting match or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for the publicly owned building or facility or State Capitol grounds;

(B) If necessary to participate in a trade show, exhibit, or educational course conducted in the publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds; or

(C)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

(ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C), “parking lot” means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at school.

(b) “Parking lot” does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction.

(D) If the person has completed the required training and received an enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-324 and the publicly owned building or facility is not a:

(i) Courtroom or the location of an administrative hearing conducted by a state agency, except as permitted by § 5-73-306(5) or § 5-73-306(6);

(ii) Public school kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) or a public prekindergarten, except as permitted under subdivision (a)(3)(C) of this section; or

(iii) A facility operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction; or

(E) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq., is a justice of the Supreme Court or a judge on the Court of Appeals, and is carrying a concealed handgun in the Justice Building.

(4) As used in this section, “facility” means a municipally owned or maintained park, football field, baseball field, soccer field, or another similar municipally owned or maintained recreational structure or property.

(b)(1) Any person other than a law enforcement officer, officer of the court, or bailiff, acting in the line of duty, or any other person authorized by the court, who possesses a handgun in the courtroom of any court of this state is guilty of a Class D felony, except as permitted under § 5-73-306(5), § 5-73-306(6), or this section.
(2) Otherwise, any person violating a provision of this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-73-306, concerning the places a person who possesses a license to carry a concealed handgun is prohibited from carrying a prohibited handgun, is amended to read as follows:

No Except as permitted under § 5-73-324, a license to carry a concealed handgun issued pursuant to under this subchapter authorizes any does not authorize a person to carry a concealed handgun into:

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(11) and (12), concerning certain establishments that sell alcohol and are places that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun, are amended to read as follows:

(11)(A) Any A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises;

(B) A person with an enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-324 and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an establishment under this section if the establishment places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

(12)(A) Any A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, where beer or light wine is consumed on the premises;

(B) A person with an enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-324 and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an establishment under this section if the establishment places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(15), concerning certain churches or other places of worship that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(15)(A) Any church or other place of worship.

(B) However, this subchapter does not preclude a church or other place of worship from determining who may carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship.

(C) A person with an enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-324 may not enter a church or other place of worship under this section if the church or other place of worship places a written
notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location:

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(18), concerning a place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun by a licensee, is amended to read as follows:

(18)(A)(i) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten feet (10') that “carrying a handgun is prohibited”.

(ii)(a) If the place does not have a roadway entrance, there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the place.

(b) In addition to the requirement of subdivision (18)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway entrance.

(iii) A written notice as described in subdivision (18)(A)(i) of this section is not required for a private home.

(iv) Any licensee entering a private home shall notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.

(B) Subdivision (18)(A) of this section does not apply if the physical location is:

(i) A public university, public college, or community college, as defined in § 5-73-322, and the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-322; or

(ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot if the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle.

(C) The person or entity exercising control over the physical location of a place that does not use the person’s or the entity’s authority under this subdivision (18) to prohibit a person from possessing a concealed handgun is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to the decision not to place at each entrance to the place a written notice under this subdivision (18).

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322 is amended to read as follows:

5-73-322. Concealed handguns in a university, college, or community college building.

(a)(1) As used in this section:
(1)(A) "Public university, public college, or community college" means an institution that:

(i) Regularly receives budgetary support from the state government;

(ii)(A) Is part of the University of Arkansas or Arkansas State University systems; or

(ii)(C) Is required to report to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(2) "Public university, public college, or community college" includes without limitation a public technical institute.

(B)(3) "Public university, public college, or community college" does not include a private university or private college solely because:

(i) Students attending the private university or private college receive state-supported scholarships; or

(ii) The private university or private college voluntarily reports to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and

(2) "Staff member" means a person who is not enrolled as a full-time student at the university, college, or community college and is either employed by the university, college, or community college full time or is on a nine-month or twelve-month appointment at the university, college, or community college as a faculty member.

(b) A licensee who has completed the training required under § 5-73-324 may possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college, whether owned or leased by the public university, public college, or community college, of the public university, public college, or community college where he or she is employed unless otherwise prohibited by this section or § 5-73-306 if:

(1) He or she is a staff member; and

(2)(A) The governing board of the public university, public college, or community college does not adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members in the buildings or on the grounds of the public university, public college, or community college and posts notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

(B) A governing board of the public university, public college, or community college may adopt differing policies for the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members for different campuses, areas of a campus, or individual buildings of the public university, public college, or community college for which the governing board is responsible.
(C) A policy disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members into the public university, public college, or community college expires one (1) year after the date of adoption and must be readopted each year by the governing board of the public university, public college, or community college to remain in effect.

(c)(1) A licensee may possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college where he or she is employed unless otherwise prohibited by this section or § 5-73-306 if:

   (1) He or she is a staff member; and

   (2) The private university or private college does not adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college and posts notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

   (2)(A) A private university or private college that adopts a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college shall post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

   (B) A private university or private college that adopts a policy only allowing carrying of a concealed handgun under this section shall post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18) and subdivision (c)(2)(C) of this section.

   (C) If a private university or private college permits carrying a concealed handgun under this section, the private university or private college may revise any sign or notice required to be posted under § 5-73-306(18) to indicate that carrying a concealed handgun under this section is permitted.

(d) The storage of a handgun in a university or college-operated student dormitory or residence hall is prohibited under § 5-73-119(c).

(e)(1) A licensee who may carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college under this section may not carry a concealed handgun into a location during which an official meeting lasting no more than nine (9) hours is being conducted in accordance with documented grievance and disciplinary procedures as established by the public university, public college, or community college if:

   (A) Notice of at least twenty-four (24) hours is given to participants of the official meeting:
(B) Notice is posted on the door of or at each entryway into the location in which the official meeting is being conducted in which possession of a concealed handgun by a licensee under this section is prohibited during the official meeting; and

(C) The area of a building prohibited under this subdivision (e)(1) is no larger than necessary in which to conduct the grievance or disciplinary meeting.

(2) A person who knowingly violates subdivision (e)(1) of this section upon conviction is guilty of:

(A) A violation for a first offense and subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100); and

(B) A Class C misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

(f) This section does not affect a licensee's ability to store a concealed handgun in his or her vehicle under § 5-73-306(13)(B)(v).

(g) A licensee may carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college if the licensee completes a training course and obtains an enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-324.

(h)(1) Unless possession of a concealed handgun is a requirement of a licensee's job description, the possession of a concealed handgun under this section is a personal choice made by the licensee and not a requirement of the employing public university, public college, or community college.

(2) A licensee who possesses a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college at which the licensee is employed is not:

(A) Acting in the course or scope of his or her employment when possessing or using a concealed handgun;

(B) Entitled to worker's compensation benefits for injuries arising from his or her own negligent acts in possessing or using a concealed handgun;

(C) Immune from personal liability with respect to possession or use of a concealed handgun; or

(D) Permitted to carry a concealed handgun openly or in any other manner in which the concealed handgun is visible to ordinary observation.

(3) A public university, public college, or community college is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to a licensee's use of, or failure to use, a concealed handgun, if the licensee is employed by the
public university, public college, or community college against whom the claim is filed and the licensee elects to possess the concealed handgun under this section.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-73-324. Enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun.

(a) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall issue an enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun to an applicant for the enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun if the applicant meets the requirements of this section.

(b) In addition to meeting the licensing requirements under §§ 5-73-308 and 5-73-309, an applicant for an enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun shall:

(1) Not have committed any act that indicates that the applicant is not a responsible firearm owner; and

(2)(A) Complete additional training required under this section.

(B) Training under this section:

(i) Is not required to be renewed;

(ii) Shall consist of a course of up to eight (8) hours;

(iii) Shall be offered by all training instructors and at all concealed carry training courses; and

(iv) Shall cost no more than a nominal amount.

(C) The director may waive up to four (4) hours of training required under this section for a licensee based on the licensee's prior training on appropriate topics attended within ten (10) years of applying for the enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun under this section.

(c) An enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun under this section exempts a licensee from the prohibitions and restrictions on:

(1) Carrying a firearm in a publicly owned building or facility under § 5-73-122, if the firearm is a concealed handgun; and

(2) Carrying a concealed handgun in a prohibited place listed under § 5-73-306(7)-(12), (14), (15), and (17).

(d) Unless indicated otherwise in this section, §§ 5-73-310 — 5-73-315 apply to an enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun.

(e) The director shall maintain a list of licensees who have successfully completed a training course under this section.

SECTION 8. DO NOT CODIFY. Training program.
The Department of Arkansas State Police shall promulgate rules to design a training program described under Section 7 of this act within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 9. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.
The effective date of this act is September 1, 2017."

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1922 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1922

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1922 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 71, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-71-218. Possession of open container containing alcohol in a motor vehicle.

(a) It is unlawful for a person to possess an open alcoholic beverage container within an area of a motor vehicle that is:

(1) Designated to seat the driver or a passenger in the motor vehicle and the motor vehicle is in operation; or

(2) Readily accessible to the driver or a passenger in the motor vehicle while in a seated position and the motor vehicle is located on a public highway or the right-of-way of a public highway.

(b) It is not an offense under this section if the open alcoholic beverage container is possessed:

(1) Outside of the passenger area of the motor vehicle or other area of the motor vehicle commonly used for the transportation of passengers, such as in the trunk or cargo area of the motor vehicle;"
(2) In a locked area of the motor vehicle, including without limitation a glove compartment or center console of the motor vehicle;

(3) In a permanently sealed container that cannot be unsealed without breaking the seal or destroying the container; or

(4) By a passenger in the motor vehicle, but not the driver, as long as the open alcoholic beverage container is possessed within the living quarters of the motor vehicle or the area of the motor vehicle that is designated for passengers only, the open alcoholic beverage container is not readily accessible to the driver of the motor vehicle, and the motor vehicle is:

   (A) Designed, maintained, or used primarily for the transportation of persons for compensation; or

   (B) A recreational vehicle, motor home, or house trailer.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sturch, HOUSE BILL NO. 2031 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2031

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2031 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 19, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall establish and administer an Arkansas Human Trafficking Hotline for use by citizens to report instances of human trafficking.

(b) Calls received on the hotline shall be reported to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction."
(c) The department shall keep records and statistics on calls received on the hotline and shall publish an annual report on the department's website concerning the reports received."

/s/ James Sturch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sturch, HOUSE BILL NO. 2010 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2010

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2010 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 10, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-10-604. Nutrition Services Incentive Program.

(a)(1) As used in this section, "raw food costs" means costs associated with the preparation of a meal that is approved by a licensed dietician.

(2) "Raw food costs" does not include:

(A) Paper products, cleaning supplies, or other nonconsumable items; or

(B) Condiments, tea, coffee, doughnuts, cake, or other added consumable items that are not associated with the preparation of a meal that is approved by a licensed dietician.

(b)(1) Funds received annually for the Nutrition Services Incentive Program under the Older Americans Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. § 3056 et seq., shall be distributed amongst each area agency on aging.

(2) The amount of funds distributed to an area agency on aging under this subsection shall be calculated by dividing the number of meals that the area agency on aging provided during the fiscal year immediately preceding the year of distribution by the combined total number of meals provided by all the area..."
agencies on aging during the fiscal year immediately preceding the year of distribution.

(c)(1) Each area agency on aging shall submit a monthly claim for a portion of the funds allocated to the area agency on aging under subsection (b) of this section.

(2) A claim submitted by an area agency on aging under this subsection shall not exceed one-twelfth (1/12) of the respective allocation for the area agency on aging.

(3) A claim submitted by an area agency on aging under this subsection shall be for the reimbursement of the area agency on aging's outlay for raw food costs for the month preceding the submission of the claim.

(d) The Division of Aging and Adult Services of the Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules to implement this section."

/s/ James Sturch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, HOUSE BILL NO. 2269 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2269
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2269 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-54-104(2), concerning power of cities of the first class, is amended to read as follows:

(2) To alter or change the width or extent of streets, sidewalks, alleys, avenues, parks, wharves, and other public grounds, and to vacate or lease out portions thereof as may not for the time being be required for corporate purposes, and where lands have been acquired or donated to the city for any object or..."
purpose which has become impossible or impracticable to achieve, the lands may
be used or devoted for other proper public or corporate purposes or sold by order of
the city council and the proceeds applied for public or corporate purposes."

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1983 was
placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1983**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1983 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 14, Subchapter 3, is
amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-14-309. Website accessibility — Compliance.

(a)(1) Before filing a civil action or petition for injunctive relief based on a
claim that an entity's website does not conform with applicable law, codes,
guidelines, or standards regulating the functionality of an entity's website to
accommodate a person with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disability
Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., the aggrieved party shall notify the entity in writing
of the aggrieved party's allegation that the website does not comply with applicable
law, codes, guidelines, or standards regulating the functionality of an organization's
website to accommodate persons with a disability as defined by the Americans with
Disability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., and the specific violations that the
aggrieved party asserts.

(2) The specific violations alleged in the written notice under
subsection (a) of this section shall include without limitation the alleged violation,
alleged harm, and date of alleged harm."
(3) The notice shall be sent by certified mail with return receipt requested at least one hundred twenty (120) days before the filing of a petition for injunctive relief.

(4) The lack of the written notice under or compliance with this subsection may be used as a basis for dismissal by a court and may be used by a court as a mitigating factor in any remedy ordered by the court.

(b)(1) An entity that corrects the website that is allegedly in violation as described in the written notice under subsection (a) of this section within one hundred twenty (120) days of receipt of the written notice under subsection (a) of this section may use that fact as an affirmative defense to a civil action or petition for injunctive relief.

(2) The affirmative defense under subsection (b)(1) of this section shall be proven by a preponderance of the evidence and may not be rebutted.

(3) A defendant in a civil action or petition for injunctive relief that prevails in that action due to the raising and successful proving of the affirmative defense under subsection (b)(1) of this section shall be entitled to all reasonable costs of litigation, including attorney's fees."

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 1549 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1549

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1549 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SEWER SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND
Page 1, delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SEWER SERVICE."
AND
Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety
AND
 Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Barker, HOUSE BILL NO. 2024 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2024
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2024 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"CONCERNING ABORTION; AND TO AMEND LAW REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC SAMPLES FROM ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ABORTION; AND TO AMEND LAW REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC SAMPLES FROM ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON A CHILD."
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 12-18-108(a)(1), concerning the maintenance of forensic samples from abortions performed on a child, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A physician who performs an abortion on a child who is less than fourteen (14) sixteen (16) years of age at the time of the abortion shall preserve under this subchapter fetal tissue extracted during the abortion in accordance with rules adopted by the office of the State Crime Laboratory.

SECTION 2.  Arkansas Code § 20-9-302, concerning abortion clinics and health centers, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) A facility that performs five (5) or more abortions in a calendar year shall be inspected in accordance with this section.

SECTION 3. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-16-1703(b)(1), concerning informed consent requirements within the Woman's Right-to-Know Act, is amended to read as follows:

(1) At least forty-eight (48) hours seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion or the referring physician has informed the woman, orally and in person, of the following:

SECTION 4. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-16-1703(b)(2), concerning informed consent requirements within the Woman's Right-to-Know Act, is amended to read as follows:

(2) At least forty-eight (48) hours seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician, or a qualified person informs the woman, orally and in person, that:

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 20-16-1703(b)(4)(A), concerning informed consent requirements within the Woman's Right-to-Know Act, is amended to read as follows:

(4)(A) At least forty-eight (48) hours seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion, the woman is given a copy of the printed materials and permitted to view and given a copy of the informational DVD under § 20-16-1704.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 20-16-1703(b)(5)(A), concerning informed consent requirements within the Woman's Right-to-Know Act, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) At least forty-eight (48) hours seventy-two (72) hours before an abortion is performed or induced on a woman whose pregnancy has progressed to twenty (20) weeks gestation or more, the physician performing the abortion on the pregnant woman, the referring physician, or a qualified person assisting the physician, orally and in person, offers information on fetal pain to the patient.
SECTION 7. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-16-1703(b)(8), concerning informed consent requirements within the Woman’s Right-to-Know Act, is amended to read as follows:

(8) At least forty-eight (48) hours seventy-two (72) hours before an abortion that is being performed or induced utilizing abortion-inducing drugs, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician, or a qualified person informs the pregnant woman, orally and in person, that:

/s/ Sonia Barker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beck, HOUSE BILL NO. 1984 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1984**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1984 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-2-304(a), concerning the powers of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(11)(A)(i) Propose, develop, solicit, approve, require, implement, and monitor financial assistance programs for utility customers who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older or who meet the income eligibility qualifications of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program administered by the Department of Human Services.

(ii) After notice and a hearing, the commission may approve and order a financial assistance program for utility customers if the commission determines that the financial assistance program is beneficial to the ratepayers of a public utility and the public utility.

(B) The commission shall not fix rates, charges, or surcharges that recover directly or indirectly any portion of the cost of programs authorized..."
under subdivision (a)(11)(A) of this section from a ratepayer that is not in the customer class of ratepayers eligible to participate in the programs.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-3-405(a), concerning the authority of the Arkansas Public Service Commission over energy conservation programs and measures, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Except as otherwise stated in this section, the Arkansas Public Service Commission is authorized to propose, develop, solicit, approve, require, implement, and monitor measures by utility companies which cause the companies to incur costs of service and investments which conserve, as well as distribute, electrical energy and existing supplies of natural gas, oil, and other fuels.

(B) The commission is authorized to order, require, promote, or engage in energy conservation programs and measures for the benefit of utility customers who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older or who meet the income eligibility qualifications for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program administered by the Department of Human Services.

(2) After proper notice and hearings, the energy conservation programs and measures may be approved and ordered into effect by the commission if it determines they will be beneficial to the ratepayers of public utilities and to the public utilities themselves.

(3)(A) In such instances, the commission shall declare that the cost of such conservation the energy conservation programs and measures is a proper cost of providing utility service.

(B) At the time any such programs or the energy conservation programs and measures are approved and ordered into effect, the commission shall also order that the affected public utility company be allowed to increase its rates or charges as necessary to recover from consumers who have not opted out of utility-sponsored energy conservation programs and measures under subdivision (c)(1) of this section any costs incurred by the public utility company as a result of its engaging in any such program or measure the energy conservation programs and measures.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-3-405(c)(1)(A)(ii)(b), concerning the exemption criteria for a nonresidential business consumer, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Has accepted but returned to an applicable public utility through a separate payment to the public utility or through payment of rates approved under subdivision (a)(3) of this section any amount received from an applicable public utility calculated from the date of the installation of the last energy
conservation program or measure, including any interest and directly attributable rate effects, from an applicable public utility, for:

(1) The installation of any energy conservation programs and measures by the applicable public utility; or

(2) Financing or direct monetary compensation in the form of a rebate or incentive to enable the installation of any energy conservation programs and measures by the applicable public utility."

/s/ Rick Beck

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Magie, HOUSE BILL NO. 2212 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2212**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2212 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN ALL-PRODUCTS CLAUSE IN A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CONTRACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN ALL-PRODUCTS CLAUSE IN A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CONTRACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 99, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 12 — Prohibition of All-Products Clauses

23-99-1201. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:
(1) An all-products clause is an anticompetitive tactic used in certain healthcare provider contracts by a healthcare insurer;

(2) A healthcare insurer may use an all-products clause to require a healthcare provider with which the healthcare insurer has a contract to provide healthcare services to agree to participate in other plans or products that are offered by the healthcare insurer;

(3) An all-products clause does not permit the healthcare provider to select or negotiate the terms of the health benefit plan in which the healthcare provider will participate;

(4) An all-products clause unfairly requires a healthcare provider to participate in a health benefit plan in which the healthcare provider:
   (A) Has no interest;
   (B) Has not been provided the necessary information to make an informed decision; or
   (C) Is bound to health benefit plans not yet in existence; and

(5) An all-products clause is a form of tying arrangement that suppresses competition by allowing a healthcare insurer with dominant market power to artificially influence prices and impairs competition in the health insurance marketplace by discouraging potential competitors who might otherwise enter the health insurance marketplace.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "All-products clause" means a provision in a contract between a healthcare insurer and a healthcare provider that requires a healthcare provider, as a condition of participation or continuation in a provider network or a health benefit plan, to:
   (A) Serve in another provider network utilized by the healthcare insurer for a health benefit plan or product; or
   (B) Participate in another health benefit plan offered by the healthcare insurer;

(2)(A) "Health benefit plan" means an individual, blanket, or any group plan, policy, or contract for healthcare services issued or delivered in this state by a healthcare insurer.
   (B) "Health benefit plan" does not include:
      (i) A disability income plan;
      (ii) A credit insurance plan;
      (iii) Insurance coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;
(iv) Medical payments under an automobile or homeowners insurance plan;
(v) A health benefit plan provided under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 32; the Workers’ Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq.; and the Public Employee Workers’ Compensation Act, § 21-5-601 et seq.;
(vi) A plan that provides only indemnity for hospital confinement;
(vii) An accident-only plan;
(viii) A specified disease plan;
(ix) Traditional Medicaid; or
(x) A long-term care insurance plan;

(3) "Healthcare insurer" means:
(A) An insurance company, hospital and medical service corporation, or health maintenance organization that issues or delivers a health benefit plan in this state; and
(B) Any sponsor of a nonfederal self-funded governmental or church plan;

(4) "Healthcare provider" means a person or entity that is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to provide services and goods used for the purpose of or incidental to the purpose of preventing, alleviating, curing, or healing human illness or injury;

(5) “Products” means the health benefit plan options that are offered by a healthcare insurer;

(6) "Provider contract" means a contract between a healthcare insurer and a healthcare provider; and

(7) "Provider network" means a group of healthcare providers who are contracted to provide healthcare services to plan members at contracted rates.

23-99-1203. All-products clause — Prohibition.

(a) This subchapter applies to a provider contract that is delivered, issued for delivery, reissued, extended, or has a change in any term of the provider contract or a related health benefit plan that affects the provider contract in this state beginning on the effective date of this act.

(b) If an all-products clause is in a provider contract, the all-products clause is void.

SEC 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the healthcare insurance marketplace is in flux, and changes are occurring rapidly at the state and federal level; that this state seeks to enlarge and promote an attractive commercial
environment or marketplace and to encourage competition that enhances healthcare options for consumers in this state; and that this act is immediately necessary to prevent anticompetitive practices by healthcare insurers using all-products clauses that may deter many healthcare insurers from entering the state healthcare insurance marketplace. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Stephen Magie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1990 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1990**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1990 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DESIGNATED CAREGIVER" AND "QUALIFYING CONDITION"; TO BAN CULTIVATION OR GROWING OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA AT A DISPENSARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DESIGNATED CAREGIVER" AND "QUALIFYING CONDITION"; AND TO BAN"
CULTIVATION OR GROWING OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA AT A DISPENSARY.”

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 2(6), concerning the definition of "designated caregiver", is amended to read as follows:

(6)(A) "Designated caregiver" means a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age, has not been convicted of an excluded felony offense, has agreed to assist a no more than five (5) physically disabled qualifying patients with the medical use of marijuana, and who has registered with the Department of Health under § 5 of this amendment.

(B) "Designated caregiver" includes without limitation a parent:

(i) Of a qualifying patient who is under the age of eighteen (18) years of age; and

(ii) Required to register as a designated caregiver under this amendment;

SECTION 2. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 2(13), concerning the definition of "qualified medical condition" within the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

(13) "Qualifying medical condition" means one (1) or more of the following:

(A) Cancer, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome, hepatitis C, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Tourette's syndrome, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, post-traumatic stress disorder, severe arthritis, fibromyalgia, Alzheimer's disease, or the treatment of these conditions; and

(B) A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition or its treatment that produces one (1) or more of the following: cachexia or wasting syndrome; peripheral neuropathy; or intractable pain, which is pain that has not responded to ordinary medications, treatment, or surgical measures for more than six (6) months; severe nausea; seizures, including without limitation those characteristic of epilepsy; or severe and persistent muscle spasms, including without limitation those characteristic of multiple sclerosis; and
(C) Any other medical condition or its treatment approved by the Department of Health under § 4 of this amendment;

SECTION 3. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 4(d), as amended by Acts 2017, No. 4, § 3, concerning the administration and enforcement by the Department of Health, is repealed.

(d) The department shall adopt rules within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this amendment that govern the manner in which a designated caregiver assists a physically disabled qualifying patient or a qualifying patient under the age of eighteen (18) with the medical use of marijuana.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 8(m), concerning the licensing of dispensaries and cultivation facilities, is amended to read as follows:

(m)(1) A dispensary licensed under this section may acquire, possess, manufacture, process, prepare, deliver, transfer, transport, supply, and dispense marijuana, marijuana paraphernalia, and related supplies and educational materials to a qualifying patient or designated caregiver.

(2) A dispensary may receive compensation for providing the goods and services allowed by this section.

(3)(A) A dispensary may grow or possess:

(i) Fifty (50) mature marijuana plants at any one (1) time plus seedlings; and

(ii) All usable marijuana derived from the plants under subdivision (m)(3)(A)(i) of this section or predecessor plants.

(B) A dispensary may contract with a cultivation facility to cultivate one (1) or more mature marijuana plants the dispensary is permitted to grow.

(4)(A)(i) A cultivation facility may cultivate and possess usable marijuana in an amount reasonably necessary to meet the demand for the needs of qualifying patients as determined by the commission with the assistance of the Department of Health.

(ii) However, a cultivation facility shall not sell marijuana in any form except to a dispensary or other cultivation facility.

(B) A cultivation facility may also possess marijuana seeds.
(C) The commission with the assistance of the Department of Health shall promulgate rules determining the amount of marijuana reasonably necessary under subdivision (m)(4)(A) and (m)(3)(A) of this section.

(4) A cultivation facility may receive compensation for providing goods and services allowed by this section.

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1991 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1991

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1991 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 56, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 3 — Medical Marijuana

20-56-301. Prohibition on extraction.
(a) An individual shall not manufacture, compound, convert, produce, derive, process, or prepare, either directly or indirectly by chemical extraction or independently by means of chemical synthesis, marijuana.
(b) An individual described under subsection (a) of this section does not include a licensed entity that is legally authorized to manufacture marijuana products or the licensed agents of the licensed entity.


An individual shall not use a self-service machine such as a vending machine for the purchase and dispensing of medical marijuana.

20-56-303. Prohibition on being under the influence while at a dispensary or cultivation facility.

An individual shall not use marijuana or be under the influence of marijuana while at a dispensary or a cultivation facility."
20-56-304. Limitations on access to dispensary or cultivation facility.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a dispensary and cultivation facility shall not allow access to the dispensary, cultivation facility, or the property of a dispensary or cultivation facility to individuals who:

1. Do not possess a current registry identification card issued by the Department of Health or the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division; or

2. Are not authorized by law to be at the dispensary or cultivation facility, including without limitation:

   A. An owner;

   B. An employee or agent of the dispensary or cultivation facility; and

   C. An individual who is required by law to inspect or visit the dispensary or cultivation facility.

(b)(1) A parent with a registry identification card or a designated caregiver registry identification card may bring his or her child or children into a dispensary or cultivation facility for the purpose of purchasing usable marijuana.

(2) A parent without a designated caregiver registry identification card or registry identification card may accompany his or her child who has a registry identification card into a dispensary or cultivation facility for the purpose of purchasing usable marijuana for the child or children.

20-56-305. Prohibition on medical marijuana advertisement.

An individual or entity shall not advertise, publicize, promote, or market through broadcasting, online services, print services, or billboards medical marijuana, the use of medical marijuana, or services associated with medical marijuana, including without limitation:

1. Physician services;

2. Designated caregiver services;

3. Providing free samples of marijuana or marijuana-related products; and

4. Providing coupons or other promotional flyers.

20-56-306. Prohibition on use of medical symbols with medical marijuana.

A dispensary or cultivation facility shall not use symbols commonly associated with the practice of medicine or the practice of pharmacy, including without limitation:

1. A cross of any color;

2. A caduceus; or

3. Any other symbol that is commonly associated with the practice of medicine, the practice of pharmacy, or health care in general.
(a)(1) As used in this section, "child-resistant packaging" means a container or packaging that is designed or constructed to be:
   (A) Significantly difficult for children under five (5) years of age to:
      (i) Open; or
      (ii) Obtain a toxic or harmful amount of the substance contained therein within a reasonable time; and
   (B) Not difficult for an average adult to use properly.
(2) "Child-resistant packaging" does not mean packaging that children cannot open or obtain a toxic or harmful amount within a reasonable time when tested in accordance with the method described in 16 C.F.R. § 1700.20, as it existed on January 1, 2017.
(b) A dispensary or cultivation facility shall ensure that all usable marijuana under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, or products containing usable marijuana be packaged or provided in a child-resistant packaging.
(c) A qualifying patient or designated caregiver under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, shall keep all usable marijuana, including without limitation food or drink infused with usable marijuana, in a child-resistant packaging."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1989 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1989
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1989 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1.  Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas
Constitution, Amendment 98, § 6(a), concerning the scope of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This amendment does not permit a person to:

(1) Undertake any task under the influence of marijuana when doing so would constitute negligence or professional malpractice;

(2) Possess, smoke, or otherwise engage in the medical use of marijuana:

(A) On a school bus;
(B) On the grounds of a daycare center, preschool, primary or secondary school, college, or university;
(C) At a drug or alcohol treatment facility;
(D) At a community or recreation center;
(E) In a correctional facility;
(F) On any form of public transportation; or
(G) In a public place;

(3) Operate, navigate, or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorized watercraft, or any other vehicle drawn by power other than muscle power while under the influence of marijuana;

(4) Smoke marijuana:

(A) In a place where the smoking of tobacco is prohibited by law;

(B) In the presence of a person who is under twenty-one (21) years of age;

(C) Inside a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorized watercraft, or any vehicle drawn by power other than muscle power;

(D) Knowingly in the presence of a pregnant woman;

(E) In a place where the smoking of marijuana for medical use is likely to cause another person not authorized to use marijuana to be under the influence of marijuana;

(5) Smoke marijuana for medical use if the person is under twenty-one (21) years of age; or

(6)(A) Smoke marijuana for medical use in the presence of a minor.

(B) As used in this section, "minor" means a person who is under eighteen (18) years of age.

(C) Smoking marijuana for medical use in the presence of a minor is grounds for a child abuse investigation under existing state law.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas
Constitution, Amendment 98, § 4(b)(2), concerning the rules regarding medical marijuana issued by the Department of Health, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Labeling and testing standards for marijuana distributed to qualifying patients, including a warning label on all marijuana for medical use that is processed or sold for smoking that communicates the health and safety risks associated with smoking and a list of places and conditions in which smoking marijuana for medical use is illegal in the State of Arkansas; and"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 6(a), concerning scope of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This amendment does not permit a person to:

(1) Undertake any task under the influence of marijuana when doing so would constitute negligence or professional malpractice;

(2) Possess, smoke, or otherwise engage in the medical use of marijuana:

(A) On a school bus;
(B) On the grounds of a daycare center, preschool, primary or secondary school, college, or university;
(C) At a drug or alcohol treatment facility;
(D) At a community or recreation center;"
(E) In a correctional facility;
(F) On any form of public transportation; or
(G) In a public place; or

(3) Operate, navigate, or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorized watercraft, or any other vehicle drawn by power other than muscle power while under the influence of marijuana;

(4) Smoke marijuana:
   (A) In a place where the smoking of tobacco is prohibited by law;
   (B) In the presence of a person who is under fourteen (14) years of age;
   (C) Inside a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorized watercraft, or any vehicle drawn by power other than muscle power;
   (D) Knowingly in the presence of a pregnant woman; or
   (E) In a place where the smoking of marijuana for medical use is likely to cause another person not authorized to use marijuana to be under the influence of marijuana; or

(5) Smoke marijuana for medical use if the person is under twenty-one (21) years of age.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 4(b)(2), concerning the rules regarding medical marijuana issued by the Department of Health, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Labeling and testing standards for marijuana distributed to qualifying patients, including a warning label on all marijuana for medical use that is processed or sold for smoking that communicates the health and safety risks associated with smoking and a list of places and conditions in which smoking marijuana for medical use is illegal in the State of Arkansas; and

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Brown, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042**

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

“RECOGNIZING AND FINDING THAT THE PROLIFERATION AND ACCESSIBILITY OF PORNOGRAPHY HAS CREATED A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS LEADING TO A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INDIVIDUAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS AND SOCIETAL HARM.”

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

“RECOGNIZING AND FINDING THAT THE PROLIFERATION AND ACCESSIBILITY OF PORNOGRAPHY HAS CREATED A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS LEADING TO A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INDIVIDUAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS AND SOCIETAL HARM.”

AND

Delete lines 21 through 26 and substitute the following:

“WHEREAS, pornography normalizes violence and abuse of women and children by depicting rape and abuse as if such acts are harmless; and

WHEREAS, due to advances in technology and the universal availability of the internet, the average age of exposure to pornography is currently 11 to 12 years of age; and

WHEREAS, pornography may serve as sex education for children and youth and lead to the hypersexualization of teenagers and even prepubescent children; and

WHEREAS, recent research indicates that pornography is potentially biologically addictive; and

WHEREAS, pornography addiction can negatively affect brain development and functioning and contribute to emotional problems such as low self-esteem and body image disorders; and

WHEREAS, children and young adults, WHEREAS, early exposure to pornography can increase problematic primarily girls; and

WHEREAS, pornography use can be linked to lessening desire to marry, dissatisfaction in marriage, and infidelity; and

WHEREAS, this link demonstrates that pornography can have a detrimental
effect on the family unit; and

WHEREAS, pornography is a multibillion-dollar industry, and its influences are reaching the highest levels of society and government,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the public health crisis created by pornography and the sexually toxic environment it perpetuates and acknowledge the need for education, prevention, research, and policy change at the community and societal levels in order to address the epidemic that is harming the people of our state and our country as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy be provided to the Director of the Department of Health by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives."

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 2016 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2016

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2016 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
"COMPANY SERVICES; TO EXEMPT WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTATION FROM LICENSURE AS AN AMBULANCE; TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE" AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO EXEMPT WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTATION FROM LICENSURE AS AN AMBULANCE; AND TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE STATE'S MEDICAL PATIENTS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 20-13-202(3) and (4), concerning the definitions of "ambulance" and "ambulance services" within the Emergency Medical Services Act, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A)  "Ambulance" means a vehicle used for transporting any person by stretcher or gurney upon the streets or highways of Arkansas, excluding vehicles intended solely for personal use by immediate family members;

(B)  "Ambulance" does not include nonemergency transportation vehicles that may accommodate an individual in an upright position or Fowler's position while in a wheelchair without the aid of emergency medical services personnel;

(4)  "Ambulance services" means these services authorized and licensed by the department to provide care and transportation of patients upon the streets and highways of Arkansas;

SECTION 2.  Arkansas Code § 20 -13-202, concerning definitions under the Emergency Medical Services Act, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(9)  "Fowler's position" means a position in which an individual is in an inclined position with his or her head raised between thirty to ninety degrees (30-90°); and

(10) "Wheelchair" means a chair fitted with wheels that is not height adjustable and that is used by individuals with walking limitations as a result of illness, injury, or disability."

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1842 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1842**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1842 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Walker as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-4-207. Exemption from paying court-ordered civil penalties, costs, fees, fines, or restitution while incarcerated or confined in a hospital.

(a) A person convicted of a criminal offense who is incarcerated or confined in a hospital or an in-patient facility is exempt from paying court-ordered civil penalties, costs, fees, or fines, as described in § 16-92-120.

(b) A person convicted of a criminal offense who is incarcerated or confined in a hospital or an in-patient facility is exempt from paying court-ordered restitution, as described in § 16-92-120, if the person has previously been found to be indigent by the sentencing court.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 92, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-92-120. Exemption from paying court-ordered civil penalties, costs, fees, fines, or restitution while incarcerated or confined in a hospital.

(a)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, a person is not required to pay and a court shall not issue a warrant or impose a monetary penalty for failure to pay court-ordered civil penalties, costs, fees, fines, or restitution for a conviction for a criminal offense while the person is:

(A) Incarcerated in a:

(i) Local or county jail;

(ii) Facility operated by the Department of Community Correction;

(iii) Facility operated by the Department of Correction;

(iv) Federal prison;

(v) Federal immigration detention facility; or

(vi) An out-of-state correctional facility designed for long-term incarceration that is substantially similar to a facility operated by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction; or
(B) Confined to a hospital or an in-patient facility for a mental, physical, or emotional condition.

(2) A person is not exempt from paying court-ordered restitution under this section unless the person has previously been found to be indigent by the sentencing court.

(b) A person exempt from payment of court-ordered civil penalties, costs, fees, fines, or restitution under subsection (a) of this section who is subsequently released from incarceration or is discharged from the hospital or the in-patient facility has sixty (60) days to begin payment of the court-ordered civil penalties, costs, fees, fines, or restitution.

(c)(1) If, after the sixty-day period described in subsection (b) of this section, the person is unable to begin payment on the remaining court-ordered civil penalties, costs, fees, fines, or restitution he or she owes, the person may appear before the court to explain why he or she is unable to begin payment on the court-ordered civil penalties, costs, fees, fines, or restitution.

(2)(A) If the person states that he or she is unable to begin payment on his or her court-ordered civil penalties, costs, fees, fines, or restitution due to unemployment, health problems, poverty, or other just cause and the court finds the person's explanation to be with merit, the court shall grant the person an additional sixty (60) days to begin payment on the person's remaining court-ordered civil penalties, costs, fees, fines, or restitution.

(B) There is no limit to the number of times a person may appear before the court to address the payment of his or her remaining court-ordered civil penalties, costs, fees, fines, or restitution under subsection (b) of this section.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 92, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-92-121. Fine abatement for incarcerated person.

(a)(1) A person who owes an outstanding fine or fee to a circuit court or district court shall receive a fine or fee abatement if he or she was incarcerated in one (1) or more of the following facilities as a result of a conviction for a felony offense:

(A) A facility operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction;

(B) A county jail as the result of a commitment to the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction;

(C) A correctional facility operated by the United States Bureau of Prisons; or
(D) An out-of-state correctional facility designed for long-term incarceration that is substantially similar to a facility operated by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction.

(2) A person’s outstanding fines or fees ordered to be paid by a circuit court or district court shall be abated by twenty dollars ($20.00) for every day he or she was incarcerated in a facility described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(b) Court-ordered restitution owed by a person to another person or entity is not available for abatement under this section."

/s/ Bob Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 2029 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2029

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2029 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTIOn 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21-4-218. Caregiver leave — Definitions.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Care" means providing support or assistance due to an illness, injury, or medical appointment; and

(2) "State employee" means a full-time employee of an agency, a bureau, a board, or a commission of any branch of state government and all state-supported institutions of higher education.

(b)(1) A state employee shall be entitled to up to sixteen (16) hours of leave during any one (1) calendar year for the purpose of providing care to the employee's:

(A) Child;
(B) Stepchild;
(C) Grandchild;
(D) Spouse;
(E) Domestic partner;
(F) Sibling;
(G) Parent;
(H) Stepparent;
(I) Mother-in-law;
(J) Father-in-law; or
(K) Grandparent.

(2) Leave under subdivision (b)(1) of this section:
(A) That is unused may not be carried over to the next calendar year; and
(B) Is not compensable to the state employee at the time of retirement.
(c) Upon the state employee's return to work, the employer has the right to request and receive written documentation from a physician or public health official supporting the state employee's leave."

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 2086 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2086

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2086 as originally introduced:
Page 3, line 4, delete "company shall" and substitute "company as specified in § 23-15-101(a)(2) shall"
AND
Page 4, line 6, delete "company shall" and substitute "company as specified in § 23-15-101(a)(2) shall"
AND
Page 4, line 10, delete "company will" and substitute "company as specified in § 23-15-101(a)(2) will"

AND

Page 5, line 6, delete "company shall" and substitute "company as specified in § 23-15-101(a)(2) shall"

AND

Page 6, line 28, delete "company is" and substitute "company as specified in § 23-15-101(a)(2) is"

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 2192 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2192

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2192 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"Section 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Findings — Purpose.
(a) The General Assembly finds that recent residential development in locations not served by a wastewater utility results in the increased use of nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works.
(b) The purpose of this act is to assess and improve permitting and management of nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Definition.

As used in this act, "nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works" means a device or system operated by an entity other than a city, town, county, or sewer improvement district that treats, in whole or in part, waste or wastewater from humans or household operations and must continuously operate to protect human health and the environment despite a permittee's failure to maintain or operate the device or system.

Section 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Nonmunicipal Sewage Treatment Works Task Force — Creation — Duties."
(a) The Nonmunicipal Sewage Treatment Works Task Force is created.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following five (5) members:

1. The Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality or the director's designee;
2. Two (2) members appointed by the Governor;
3. The Director of the Department of Health or the director's designee; and
4. A representative of the Arkansas Environmental Federation.

(b) The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall support the task force’s efforts by scheduling the meetings of the task force, hosting the meetings of the task force, and providing the required notice and compliance under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(c) The task force shall:

1. Hold two (2) public meetings to receive oral and written public comment while satisfying the following terms:
   
   (A) The first public meeting of the task force shall be held as soon as practicable after the membership appointments are complete; and
   
   (B)(i) The task force shall issue a draft report after the first public meeting.

   (ii) After the release of the draft report, the task force shall hold a second public meeting regarding the draft report; and

   (2) Prepare a report for submission to Legislative Council on or before December 31, 2017.

(d) The task force report required under subdivision (c)(2) of this section shall:

1. Contain a summary of task force meetings, deliberations, and comments received;

2. Address task force findings pertaining to the following topics and nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works:

   (A) Location;
   
   (B) Number of homes served;
   
   (C) Permittee and owner requirements and qualifications;
   
   (D) Size, flow, and quality of receiving streams;
   
   (E) Wastewater operator training and qualifications; and
   
   (F) Other topics as agreed to by the task force upon a majority vote; and

3. Propose a model regulation that, if adopted, implements the findings and recommendations of the task force.
(e)(1) Within thirty (30) days after the task force submits its report to Legislative Council, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall petition the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission to initiate rulemaking to adopt the model regulation.

(2) Existing law and administrative procedure shall govern the rulemaking process.

(f) This section expires one (1) year after the effective date of this act."

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Womack, HOUSE BILL NO. 2159 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2159
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2159 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.
(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The justification for regulating occupations is the health and safety of consumers;

(2) Occupational regulations can raise costs, limit supply, and harm consumer welfare, and the health and safety of consumers can sometimes be protected at least as well using less restrictive forms of regulation, such as deceptive trade practices acts, inspections, bonding, insurance, registration, and voluntary certification;

(3) The prevalence of occupational licensing has increased dramatically in recent decades, in part because private interests have sought licensing to limit competition; and
(4) The United States Supreme Court addressed the use of occupational licensing in North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission, 135 S. Ct. 1101 (2015), and held that licenses may violate federal antitrust laws if they are imposed and enforced by active market participants because there is a danger that self-interested participants will impose occupational licensing restrictions to further their own interests rather than the interests of the state.

(b) The General Assembly intends for the Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee created under this act to encourage legislative scrutiny and appropriate regulatory relief that is consistent with the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of consumers.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 32 — Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee

10-3-3201. Creation.

(a) There is created a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor to be known as the "Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee".

(b)(1) The Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee shall consist of the following members:


(ii) From among the members appointed under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall appoint one (1) member to serve as the Senate Cochair of the Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee; and


(ii) From among the members appointed under subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section, the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall appoint one (1) member to serve as the House Cochair of the Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee.

(2) Each congressional district of the state shall be represented by membership on the Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee, as follows:

(A) At least two (2) members shall be from the First Congressional District:
(B) At least two (2) members shall be from the Second Congressional District;
(C) At least two (2) members shall be from the Third Congressional District; and
(D) At least two (2) members shall be from the Fourth Congressional District.

(c) The Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee may meet during the interim or while the General Assembly is in session, at the call of the cochairs of the Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee.

(d) A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee.

(e) Members of the Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee shall be entitled to per diem and mileage at the rate provided by law to be paid from funds appropriated for payment of per diem and mileage for attendance at meetings of interim committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

10-3-3202. Duties.

The Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee shall:

1. For at least ten (10) regulated occupations each year, review the proposed and existing statutes, ordinances, rules, practices, policies, and other requirements prescribed by the state for a private individual to work in the lawful occupation, regardless of whether the statute, ordinance, rule, practice, policy, or other government-prescribed requirement:

   (A) Imposes a substantial burden on:

       (i) A private individual in terms of time, financial obligations, or the expenditure of other resources; or

       (ii) Consumer choices and costs, general employment, market competition, and governmental costs;

   (B) Is not substantially related to the state’s important interest in protecting against present and recognizable harm to the public health or safety;

   (C)(i) Is either unreasonable or more restrictive than is necessary to further the state’s important interest in protecting against present and recognizable harm to the public health or safety;

       (ii) The means of restricting a private individual’s right to engage in a lawful occupation are as follows, from least restrictive to most restrictive:

       (a) A provision for private civil action to remedy consumer harm:
(b) Deceptive trade practice acts and other laws that protect consumers from harm;

(c) Inspection;

(d) Bonding;

(e) Registration without the requirement that the private individual meet certain personal qualifications:

(f) Certification based on meeting certain personal qualifications that are required in order to use the title "certified"; and

(g) Licensing based on meeting certain personal qualifications;

(D) Compares favorably to how other states regulate the same occupations; and

(E) Creates a substantial likelihood of state antitrust liability under North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission, 135 S. Ct. 1101 (2015); and

(2) By December 31 of each even-numbered year:

(A) provide to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, and the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor a report of any recommendations, analysis, or findings resulting from the Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee's activities under this section that the Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee deems relevant to reducing or eliminating the burden on Arkansas citizens' right to engage in a lawful occupation, including without limitation:

(i) Whether the current level of occupational regulation required by each regulated occupation is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare;

(ii) Whether public health, safety, and welfare could be appropriately protected using a less restrictive means of restricting a private individual's right to engage in a lawful occupation; and

(ii) The changes the Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee recommends to the occupational regulations reviewed during the year; and

(B) Request and encourage that the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, or both, consider, at a meeting the following January, the
separate and independent issues and recommendations stated in the report
provided under subdivision (2)(A) of this section.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Initial report and recommendations of the
Occupational Regulation Oversight Subcommittee.

By September 1, 2017, the Occupational Regulation Oversight
Subcommittee shall submit to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the
Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chair of the Senate
Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, and the Chair of the House
Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor a report containing
recommendations regarding whether:

(1) A constitutional officer should be authorized to provide active
supervision of rules, policies, and enforcement actions to ensure that members of
the regulatory boards and commissions are immune from antitrust litigation, as
required under North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade
Commission, 135 S. Ct. 1101 (2015); and

(2) The General Assembly should enact laws to establish:

(A) The right of an individual to pursue an occupation as a
fundamental right;

(B) That occupational regulations shall be construed and
applied by regulatory agencies, boards, and commissions to increase economic
opportunities, promote competition, and encourage innovation; and

(C) That, if necessary to displace competition in the future, the
General Assembly shall use the least restrictive occupational regulation possible to
protect consumers from present, significant, and substantiated harms that threaten
public health, safety, and welfare.

/s/ Richard Womack

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 2128 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2128

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2128 as originally introduced:
Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-309(b)(2), concerning the definition of "state agency", is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) “State agency” means an office, board, commission, department, council, bureau, or other agency of state government having authority to promulgate or enforce rules, including without limitation an institution of higher education.

(B) “State agency” does not include the following unless the Legislative Council adopts rules under subsection (h) of this section that include one (1) or more of the following in the definition of “state agency”:

(i) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, if the rule is not promulgated under authority of a statute enacted by the General Assembly; and

(ii) Except as provided in §§ 10-3-3102 and 27-65-107(a)(18)(A), the State Highway Commission and the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, if the rule is not promulgated under authority of a statute enacted by the General Assembly; and

(iii) An institution of higher education."

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Petty, HOUSE BILL NO. 1781 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1781**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1781 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative Petty as sponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Lowery as sponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PAY ONE-HALF (1/2) THE COST OF REMEDIATION FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVED A HIGH SCHOOL GRADE OF B OR BETTER IN THE SUBJECT AREA IN WHICH THE STUDENT REQUIRES REMEDIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PAY ONE-HALF (1/2) THE COST OF REMEDIATION FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVED A HIGH SCHOOL GRADE OF B OR BETTER IN THE SUBJECT IN WHICH THE STUDENT REQUIRES REMEDIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-20-108. Reimbursement for remediation cost.

(a) A public school district shall pay one-half (1/2) of the cost of remediation required for a student by an institution of higher education in this state if the student:

(1) Was enrolled in and attended school in the public school district from grades nine through twelve (9-12);

(2) Received a high school grade of B or better in the subject area in which the student requires remediation; and

(3) Enrolled in the institution of higher education within two (2) years of graduating high school."
(b) The public school district shall send the funds directly to the institution of higher education in which the student is enrolled to be credited to the account of the student."

/s/ Rebecca Petty

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sorvillo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2117 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2117

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2117 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) As used in this section, "nonverbal student" means a student with:
(A) Significant cognitive disabilities who is unable to speak; or
(B) A physical impairment that prohibits speech.
(2) "Nonverbal student" does not include a student who can communicate:
(A) In writing; or
(B) By using sign language.

(b) A public school district with a three-quarter average daily membership of at least twenty thousand (20,000) students"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete ", open-enrollment public charter school,"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "or open-enrollment public charter school"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete ", open-enrollment public charter school,"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "or open-enrollment public charter school"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "or open-enrollment public charter school"
AND Page 3, line 6, delete "or open-enrollment public charter school"
AND Page 3, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:
"a complaint has been reported to the public school district:

(2) An employee of a public school district as part of an investigation
into an incident"
AND Page 3, line 15, delete "or open-enrollment public charter school"
AND Page 3, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:
"(l) A public school district shall take necessary precautions to
conceal the identity of a student"
AND Page 3, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:
"the recording for which the public school releases a recording for viewing under
subsection (j) of this section,"

/s/ Jim Sorvillo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1992 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1992
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1992 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-114 is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1)(A)(i) In the event the Department of Correction cannot accept inmates from county jails due to insufficient bed space, the Department of Correction shall reimburse the counties from the County Jail Reimbursement Fund at rates determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, after consultation with Arkansas Legislative Audit and the Department of Correction and upon approval by the Governor, until the appropriation and funding provided for that purpose are exhausted, including the county's cost of transporting the inmates to the Department of Correction.

(ii) The reimbursement rate shall include the county's cost of transporting the inmates to the Department of Correction.

(B)(i) Reimbursement shall begin on the date of sentencing if the judgment and commitment order is received by the Department of Correction not later than twenty-one (21) days from the sentencing date.

(ii) If the judgment and commitment order is received by the Department of Correction twenty-two (22) or more days after the sentencing date, reimbursement shall begin on the date the Department of Correction receives the judgment and commitment order.

(2)(A) In the event the Department of Community Correction cannot accept inmates from county jails due to insufficient bed space or shall have an inmate confined in a county jail under any prerelease program or sanction imposed in response to a violation of supervision conditions, the Department of Community Correction shall reimburse the counties from the fund at rates determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, after consultation with Arkansas Legislative Audit and the Department of Correction, and upon approval by the Governor, until the appropriation and funding provided for that purpose are exhausted.

(B)(i) Reimbursement shall begin on either the date of sentencing or the date of placement on probation accompanied with incarceration in the Department of Community Correction if the judgment and commitment order or the judgment and disposition order, whichever is applicable, is received by the Department of Community Correction not later than twenty-one (21) days from either the date of sentencing or the date of placement on probation accompanied with incarceration in the Department of Community Correction.

(ii) If the judgment and commitment order or the judgment and disposition order, whichever is applicable, is received by the Department of Community Correction twenty-two (22) or more days after the date of sentencing or the date of placement on probation accompanied with incarceration in the Department of Community Correction, reimbursement shall begin on the date
the Department of Community Correction receives either the judgment and commitment order or the judgment and disposition order, whichever is applicable.

(b)(1)(A) The Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction shall prepare an invoice during the first week of each month that lists each state inmate that is on the county jail backup list during the previous month.

(B) The invoice shall reflect the number of days a state inmate was in the county jail in an awaiting-bed-space status.

(2)(A) The Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction shall verify and forward the invoices to the applicable county sheriff to certify the actual number of days the state inmates were physically housed in the county jail.

(B)(i) Upon written request of a county judge, county treasurer, or county sheriff, the Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction shall provide to the county officials making the request a written report summarizing the year-to-date county jail reimbursement invoices prepared and forwarded for verification by the Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction and payment from the fund.

(ii) In addition, the written report shall include a summary of invoices returned by each county for payment for previous months within the fiscal year, the amounts paid, and any balances owed.

(3)(A) The certified invoices shall then be returned to the Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction for payment from the fund.

(B) Payment from the fund shall be made within five (5) business days of receipt of signed and certified invoices returned by each county, subject to funding made available for payment of the certified notices.

(4) The county sheriff shall maintain documentation for three (3) calendar years to confirm the number of days each state inmate was physically housed in the county jail.

(5) The documentation maintained by the county sheriff is subject to review by Arkansas Legislative Audit.

(6) Invoices under this subsection may be mailed or sent electronically.

(c)(1) The Board of Corrections shall adopt rules by which the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction may reimbursement any county, which is required to retain an inmate awaiting delivery to the custody of either the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction upon receipt of a correct sentencing order, for the actual costs paid for any
emergency medical care for physical injury or illness of the inmate retained under this section if the injury or illness is directly related to the incarceration and the county is required by law to provide the care for inmates in the jail.

(2) The Director of the Department of Correction or his or her designee or the Director of the Department of Community Correction or his or her designee may accept custody of any inmate as soon as possible upon request of the county upon determining that the inmate is required to have extended medical care.

(3)(A) Reimbursements for medical expenses shall require prior approval of the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction before the rendering of health care.

(B)(i) In a true emergency situation, health care may be rendered without prior approval.

(ii) The Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction shall be notified of a true emergency situation immediately after the true emergency situation.

(d) On the effective date of this act the reimbursement rate under this section shall be increased five dollars ($5.00) per day per inmate, starting from the reimbursement rate as it existed on January 1, 2017, and increased on January 1 of each year by one dollar ($1.00) per day per inmate for the next twenty-five (25) years."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1935 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1935**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1935 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 6(b), concerning the scope of the amendment, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This amendment does not require:

1. A government medical assistance program or private health insurer to reimburse a person for costs associated with the medical use of marijuana unless federal law requires reimbursement;

2. An employer to accommodate the ingestion of marijuana in a workplace or an employee working while under the influence of marijuana;

3. An individual or establishment in lawful possession of property to allow a guest, client, customer, or other visitor to use marijuana on or in that property;

4. An individual or establishment in lawful possession of property to admit a guest, client, customer, or other visitor who is inebriated as a result of his or her medical used of marijuana;

5. A landlord to permit a qualifying patient to smoke marijuana on or in leased property, except that a landlord may not prohibit the medical use of marijuana through means other than smoking on leased property by a qualifying patient.

6. A public school to permit a qualifying patient who is a student to be present on school grounds, to attend a school event, or to participate in extracurricular activities in violation of the public school's student discipline policies when:

(A) The qualifying patient has a positive test result for marijuana; or

(B) A school official has a good faith belief that the behavior of the qualifying patient is impaired by the use of marijuana.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that public schools need additional guidance and clarity concerning the effect of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016"; that the
Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 became effective on and after November 9, 2016; and that this act is immediately necessary because the public schools of the State of Arkansas need certainty about the law and rules concerning the use of medical marijuana by public school students. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

1. The date of its approval by the Governor;
2. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
3. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 2182 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2182

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2182 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-67-321(d), concerning the sale of surplus highway property, is amended to read as follows:

(d) When the sale is approved by a resolution of the commission, then the chairman or other presiding officer of the commission is authorized to execute to the county, city, incorporated town, person, company, or corporation purchasing the real estate or other property, a deed conveying all the right, title, interest, and equity of the commission, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, and the State of Arkansas in and to the lands."
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-67-322(b), concerning the sale of surplus property, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The owner from whom the property was acquired or his or her heirs, successors, or assigns shall be notified:

(A) In writing at their last known address; or

(B)(i) By a one-time publication in one (1) newspaper either in the county where the property is located or in one (1) newspaper of statewide circulation one (1) time per week for three (3) consecutive weeks and in a publication placed on the website of the State Highway Commission for a period of twenty-one (21) consecutive calendar days; or

(ii)(a) If no The newspaper is published in the county, then publication shall be made by posting written or printed notices in a conspicuous location in the county courthouse for three (3) consecutive weeks publication required under subdivision (b)(1) of this section may reference the legal description of the real property by job number and tract number, and the publication shall contain a reference or website link to the publication required under subdivision (b)(1) of this section on the website of the State Highway Commission.

(b) The publication placed on the website of the State Highway Commission as provided under this subdivision (b)(1) shall contain the legal description of the real property in metes and bounds.

(2) Within sixty (60) days after written notice or first publication the owner from whom the property was acquired or his or her heirs, successors, or assigns shall have the option to purchase the property.

(3) If the option to purchase under this section is not exercised within sixty (60) days of written notice or first publication, the commission State Highway Commission may proceed to dispose of the property at public sale.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-67-322(d), concerning the sale of surplus property, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) When real property originally acquired by the State Highway Commission has been improved by the State Highway Commission with offices, shops, storage yards, or other necessary or auxiliary facilities and the real property or a portion of the real property held as a capital asset by the State Highway Commission is later declared surplus, the real property may be reacquired at the market value of the real property and all improvements at the time the real property and improvements are declared surplus the owner from whom the property was acquired or his or her heirs, successors, or assigns shall be notified as required under subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section.
(2) The market value of the real property and improvements shall be determined by three (3) appraisers certified or licensed pursuant to § 17-14-101 et seq. under the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Act, § 17-14-101 et seq., § 17-14-201 et seq., and § 17-14-301 et seq.

(3) The option to purchase authorized under subsection (c) of this section shall not apply to a capital asset.

(4) As used in this subsection, "capital asset" means real property acquired by the State Highway Commission and improved by the State Highway Commission with offices, shops, storage yards, or other necessary or auxiliary facilities.


27-67-323. Reacquisition of abandoned land by city or town.

(a) Whenever the State Highway Commission obtains title to land from any city or incorporated town in this state for state highway purposes and thereafter abandons and discontinues using the land for those purposes, the commission shall, in writing, notify the city or incorporated town that the land has been abandoned and shall offer to reconvey the title thereof to the city or town for the same consideration that the commission had paid the city or town initially for title to such land.

(b) If the city or incorporated town, within thirty (30) days from the date of receiving the offer, accepts the offer, the commission shall reconvey title to the land to the city or incorporated town originally conveying the title to the commission, upon the payment by the city or town of the consideration initially paid by the commission for title to the land.

(c) If the city or town has not accepted the offer within the thirty-day period above provided, the commission shall proceed to dispose of the land as now provided by law."

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Baltz, HOUSE BILL NO. 2015 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2015**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2015 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 13, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

**SUBCHAPTER 19 — EMS PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT**

Section 1. PURPOSE.

In order to protect the public through verification of competency and ensure accountability for patient care related activities all states license emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, such as emergency medical technicians (EMTs), advanced EMTs and paramedics. This Compact is intended to facilitate the day to day movement of EMS personnel across state boundaries in the performance of their EMS duties as assigned by an appropriate authority and authorize state EMS offices to afford immediate legal recognition to EMS personnel licensed in a member state. This Compact recognizes that states have a vested interest in protecting the public’s health and safety through their licensing and regulation of EMS personnel and that such state regulation shared among the member states will best protect public health and safety. This Compact is designed to achieve the following purposes and objectives:

1. Increase public access to EMS personnel;
2. Enhance the states’ ability to protect the public’s health and safety, especially patient safety;
3. Encourage the cooperation of member states in the areas of EMS personnel licensure and regulation;
4. Support licensing of military members who are separating from an active duty tour and their spouses;
5. Facilitate the exchange of information between member states regarding EMS personnel licensure, adverse action and significant investigatory information;
6. Promote compliance with the laws governing EMS personnel practice in each member state; and
7. Invest all member states with the authority to hold EMS personnel accountable through the mutual recognition of member state licenses.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this compact:
A. “Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)” means: an individual licensed with cognitive knowledge and a scope of practice that corresponds to that level in the National EMS Education Standards and National EMS Scope of Practice Model.

B. “Adverse Action” means: any administrative, civil, equitable or action permitted by a state’s laws which may be imposed against licensed EMS personnel by a state EMS authority or state court, including, but not limited to, actions against an individual’s license such as revocation, suspension, probation, consent agreement, monitoring or other limitation or encumbrance on the individual’s practice, letters of reprimand or admonition, fines, criminal convictions and state court judgments enforcing adverse actions by the state EMS authority.

C. “Alternative Program” means: a voluntary, non-disciplinary substance abuse recovery program approved by a state EMS authority.

D. “Certification” means: the successful verification of entry-level cognitive and psychomotor competency using a reliable, validated, and legally defensible examination.

E. “Commission” means: the national administrative body of which all states that have enacted the compact are members.

F. “Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)” means: an individual licensed with cognitive knowledge and a scope of practice that corresponds to that level in the National EMS Education Standards and National EMS Scope of Practice Model.

G. “Home State” means: a member state where an individual is licensed to practice emergency medical services.

H. “License” means: the authorization by a state for an individual to practice as an EMT, AEMT, paramedic, or a level in between EMT and paramedic.

I. “Medical Director” means: a physician licensed in a member state who is accountable for the care delivered by EMS personnel.

J. “Member State” means: a state that has enacted this compact.

K. “Privilege to Practice” means: an individual’s authority to deliver emergency medical services in remote states as authorized under this compact.

L. “Paramedic” means: an individual licensed with cognitive knowledge and a scope of practice that corresponds to that level in the National EMS Education Standards and National EMS Scope of Practice Model.

M. “Remote State” means: a member state in which an individual is not licensed.

N. “Restricted” means: the outcome of an adverse action that limits a license or the privilege to practice.
O. “Rule” means: a written statement by the Interstate Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 12 of this compact that is of general applicability; implements, interprets, or prescribes a policy or provision of the compact; or is an organizational, procedural, or practice requirement of the Commission and has the force and effect of statutory law in a member state and includes the amendment, repeal, or suspension of an existing rule.

P. “Scope of Practice” means: defined parameters of various duties or services that may be provided by an individual with specific credentials. Whether regulated by rule, statute, or court decision, it tends to represent the limits of services an individual may perform.

Q. “Significant Investigatory Information” means:

1. investigative information that a state EMS authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes notification and an opportunity to respond if required by state law, has reason to believe, if proved true, would result in the imposition of an adverse action on a license or privilege to practice; or

2. investigative information that indicates that the individual represents an immediate threat to public health and safety regardless of whether the individual has been notified and had an opportunity to respond.

R. “State” means: means any state, commonwealth, district, or territory of the United States.

S. “State EMS Authority” means: the board, office, or other agency with the legislative mandate to license EMS personnel.

Section 3. HOME STATE LICENSURE.

A. Any member state in which an individual holds a current license shall be deemed a home state for purposes of this compact.

B. Any member state may require an individual to obtain and retain a license to be authorized to practice in the member state under circumstances not authorized by the privilege to practice under the terms of this compact.

C. A home state’s license authorizes an individual to practice in a remote state under the privilege to practice only if the home state:

1. Currently requires the use of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) examination as a condition of issuing initial licenses at the EMT and paramedic levels;

2. Has a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about individuals;

3. Notifies the Commission, in compliance with the terms herein, of any adverse action or significant investigatory information regarding an individual:
4. No later than five years after activation of the Compact, requires a criminal background check of all applicants for initial licensure, including the use of the results of fingerprint or other biometric data checks compliant with the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the exception of federal employees who have suitability determination in accordance with US CFR §731.202 and submit documentation of such as promulgated in the rules of the Commission; and

5. Complies with the rules of the Commission.

Section 4. COMPACT PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE.

A. Member states shall recognize the privilege to practice of an individual licensed in another member state that is in conformance with Section 3.

B. To exercise the privilege to practice under the terms and provisions of this compact, an individual must:

1. Be at least eighteen years of age;

2. Possess a current unrestricted license in a member state as an EMT, AEMT, paramedic, or state recognized and licensed level with a scope of practice and authority between EMT and paramedic; and

3. Practice under the supervision of a medical director.

C. An individual providing patient care in a remote state under the privilege to practice shall function within the scope of practice authorized by the home state unless and until modified by an appropriate authority in the remote state as may be defined in the rules of the Commission.

D. Except as provided in Section 4 subsection C, an individual practicing in a remote state will be subject to the remote state’s authority and laws. A remote state may, in accordance with due process and that state’s laws, restrict, suspend, or revoke an individual’s privilege to practice in the remote state and may take any other necessary actions to protect the health and safety of its citizens. If a remote state takes action it shall promptly notify the home state and the Commission.

E. If an individual’s license in any home state is restricted or suspended, the individual shall not be eligible to practice in a remote state under the privilege to practice until the individual’s home state license is restored.

F. If an individual’s privilege to practice in any remote state is restricted, suspended, or revoked the individual shall not be eligible to practice in any remote state until the individual’s privilege to practice is restored.

Section 5. CONDITIONS OF PRACTICE IN A REMOTE STATE.

An individual may practice in a remote state under a privilege to practice only in the performance of the individual’s EMS duties as assigned by an appropriate
authority, as defined in the rules of the Commission, and under the following circumstances:

1. The individual originates a patient transport in a home state and transports the patient to a remote state;
2. The individual originates in the home state and enters a remote state to pick up a patient and provide care and transport of the patient to the home state;
3. The individual enters a remote state to provide patient care and/or transport within that remote state;
4. The individual enters a remote state to pick up a patient and provide care and transport to a third member state;
5. Other conditions as determined by rules promulgated by the commission.

Section 6. RELATIONSHIP TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT.

Upon a member state's governor's declaration of a state of emergency or disaster that activates the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, all relevant terms and provisions of EMAC shall apply and to the extent any terms or provisions of this Compact conflicts with EMAC, the terms of EMAC shall prevail with respect to any individual practicing in the remote state in response to such declaration.

Section 7. VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS SEPARATING FROM ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, AND THEIR SPOUSES.

A. Member states shall consider a veteran, active military service member, and member of the National Guard and reserve components of the armed forces separating from an active duty tour, and a spouse thereof, who holds a current valid and unrestricted NREMT certification at or above the level of the state license being sought as satisfying the minimum training and examination requirements for such licensure.

B. Member states shall expedite the processing of licensure applications submitted by veterans, active military service members, and members of the National Guard and reserve components of the armed forces separating from an active duty tour, and their spouses.

C. All individuals functioning with a privilege to practice under this Section remain subject to the Adverse Actions provisions of Section VIII.

Section 8. ADVERSE ACTIONS.
A. A home state shall have exclusive power to impose adverse action against an individual’s license issued by the home state.

B. If an individual’s license in any home state is restricted or suspended, the individual shall not be eligible to practice in a remote state under the privilege to practice until the individual’s home state license is restored.

1. All home state adverse action orders shall include a statement that the individual’s compact privileges are inactive. The order may allow the individual to practice in remote states with prior written authorization from both the home state and remote state’s EMS authority.

2. An individual currently subject to adverse action in the home state shall not practice in any remote state without prior written authorization from both the home state and remote state’s EMS authority.

C. A member state shall report adverse actions and any occurrences that the individual’s compact privileges are restricted, suspended, or revoked to the Commission in accordance with the rules of the Commission.

D. A remote state may take adverse action on an individual’s privilege to practice within that state.

E. Any member state may take adverse action against an individual’s privilege to practice in that state based on the factual findings of another member state, so long as each state follows its own procedures for imposing such adverse action.

F. A home state’s EMS authority shall investigate and take appropriate action with respect to reported conduct in a remote state as it would if such conduct had occurred within the home state. In such cases, the home state’s law shall control in determining the appropriate adverse action.

G. Nothing in this Compact shall override a member state’s decision that participation in an alternative program may be used in lieu of adverse action and that such participation shall remain non-public if required by the member state’s laws. Member states must require individuals who enter any alternative programs to agree not to practice in any other member state during the term of the alternative program without prior authorization from such other member state.

Section 9. ADDITIONAL POWERS INVESTED IN A MEMBER STATE’S EMS AUTHORITY.

A member state’s EMS authority, in addition to any other powers granted under state law, is authorized under this compact to:

1. Issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a member state’s EMS authority for the attendance and
testimony of witnesses, and/or the production of evidence from another member
state, shall be enforced in the remote state by any court of competent jurisdiction,
according to that court's practice and procedure in considering subpoenas issued in
its own proceedings. The issuing state EMS authority shall pay any witness fees,
travel expenses, mileage, and other fees required by the service statutes of the
state where the witnesses and/or
evidence are located; and

2. Issue cease and desist orders to restrict, suspend, or revoke an
individual's privilege to practice in the state.

Section 10. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR
EMS PERSONNEL PRACTICE.

A. The Compact states hereby create and establish a joint public agency
known as the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice.

1. The Commission is a body politic and an instrumentality of the
Compact states.

2. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the
Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent
jurisdiction where the principal office of the Commission is located. The
Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or
consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

3. Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a waiver of
sovereign immunity.

B. Membership, Voting, and Meetings

1. Each member state shall have and be limited to one (1) delegate.
The responsible official of the state EMS authority or his designee shall be the
delegate to this Compact for each member state. Any delegate may be removed or
suspended from office as provided by the law of the state from which the delegate
is appointed. Any vacancy occurring in the Commission shall be filled in
accordance with the laws of the member state in which the vacancy exists. In the
event that more than one board, office, or other agency with the legislative
mandate to license EMS personnel at and above the level of EMT exists, the
Governor of the state will determine which entity will be responsible for assigning
the delegate.

2. Each delegate shall be entitled to one (1) vote with regard to the
promulgation of rules and creation of bylaws and shall otherwise have an
opportunity to participate in the business and affairs of the Commission. A delegate
shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws
may provide for delegates’ participation in meetings by telephone or other means of communication.

3. The Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings shall be held as set forth in the bylaws.

4. All meetings shall be open to the public, and public notice of meetings shall be given in the same manner as required under the rulemaking provisions in Section XII.

5. The Commission may convene in a closed, non-public meeting if the Commission must discuss:
   a. Non-compliance of a member state with its obligations under the Compact;
   b. The employment, compensation, discipline or other personnel matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees or other matters related to the Commission’s internal personnel practices and procedures;
   c. Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated litigation;
   d. Negotiation of contracts for the purchase or sale of goods, services, or real estate;
   e. Accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;
   f. Disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;
   g. Disclosure of information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
   h. Disclosure of investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes;
   i. Disclosure of information related to any investigatory reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the Commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the compact; or
   j. Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or member state statute.

6. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed pursuant to this provision, the Commission’s legal counsel or designee shall certify that the meeting may be closed and shall reference each relevant exempting provision. The Commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, and the reasons therefore, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such
minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a majority vote of the Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

C. The Commission shall, by a majority vote of the delegates, prescribe bylaws and/or rules to govern its conduct as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and exercise the powers of the compact, including but not limited to:

1. Establishing the fiscal year of the Commission;

2. Providing reasonable standards and procedures:
   a. for the establishment and meetings of other committees;
   and
   b. governing any general or specific delegation of any authority or function of the Commission;

3. Providing reasonable procedures for calling and conducting meetings of the Commission, ensuring reasonable advance notice of all meetings, and providing an opportunity for attendance of such meetings by interested parties, with enumerated exceptions designed to protect the public’s interest, the privacy of individuals, and proprietary information, including trade secrets. The Commission may meet in closed session only after a majority of the membership votes to close a meeting in whole or in part. As soon as practicable, the Commission must make public a copy of the vote to close the meeting revealing the vote of each member with no proxy votes allowed;

4. Establishing the titles, duties and authority, and reasonable procedures for the election of the officers of the Commission;

5. Providing reasonable standards and procedures for the establishment of the personnel policies and programs of the Commission. Notwithstanding any civil service or other similar laws of any member state, the bylaws shall exclusively govern the personnel policies and programs of the Commission;

6. Promulgating a code of ethics to address permissible and prohibited activities of Commission members and employees;

7. Providing a mechanism for winding up the operations of the Commission and the equitable disposition of any surplus funds that may exist after the termination of the Compact after the payment and/or reserving of all of its debts and obligations;

8. The Commission shall publish its bylaws and file a copy thereof, and a copy of any amendment thereto, with the appropriate agency or officer in each of the member states, if any.
9. The Commission shall maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws.

10. The Commission shall meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this Compact and the bylaws.

D. The Commission shall have the following powers:

1. The authority to promulgate uniform rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of this Compact. The rules shall have the force and effect of law and shall be binding in all member states;

2. To bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in the name of the Commission, provided that the standing of any state EMS authority or other regulatory body responsible for EMS personnel licensure to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

3. To purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

4. To borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a member state;

5. To hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the compact, and to establish the Commission’s personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel, and other related personnel matters;

6. To accept any and all appropriate donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services, and to receive, utilize and dispose of the same; provided that at all times the Commission shall strive to avoid any appearance of impropriety and/or conflict of interest;

7. To lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or donations of, or otherwise to own, hold, improve or use, any property, real, personal or mixed; provided that at all times the Commission shall strive to avoid any appearance of impropriety;

8. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal, or mixed;

9. To establish a budget and make expenditures;

10. To borrow money;

11. To appoint committees, including advisory committees comprised of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives, and consumer representatives, and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws;

12. To provide and receive information from, and to cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;
13. To adopt and use an official seal; and
14. To perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact consistent with the state regulation of EMS personnel licensure and practice.

E. Financing of the Commission

1. The Commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization, and ongoing activities.

2. The Commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources, donations, and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials, and services.

3. The Commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state or impose fees on other parties to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the Commission and its staff, which must be in a total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by the Commission, which shall promulgate a rule binding upon all member states.

4. The Commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same; nor shall the Commission pledge the credit of any of the member states, except by and with the authority of the member state.

5. The Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the Commission shall be subject to the audit and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the Commission shall be audited yearly by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the Commission.

F. Qualified Immunity, Defense, and Indemnification

1. The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the Commission shall be immune from suit and liability, either personally or in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit and/or liability for any damage, loss, injury, or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.
2. The Commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee or representative of the Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining his or her own counsel; and provided further, that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from that person’s intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

3. The Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee, or representative of the Commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

Section 11. COORDINATED DATABASE

A. The Commission shall provide for the development and maintenance of a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action, and significant investigatory information on all licensed individuals in member states.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a member state shall submit a uniform data set to the coordinated database on all individuals to whom this compact is applicable as required by the rules of the Commission, including:

1. Identifying information;
2. Licensure data;
3. Significant investigatory information;
4. Adverse actions against an individual’s license;
5. An indicator that an individual’s privilege to practice is restricted, suspended or revoked;
6. Non-confidential information related to alternative program participation;
7. Any denial of application for licensure, and the reason(s) for such denial; and
8. Other information that may facilitate the administration of this Compact, as determined by the rules of the Commission.

C. The coordinated database administrator shall promptly notify all member states of any adverse action taken against, or significant investigative information on, any individual in a member state.

D. Member states contributing information to the coordinated database may designate information that may not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.

E. Any information submitted to the coordinated database that is subsequently required to be expunged by the laws of the member state contributing the information shall be removed from the coordinated database.

Section 12. RULEMAKING

A. The Commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Section and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules and amendments shall become binding as of the date specified in each rule or amendment.

B. If a majority of the legislatures of the member states rejects a rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the Compact, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any member state.

C. Rules or amendments to the rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the Commission.

D. Prior to promulgation and adoption of a final rule or rules by the Commission, and at least sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting at which the rule will be considered and voted upon, the Commission shall file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

1. On the website of the Commission; and

2. On the website of each member state EMS authority or the publication in which each state would otherwise publish proposed rules.

E. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking shall include:

1. The proposed time, date, and location of the meeting in which the rule will be considered and voted upon;

2. The text of the proposed rule or amendment and the reason for the proposed rule;

3. A request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person; and

4. The manner in which interested persons may submit notice to the Commission of their intention to attend the public hearing and any written comments.
F. Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the Commission shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions, and arguments, which shall be made available to the public.

G. The Commission shall grant an opportunity for a public hearing before it adopts a rule or amendment if a hearing is requested by:
   1. At least twenty-five (25) persons;
   2. A governmental subdivision or agency; or
   3. An association having at least twenty-five (25) members.

H. If a hearing is held on the proposed rule or amendment, the Commission shall publish the place, time, and date of the scheduled public hearing:
   1. All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall notify the executive director of the Commission or other designated member in writing of their desire to appear and testify at the hearing not less than five (5) business days before the scheduled date of the hearing.
   2. Hearings shall be conducted in a manner providing each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment orally or in writing.
   3. No transcript of the hearing is required, unless a written request for a transcript is made, in which case the person requesting the transcript shall bear the cost of producing the transcript. A recording may be made in lieu of a transcript under the same terms and conditions as a transcript. This subsection shall not preclude the Commission from making a transcript or recording of the hearing if it so chooses.
   4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the Commission at hearings required by this section.

I. Following the scheduled hearing date, or by the close of business on the scheduled hearing date if the hearing was not held, the Commission shall consider all written and oral comments received.

J. The Commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed rule and shall determine the effective date of the rule, if any, based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

K. If no written notice of intent to attend the public hearing by interested parties is received, the Commission may proceed with promulgation of the proposed rule without a public hearing.

L. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the Commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule without prior notice, opportunity for comment, or hearing, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in
the Compact and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that must be adopted immediately in order to:

1. Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare;
2. Prevent a loss of Commission or member state funds;
3. Meet a deadline for the promulgation of an administrative rule that is established by federal law or rule; or
4. Protect public health and safety.

M. The Commission or an authorized committee of the Commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule or amendment for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency, or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the website of the Commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of thirty (30) days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing, and delivered to the chair of the Commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the approval of the Commission.

Section 13. OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT

A. Oversight

1. The executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government in each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the compact’s purposes and intent. The provisions of this compact and the rules promulgated hereunder shall have standing as statutory law.

2. All courts shall take judicial notice of the compact and the rules in any judicial or administrative proceeding in a member state pertaining to the subject matter of this compact which may affect the powers, responsibilities or actions of the Commission.

3. The Commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any such proceeding, and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide service of process to the Commission shall render a judgment or order void as to the Commission, this Compact, or promulgated rules.

B. Default, Technical Assistance, and Termination
1. If the Commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or the promulgated rules, the Commission shall:
   a. Provide written notice to the defaulting state and other member states of the nature of the default, the proposed means of curing the default and/or any other action to be taken by the Commission; and
   b. Provide remedial training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.
2. If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the member states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.
3. Termination of membership in the compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the Commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state’s legislature, and each of the member states.
4. A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.
5. The Commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the Commission and the defaulting state.
6. The defaulting state may appeal the action of the Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney’s fees.

C. Dispute Resolution
1. Upon request by a member state, the Commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and non-member states.
2. The Commission shall promulgate a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

D. Enforcement
1. The Commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce the provisions and rules of this compact.

2. By majority vote, the Commission may initiate legal action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices against a member state in default to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its promulgated rules and bylaws. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney’s fees.

3. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the Commission. The Commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or state law.

Section 14. DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR EMS PERSONNEL PRACTICE AND ASSOCIATED RULES, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT

A. The compact shall come into effect on the date on which the compact statute is enacted into law in the tenth member state. The provisions, which become effective at that time, shall be limited to the powers granted to the Commission relating to assembly and the promulgation of rules. Thereafter, the Commission shall meet and exercise rulemaking powers necessary to the implementation and administration of the compact.

B. Any state that joins the compact subsequent to the Commission’s initial adoption of the rules shall be subject to the rules as they exist on the date on which the compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has been previously adopted by the Commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the compact becomes law in that state.

C. Any member state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

1. A member state’s withdrawal shall not take effect until six (6) months after enactment of the repealing statute.

2. Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state’s EMS authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this act prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

D. Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any EMS personnel licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a member state and a non-member state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.
E. This Compact may be amended by the member states. No amendment to this Compact shall become effective and binding upon any member state until it is enacted into the laws of all member states.

Section 15. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

This Compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state member thereto, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member states. Nothing in this compact supersedes state law or rules related to licensure of EMS agencies."

/s/ Scott Baltz

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

UPON motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1709 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1709
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1709 as originally introduced:
Page 2, line 7, delete "0" and substitute "5,000"
AND
Page 2, line 8, delete "0" and substitute "5,000"
AND
Page 2, line 12, delete "161,689" and substitute "207,945"
AND
Page 2, line 13, delete " $191,689" and substitute " $247,945"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and substitute the following:
"the State Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of two hundred forty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars ($247,945) or so much as is"

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 2122 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2122

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2122 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:
"(a) Beginning in the 2018 fiscal year, if a fire department has not certified for Acts 1991, No. 833, moneys for over five (5) years, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer the Acts 1991, No. 833, moneys that are not certified to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management to be deposited into the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be used exclusively for the Fire Rating Reduction Plan Pilot Program"

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 2230 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2230**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2230 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-9-104. Circulating nurses required in operating rooms — Definitions.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Circulating nurse" means a registered nurse who is licensed to practice in the state and who is trained in perioperative nursing; and

(2) "Perioperative nursing" means a specialized area of nursing practice that involves the planning, coordination, delivery, and evaluation of nursing care to patients whose protective reflexes or self-care abilities are potentially compromised during surgical procedures.

(b) To enhance patient safety and protection, a hospital or an ambulatory surgery center licensed in this state shall adopt policies and procedures to:

(1) Require a circulating nurse to be:

(A) Assigned to an operating room for every procedure; and

(B) Present for the duration of the procedure unless the procedure requires the circulating nurse to leave the operating room as part of the procedure, the circulating nurse is relieved by another circulating nurse, or an exceptional emergency situation exists; and

(2) Coordinate the nursing care and safety needs of the patient in the operating room."

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 2274 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2274
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2274 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 11, Chapter 10, Subchapter 5, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

11-10-545. Disqualification — Repeated missed required job interviews.
(a) The Director of the Department of Workforce Services shall develop a program in conjunction with other state agencies to suspend the eligibility of an individual for benefits under this chapter if the individual fails to appear for three (3) or more scheduled job interviews in a forty-five day period.
(b) The director shall adopt rules to implement this section."

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 2193 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2193
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2193 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-89-203 is amended to read as follows:

23-89-203. Rejection of coverage.
(a) The named insured shall have the right to reject in writing all or any one (1) or more of the coverages enumerated in § 23-89-202.
(b) After a named insured or applicant for insurance rejects this coverage, the insurer or any of its affiliates shall not be required to notify any insured in any renewal, reinstatement, substitute, amended, or replacement policy as to the availability of such coverage.

/s/ Kim Hammer
(c) A named insured that rejects coverage under subsection (a) of this section and excludes a driver from coverage may be personally liable for civil damages caused by the excluded driver if the named insured enabled an excluded driver to take the motor vehicle.

(d) If an excluded driver takes a motor vehicle knowing that he or she is not on the policy, the excluded driver shall be:

(1) Guilty of a Class A misdemeanor; and

(2) Personally liable for civil damages caused by the excluded driver.

(e)(1) Unless a named insured files a police report after an unnamed driver takes a motor vehicle, the named insured may be personally liable for civil damages caused by the unnamed driver if the named insured enabled an unnamed driver to take the motor vehicle without permission.

(2) If a named insured files a police report concerning the theft of the motor vehicle, the named insured is not personally liable for any damage caused by the unnamed driver.

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 2059 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2059
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2059 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.
This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Prescription Drug Abuse Reduction Act."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-7-604(d), concerning the requirements for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, is amended to read as follows:
(d)(1) Practitioners Except as required in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, practitioners are encouraged to access or check the information in the controlled
substance database created under this subchapter before prescribing, dispensing, or administering medications.

(2)(A) A prescriber shall check the information in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program when prescribing:
   (i) An opioid from Schedule II or Schedule III for every time prescribing the medication to a patient; and
   (ii) A benzodiazepine medication for the first time prescribing the medication to a patient.

(B) A licensing board that licenses practitioners who have the authority to prescribe shall adopt rules requiring the practitioners to check the information in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program as described in subdivision (d)(2) of this section.

(C) This subdivision (d)(2) does not apply to:
   (i) A practitioner administering a controlled substance:
      (a) Immediately before or during surgery;
      (b) During recovery from a surgery while in a healthcare facility;
      (c) In a healthcare facility; or
      (d) Necessary to treat a patient in an emergency situation at the scene of an emergency, in a licensed ground ambulance or air ambulance, or in the intensive care unit of a licensed hospital;
   (ii) A practitioner prescribing or administering a controlled substance to:
      (a) A palliative care or hospice patient; or
      (b) A resident in a licensed nursing home facility; or
   (iii) Situations in which the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is not accessible due to technological or electrical failure.

(3) A licensed oncologist shall check the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program when prescribing to a patient on an initial malignate episodic diagnosis and every three (3) months following the diagnosis while continuing treatment.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-7-607(a)(1), concerning providing prescription monitoring information to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A)(ii) The Department of Health may review the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program information, including without limitation a review to identify information that appears to indicate whether a person is obtaining prescriptions in a manner that may represent misuse or abuse of controlled substances.
substances based on prescribing criteria determined by the Director of the Department of Health upon consultation with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Committee.

(ii) The prescribing criteria shall be posted on the website of the department and be available in print upon request.

(B) If the information appears to indicate misuse or abuse may have occurred, the department shall notify the practitioners and dispensers who have prescribed or dispensed in the following manner:

(i) The department shall provide quarterly reports to the individual practitioners and dispensers; and

(ii) If after twelve (12) months of providing quarterly reports to the practitioners and dispensers, the information appears to indicate misuse or abuse may be continuing, the department shall send a report to the licensing boards of the practitioner or dispenser who prescribed or dispensed the prescription.

(C) If information of misuse or abuse is identified, the department shall notify the practitioners and dispensers who prescribed or dispensed the prescriptions and the Office of Diversion Control of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

(D) On or before January 1, 2019, the department shall contract with a vendor to make the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program interactive and to provide same-day reporting in real-time, if funding and technology are available.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 20-7-611, concerning unlawful acts and penalties regarding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(i) A practitioner who purposely fails to access the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program as required by § 20-7-604(d) is subject to disciplinary action by the licensing board of the practitioner."

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Cozart, HOUSE BILL NO. 2052 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2052**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2052 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2802(c)(7)-(10), concerning rules for a school of innovation designation, is amended to read as follows:

(7) Documentation of the understanding and implementation of research-based practices of professional learning communities;

(8) Process for revocation of a designation as a district of innovation or school of innovation;

(8)(9) Reporting and oversight responsibility of the school of innovation and the Department of Education;

(9)(10) Budget and financial details of the school of innovation; and

(10)(11) Other information necessary as determined by the state board.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2804(a), concerning schools of innovation, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(11) Demonstrate research-based implementation of professional learning communities throughout the school that address the needs of the students and professionals."

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2153 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2153**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2153 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 3, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

3-3-104. Prohibition on services offered to a grocery store wine permittee.

(a) A wholesaler, manufacturer, small farm winery, or nonresident seller holding a permit under this title or an employee, agent, representative, or salesperson employed by or representing a wholesaler, manufacturer, small farm winery, or nonresident seller holding a permit under this title shall not provide services to or for the benefit of a grocery store wine permittee including, without limitation services involving shelving, dressing, displaying, or setting inventory owned or purchased by the grocery store wine licensee.

(b) This section does not prevent a wholesaler licensed under this title from unloading wine at a grocery store wine location at the location’s customary loading dock.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-4-201 is amended to read as follows:

3-4-201. Number of permits restricted.

(a) As used in this section, “emergency circumstances” means delays in return to business that are beyond the control, planning, or foresight of the permit holder, including without limitation, a:

1. Delay due to a natural disaster;
2. Pending court action;
3. Building construction problem; and
4. Contested insurance claim.

(b) The public policy of the state is to restrict the number of permits in this state to dispense vinous (except small farm wines), spirituous, or malt liquor.

(b)(1) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall determine whether public convenience and advantage will be promoted by issuing a permit and by increasing or decreasing the number of permits it issues.

(2) The number of permits issued by the board shall be restricted.

(d) The board has the discretion to determine the number of permits to be granted in each county of this state or within the corporate limits of any municipality of this state and to determine the location and the persons to whom the permits shall be issued, under the following conditions:
(1) The number of permits allowing the off-premises sale of vinous (except small farm wines), spirituous, or malt liquor in the State of Arkansas shall not exceed a ratio of one (1) permit for every seven thousand five hundred (7,500) population residing in the state;

(1)(A) The number of permits allowing the off-premises sale of vinous (except small farm wines), spirituous, or malt liquor in a county or political subdivision of the county which permits the sale shall not exceed a ratio of one (1) permit for every five thousand (5,000) seven thousand five hundred (7,500) population residing in that county or political subdivision of the county.

(B) Population of the state, county or political subdivision of the county shall:

(i) Be determined according to the most recent federal decennial census; and

(ii) Count all residents of the state, county or political subdivision of the county, including without limitation the residents of a dry political subdivision of a county; and

(2) A new permit that is issued authorized in a county or political subdivision following the most recent federal decennial census shall be issued under the following restrictions:

(A) Additional permits may be issued on a ratio of one (1) for every additional five thousand (5,000) seven thousand five hundred (7,500) population within the county or political subdivision of the county;

(B)(i) A qualified applicant may apply for a permit.

(ii) Qualifications are to be set by the board and its determination of the public convenience and advantage;

(3)(A) If it is determined that a county or political subdivision of the county is entitled to additional permits when warranted by the most recent federal decennial census, the board will announce before the last date for applications the number of new permits, if any, which may be issued in the county or political subdivision of the county.

(B) In the event that the most recent federal decennial census population figures decline in a county or political subdivision of the county:

(i) Existing permits shall not be cancelled or revoked for the decline in population;

(ii) The quota ratio shall not be applied to the county or political subdivision of the county until the population in the county or political subdivision of the county reaches a number equaling one (1) permit to every five thousand (5,000) seven thousand five hundred (7,500) population; and
(iii) A new permit shall not be issued in the county or political subdivision of the county until the population warrants.

(C) A transfer of locations from one county to another county is not allowed.

(D) If a holder of a permit for the sale of vinous (except small farm wines), spirituous, or malt liquor surrenders the permit in a county or political subdivision of the county where the ratio no longer meets the one-to-five-thousand population requirement, new applications will not be accepted until that ratio is reestablished at a subsequent federal decennial census;

(4)(A)(i)(5)(A)(i) If a permit holder does not conduct business under a permit issued for a period of more than thirty (30) days, the permit shall be surrendered to the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and shall be placed on inactive status.

(ii) The permit may remain inactive for six (6) months or until the permit holder notifies the director that he or she is ready to resume business, whichever is longer.

(B) To secure the return of the permit, the permit holder shall file with the director a written statement showing:

(i) That all taxes and fees owing to the state have been paid;

(ii) The reason for the suspension of business activities; and

(iii) The date business activity will resume.

(C)(i) The permit holder may petition the board for an extension of inactive status for an additional six-month period.

(ii) The board may grant an initial extension upon a showing by the permit holder and a finding by the board that:

(a) Business circumstances exist to justify an extension;

(b) The delay to return to business was not due to mere deferral or inattention on the part of the permit holder; and

(c) The inactive status should be extended.

(iii)(a) The permit holder may appeal to the board for a second extension of inactive status for an additional six-month period, but only upon a showing by the permit holder and a finding by the board that emergency circumstances exist to justify a final extension.
(b) "Emergency circumstances" are those delays in return to business which are beyond the control, planning, or foresight of the permit holder, including without limitation, a:

1. Delay due to a natural disaster;
2. Pending court action;
3. Building construction problem; and
4. Contested insurance claim.

(D) A permit remaining on inactive status for a period of more than eighteen (18) months or which has not been granted an extension under this subdivision shall expire; and

(5)(A)(6)(A) This section and §§ 3-4-202 and 3-4-208, except a permit on inactive status for more than eighteen (18) months after the provisions of subdivision (c)(4) of this section become effective or which has expired in accordance with subdivision (c)(4) of this section, do not divest any permit holder holding the permit on July 1, 1991 September 1, 2017, regardless of the quota ratio, of his or her permit.

(B) In a county or political subdivision of the county which has a ratio lower than the permit quota ratio of one-to-five-thousand population one-to-seven thousand-five-hundred-population, the permit holder shall be allowed to continue under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section.

(d) This section shall apply only to applications for permits to dispense vinous (except small farm wines), spirituous, or malt liquor filed with the board after July 1, 1991.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 4, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 11 — Pool Buying

3-4-1101. Definitions.
As used in this subchapter:

1. "Member of a pool buying group" means a licensee reported by a pool buying agent and approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division;

2. "Pool Buying" means the combining of orders into a single transaction, by two (2) to more retail liquor permittees, who are members of a cooperative or pool buying group for maximizing purchasing power and approved by the division; and

3. "Pool buying agent" means a vendor designated by a pool buying group in a pool buying agreement.

3-4-1102. Pool buying agent Licensure.
(a) A pool buying agent must be licensed under this subchapter.
(b) A license under this section shall authorize a pool buying agent to purchase the types of alcoholic beverages that the agent orders on behalf of the members of a pool buying group.

(c) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall adopt rules to create a pool buying agent license.

3-4-1103. Pool buying agreements.

(a)(1) Before beginning operations, a pool buying group shall file with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division a copy of the agreement under which the members of a pool buying group will operate.

(2) The division shall review the agreement and if the requirements of applicable law and the rules are met, shall approve the agreement.

(b) A proposed amendment to a pool buying agreement shall be filed with and approved by the division in the same manner as the original agreement before the proposed amendment becomes effective.

(c) A pool buying agreement shall include without limitation:

(1) The name and address of the members of a pool buying group;

(2) The name of the buying agent for the group; and

(3) For each member of the pool buying group, the licensee's name, business name, license number, and the date on which the licensee joined the pool buying group.

3-4-1104. Pool buying groups operations.

(a) A pool buying group may hire employees to act in an administrative or management capacity for the members of a pool buying groups' purchase of alcoholic beverages.

(b) Except for products purchased as part of a pool order documented under § 3-4-1106, members of a pool buying group shall not make sales or transfers of alcoholic beverages between members of the pool buying group.

(c) A member of a pool buying group is not eligible to place an order with the pool buying group until the member has executed the pool buying agreement and the licensee's name, business name, license number and date of membership have been filed with and approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

3-4-1105. Procedures for pool buying group orders.

(a) All changes, additions, and deletions to the membership of a pool buying group shall be made using forms approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

(b) Upon the transfer, suspension, or revocation of an alcoholic beverage license or permit held by a member of a pool buying group, the division shall delete the licensee or permittee from membership in the pool buying group.
(c)(1) An individual member of a pool buying group shall place orders under this subchapter with and remit payment to the pool buying agent.

(2) Payments under this subchapter shall be made payable to the pool buying agent or the distributor.

(3) Distributors of alcoholic beverages may accept pool orders and payment only from the designated buying agent of a pool buying group.

(d)(1) All pool buying orders for alcoholic beverages shall be ordered from distributors by the pool buying agent.

(2) All pool buying group orders shall place the order under the name of the pool buying group and indicate each licensed vendor's part of the pool order.

(3)(A) Each distributor and pool buying agent shall keep the individual invoices for each member's portion of the pool buying order.

(B) A master invoice under § 3-4-1106 shall include all alcoholic beverages ordered under this subchapter and shall refer to each associated invoice supporting the master invoice.

(4) Each wholesaler shall deliver each licensee's or permittee's part of the pool order to the licensee's or permittees place of business.

(5) All parties to a transaction under this subchapter shall maintain records of purchases made between permit holders.

(e) If a payment is not timely made for pool buying order, the pool buying group and all members of a pool buying group shall be considered delinquent accounts and reported to the division.

3-4-1106. Recordkeeping.

(a) A distributor shall prepare and keep a master invoice that identifies:

(1) The total pool buying group order placed by the pool buying agent; and

(2) Each pool buying group order members portion of the total pool buying group order by setting forth the name of the pool buying agent making the order.

(b)(1) Distributors and pool buying agents shall keep invoices for members of a pool buying group purchases for a period of three (3) years.

(2) For each pool buying group order, an invoice shall include without limitation:

(A) The date and the name of the distributor with whom the order was placed;

(B) The names and license or permit numbers of each member of a pool buying group participating in the pool buying group order;
(C) The brand, size and quantity of alcoholic beverages ordered by each member of a pool buying group; and

(D) The cost to each member for its share of the pool buying group order and any vinous and spirituous beverage discount given on the pool buying group order.

(b)(1) Sale of alcoholic beverages ordered as part of a single pool buying group order from a permit holder who received the products is a purchase between members of a pool buying group, if a record of the transaction is made by the pool buying group member transferring the products to another member of a pool buying group and retained by both pool buying group members for a period of three (3) years after the date of transfer.

(2) A record created under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall include without limitation the:

(A) Business name and license or permit number of each license or permit holder;

(B) Names, sizes, and quantities of products transferred;

(C) Date of original delivery of products from the pool buying group order;

(D) Date physical transfer of products was made; and

(E) Unique identifier that links the record with the pool buying group order.

(c) Upon written request, a pool buying agent shall make available to an employee of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division for inspection all papers and reports related to pool buying group orders, purchases, and payments within ten (10) days of the request by the division employee."

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1822 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1822**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1822 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 26-54-104 is amended to read as follows:
26-54-104.  Annual franchise tax.

Unless exempted under § 26-54-105, every corporation shall file an annual franchise tax report and pay an annual franchise tax as follows:

(1)(A)  Each life, fire, accident, surety, liability, steam boiler, tornado, health, or other kind of insurance company of whatever nature, having an outstanding capital stock of less than five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) shall pay three hundred dollars ($300) one hundred dollars ($100).

(B)  Each company having an outstanding capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or more shall pay four hundred dollars ($400) one hundred thirty-five dollars ($135);

(2)(A)  Each legal reserve mutual insurance corporation having assets of less than one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000) shall pay three hundred dollars ($300) one hundred dollars ($100).

(B)  Each corporation having assets of one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000) or more shall pay four hundred dollars ($400) one hundred thirty-five dollars ($135);

(3)  Each mutual assessment insurance corporation shall pay three hundred dollars ($300) one hundred dollars ($100);

(4)(A)  Each mortgage loan corporation shall pay an amount equivalent to three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of that proportion of the par value of its outstanding capital stock that its aggregate outstanding loans made in Arkansas bears to the total aggregate outstanding loans made in all states.

(B)  No corporation shall pay an annual tax of less than three hundred dollars ($300) one hundred dollars ($100);

(5)  Each corporation, other than those in subdivisions (2)-(4) of this section, without authorized capital stock shall pay three hundred dollars ($300) one hundred dollars ($100);

(6)(A)  Each corporation, other than those in subdivisions (1)-(5) of this section, shall pay an amount equivalent to three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of that proportion of the par value of its outstanding...
capital stock that the value of its real and personal property in Arkansas bears to the total value of the real and personal property of the corporation.

(B) No corporation shall pay an annual tax of less than one hundred fifty dollars ($150) or fifty dollars ($50.00); and

(7) Each corporation actually and actively in the process of liquidation and which does not rent or lease its property but which retains its corporate charter or authority for the sole purpose of winding up its affairs shall pay an annual tax as provided in subdivision (6) of this section or an amount equivalent to three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) or one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the value of its real and tangible personal property in Arkansas, whichever is smaller, but in no instance shall the tax shall not be less than one hundred fifty dollars ($150) or fifty dollars ($50.00); and

(8) An organization formed pursuant to the Small Business Entity Tax Pass Through Act, § 4-32-101 et seq., shall pay the minimum franchise tax.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2017."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 2174 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2174

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2174 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"NURSE ASSISTANTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR LICENSURE AS A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL OFFERING RESIDENT OR CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO ADDRESS DUPLICATIVE TRAINING OF"
CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR LICENSURE AS A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL OFFERING RESIDENT OR CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-51-603, concerning the exemptions for private career school offering resident and correspondence programs, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

"(13) Certified nurse aide or certified nursing assistant training programs:

(A) Whose underlying majority ownership has ownership of five (5) or more nursing facilities licensed by the Office of Long-Term Care; and

(B) That are under the regulatory oversight of the Office of Long-Term Care."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 1959 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1959

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1959 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-12-312(b), concerning the award of rehabilitative alimony support, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) Alimony may be awarded under proper circumstances concerning rehabilitation to either party in fixed installments for a specified period of time so that the payments qualify as periodic payments within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code."
(B) The purpose of rehabilitative alimony is to help the recipient become self-supporting.

(2) When a request for rehabilitative alimony or a request to modify an existing alimony support order is made to the court, the payor may request or the court may require the recipient to provide a plan of rehabilitation for the court to consider in determining:

(A) Whether or not the plan is feasible; and

(B) The amount and duration of the award.

(3) If the recipient fails to meet the requirements of the rehabilitative plan, the payor may petition the court for a review to determine if rehabilitative alimony shall continue or be modified.

(4) A person paying alimony is entitled to petition the court for a review, modification, or both of the court’s alimony order at any time based upon a significant and material change of circumstances.

(5) A payor may request that the recipient of the award provide a plan of rehabilitation under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(6) An award of alimony shall not exceed:

(A) Twenty percent (20%) of the net income of the payor when marital property is divided fifty-fifty (50/50) by court order; or

(B) Ten percent (10%) of the net income of the payor when the payor retires and is sixty-two (62) years of age or older.

(7)(A) A court order awarding alimony may provide support for up to three (3) years from the date the divorce is granted.

(B) A recipient of alimony may petition the court to extend the award of alimony within six (6) months of the expiration of the initial award of alimony.

(8) Evidence of the recipient’s inability to return to work because of a disability may include, without limitation, testimony from a medical professional who is qualified to testify as a rehabilitation expert.

(9) As used in this section, “payor” means a person who pays an award of alimony to an ex-spouse recipient of the award.

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 2234 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2234

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2234 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:


9-11-602. Sale of real estate free of dower or curtesy — Petition.
(a)(1) Any person owning lands in this state and whose spouse is adjudged insane may apply by petition to the circuit court of the county where the lands are situated for leave to sell the real estate, or any part thereof, discharged and unencumbered of the rights of dower or curtesy of the spouse.

(2) The petition shall set forth the insanity of the spouse, the nature and duration thereof, the person with whom and the place at which the spouse may then be residing, the nature and object of the conveyance desired to be made, describing the real estate and giving the name of the person to whom the conveyance is intended to be made, and the consideration thereof, and that the intention of the conveyance is not to deprive the spouse of dower or curtesy, as the case may be, but to dispose of the real estate in the usual and ordinary course of business.

(b) On the filing of the petition, the court shall appoint some reliable and disinterested citizen not related to either of the parties, nor interested directly or indirectly in the real estate or any part thereof described in the petition as guardian ad litem for the defendant. The guardian ad litem shall forthwith cause the appearance of the defendant to be entered of record in the case from time to time and make such pleadings in the case as may seem fit to him or her for the interest of his or her ward and be consistent with the practice of the court. All acts of the guardian ad litem shall be deemed valid and binding on the defendant.

9-11-603. Sale of real estate free of dower or curtesy — Order and deposit.
(a) Upon the hearing of the petition, if the court deems it to be in the best interest of the parties that the land be sold, it may make an order that the plaintiff may sell the land free and discharged and unencumbered of the right of dower or curtesy, as the case may be.

(b) In every such order, the court shall adjudge as part of the order that before the sale shall become effective, the petitioner or his or her grantee shall deposit in the registry of the court, in cash, one-third (1/3) of the purchase price of the lands to be disposed of as provided in this section. In all such sales, the sale shall be reported to the circuit court and the sale approved thereby.
(c)(1) The deposit of one-third (1/3) of the purchase price of the land shall be held in trust by the clerk of the court and loaned out by him or her under the order of the court from time to time at the highest obtainable rate of interest, upon security to be approved by the court or judge in vacation. The clerk shall be responsible therefor on his or her official bond.

(2) The interest on the money shall be paid over annually to the plaintiff. However, the court may make, upon application, of which the plaintiff shall be notified, and on reasonable showing, reasonable allowance out of the interest from time to time for the support of the defendant.

(d)(1) Should the insane defendant be survived by the plaintiff, the deposit shall be paid over to the plaintiff upon the plaintiff's application to the court. If the plaintiff survives the defendant but dies before an order of the court is actually made to pay the moneys over to the plaintiff, then the moneys shall descend to the plaintiff's heirs at law as realty and shall be paid over to the plaintiff's heirs or legal representatives according to law or the lawful order of the circuit court.

(2) In the event that the plaintiff is survived by the defendant, the interest accruing on the deposit shall be paid over to the defendant only during the defendant's natural life. At the defendant's death the deposit shall descend to the heirs at law of the plaintiff as realty and shall be paid over to the plaintiff's heirs or legal representatives according to law or the lawful order of the circuit court.

9-11-604. Setting apart dower or curtesy as life estate in certain lands.

(a)(1) Any person owning lands in this state whose spouse is adjudged permanently insane may apply by petition to the circuit court of the county where the lands or the greater part thereof are situated to have a life estate in a part of the lands set apart to the spouse in lieu of the spouse's inchoate right of dower or curtesy, as the case may be, in all of the lands and the remaining lands discharged and unencumbered of the dower or curtesy interest of the spouse.

(2) The petition shall set forth the insanity of the spouse, the nature and duration thereof, the person with whom and the place at which the spouse may then be residing, describing all the real estate of the plaintiff, and that it will be to the best interest of all parties.

(b) On the filing of the petition, the court shall appoint some reliable person, a citizen of the county, not related to either of the parties nor interested directly or indirectly in the real estate nor in any part thereof as guardian ad litem for the spouse. The guardian ad litem shall forthwith cause the appearance of the spouse to be entered of record in the case and make such pleadings in the case from time to time as may seem fit to him or her for the interest of his or her ward and be
consistent with the practice of the court. All acts of the guardian ad litem shall be
deemed valid and binding on his or her ward.

(c) The court on hearing the petition and being satisfied that it will be to the
best interests of the parties to have the life estate in a part of the lands set apart to
the spouse in lieu of dower or curtesy in the whole of the lands shall appoint three
(3) persons as commissioners not interested in the lands nor in any part thereof
who shall set apart the life estate in lieu of dower or curtesy, designating specifically
the lands. They shall make their report to the court, which report shall be subject to
the approval of the court.

(d) On approval of the report of the commissioners, the court shall make an
order and decree divesting the dower or curtesy of the spouse out of the real estate
of the plaintiff and in lieu thereof vesting in the spouse a life estate of the lands
designated by the commissioners, and authorizing and empowering the plaintiff to
sell the remainder of the lands or to mortgage and encumber the remainder of the
lands free from any dower or curtesy rights of the spouse.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-11-706(b)(3), concerning the
property rights of a married person, is amended to read as follows:

(3) All property rights, including, but not limited to, conveyances,
inheritance, intestate succession, dower, curtesy, the surviving spouse marital
share, and all rights and duties between the parties themselves or third persons,
are declared to be those of validly married persons.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-47-102(b), concerning the property rights
of a married person, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The acknowledgment of a married person, both as to the disposition of
his or her own property and as to the relinquishment of dower, curtesy, and a
homestead in the property of a spouse, may be made in the same form as if he or
she were sole and without any examination separate and apart from a spouse, and
without necessity for a specific reference therein in the acknowledgement to the
interest so conveyed or relinquished.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 16-47-105 is amended to read as follows:


Every court or officer that shall take takes the proof or acknowledgment of
any deed, instrument, or conveyance of real estate, or the relinquishment of dower
of any married woman in any conveyance of the real estate of her husband, shall
grant a certificate thereof and cause the certificate to be endorsed on the deed,
instrument, or conveyance, or relinquishment of dower, which certificate shall be
signed by the clerk of the court where probate is taken in court or by the officer
before whom the probate is taken and sealed, if he or she has a seal of office.
SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 16-47-110(a), concerning the conveyance of real property, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Every deed or instrument in writing which conveys or affects real estate and which is acknowledged or proved and certified as prescribed by this act may, together with the certificate of acknowledgment, or proof, or relinquishment of dower, may be recorded by the recorder of the county where such the land to be conveyed or affected thereby is located, and when so recorded may be read in evidence in any court in this state without further proof of execution.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 18-12-202(b), concerning the property rights of a married person, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The acknowledgment of a married person, both as to the disposition of his or her own property and as to the relinquishment of dower, curtesy, and a homestead in the property of a spouse, may be made in the same form as if that person were sole and without any examination separate and apart from a spouse, and without necessity for a specific reference therein to the interest so conveyed or relinquished.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 18-12-209(a), concerning the conveyance of real property by a married person, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Every deed or instrument in writing which conveys or affects real estate and which is acknowledged or proved and certified as prescribed by this act may, together with the certificate of acknowledgment, or proof, or relinquishment of dower, may be recorded by the recorder of the county where such the land to be conveyed or affected thereby is located, and when so recorded may be read in evidence in any court in this state without further proof of execution.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 18-12-402 is repealed.

18-12-402. Relinquishment of dower or curtesy in spouse’s land.

A married person may relinquish dower or curtesy in any of the real estate of a spouse by joining with the spouse in the deed of conveyance thereof, or by a separate instrument executed to spouse’s grantee or anyone claiming title under the spouse, and acknowledging it in the manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 18-12-404 is repealed.

18-12-404. Conveyance of interest of husband with mental illness and guardian appointed — Relinquishment of dower.

In all cases under § 20-47-103 whereunder a husband is duly adjudged to be insane and a guardian appointed and wherein the guardian makes a sale of the husband’s interest in any of the real estate belonging to his ward, and the wife of the husband with mental illness is entitled to dower, it shall be sufficient to pass the dower interest of the wife, if she shall duly join in the petition of the guardian for the
sale, and by separate instrument, duly acknowledged, convey all her interest in the
lands.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 18-12-503 is amended to read as follows:
18-12-503. Relinquishment of dower, curtesy, and homestead rights.

(a) By joining with his or her spouse in the execution of power of attorney, or
by separate instrument, a married person may appoint an agent or attorney in fact
and authorize him or her, for and in the person's name and stead, to relinquish all
rights and possibility of dower, curtesy, and a homestead to a spouse's grantee,
lessee, or mortgagee in any lands, oil, gas, mineral, or timber and to execute for the
person such the relinquishment of dower, curtesy, and a homestead in any oil
and gas lease or assignment thereof, mineral deed, timber deed, royalty contract,
mortgage, or contract for the sale of any land, timber, or minerals, or any interest
therein, owned by a spouse and conveyed by the spouse to the grantee.

(b)(1) The act of an agent or attorney in fact, when authorized by properly
executed and recorded power of attorney, in so relinquishing dower, curtesy, and a
homestead of a married person by joining in any deed, lease, conveyance of
minerals, royalty contract, or other contract for the sale of any lands or lease of any
lands for developing its minerals, or any interest therein, or the assignment of any
oil and gas lease or interest therein shall be as effectual and binding as if
the instrument or instruments had been executed in the first instance by the married
person.

(2) The relinquishment of homestead rights by the attorney in fact
may be by separate instrument or by the attorney in fact joining with the spouse in
the execution of one (1) or more conveyances.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 18-60-401(a), concerning the division of
real property, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Under this subchapter, any persons having any interest in and desiring a
division of land held in joint tenancy, tenancy in common, as assigned or
unassigned dower, as assigned or unassigned curtesy, or in coparceny, absolutely
or subject to the life estate of another, or otherwise, or under an estate by the
entirety when the owners have been divorced, except when the property involved is
a homestead and occupied by either of the divorced persons, shall file in the circuit
court a written petition.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 18-60-403(a), concerning the
division of real property, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Every A person having who has an interest as is specified in § 18-60-
401, whether in possession or otherwise, and every person entitled to dower or
curtesy in the premises, if it has not been admeasured, shall be made a party to the petition.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 28-1-102(a), concerning definitions of terms used in Title 28 of the Arkansas Code, is amended to add a new subdivision to read as follows:

(21) "Surviving spouse marital share" means the interest in the decedent's estate of a surviving spouse.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1, is amended to read as follows:


As used in this chapter, "endowed" means invested and shall apply both to dower and curtesy.

28-11-102. Descent of land upon death of spouse having dower or curtesy interest a surviving spouse marital share.

At the death of any When a surviving spouse who has dower or curtesy a surviving spouse marital share for life in land, the property shall descend in accordance with the will of the first deceased spouse or, if the first spouse died intestate, then to descend in accordance with the law for the distribution of intestates' estates.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

28-11-103. Surviving spouse marital share.

(a) The surviving spouse marital share vests an interest in the deceased spouse's estate when:

(1) The deceased has no children.

(A) The surviving spouse shall be endowed in the estate against collateral heirs with:

(i) (a) A fee simple interest in one-half (1/2) of the real property of the estate that was vested in the deceased spouse and is not an ancestral estate; or

(b) A life estate interest in one-half (1/2) of the real property of the estate that was vested in the deceased spouse and is an ancestral estate; and

(ii) An absolute interest in one-half (1/2) of the personal property of the estate.

(B) The surviving spouse shall be endowed against creditors with:
(i)(a) A fee simple interest in one-third (1/3) of the real property of the estate that was vested in the deceased spouse and is not an ancestral estate; or  
(b) A life estate interest in one-third (1/3) of the real property of the estate that was vested in the deceased spouse and is an ancestral estate; and  
(ii) A fee simple interest in one-third (1/3) of the personal property of the estate; or  
(2) When the deceased has children the surviving spouse shall be endowed against collateral heirs and creditors with:  
(A) A life estate interest in one-third (1/3) of the real property of the estate that was vested in the deceased spouse and is not an ancestral estate; and  
(B) A fee simple interest in one-third (1/3) of the personal property of the estate.  
(b) A surviving spouse marital share:  
(1) Only vests in a deceased spouse’s estate; and  
(2) Does not grant a spouse an interest in a living spouse’s real or personal property.  
28-11-201. Actions of spouse not to bar right to dower or curtesy.  
(a) No act, deed, or conveyance executed or performed by one (1) spouse without the assent of the other spouse, evinced by acknowledgment in the manner required by law, shall pass the estate of dower or curtesy.  
(b) No judgment, default, covin, or crime of one (1) spouse shall prejudice the right of the other spouse to curtesy or dower, or preclude either spouse from the recovery thereof, if otherwise entitled thereto.  
28-11-202. Surviving spouse of alien entitled to dower or curtesy.  
The surviving spouse of an alien shall be entitled to dower or curtesy in the estate of the deceased spouse in the same manner as if the alien had been a native-born citizen of this state.  
SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 28-11-203 is amended to read as follows:  
28-11-203. Right of dower and curtesy surviving spouse marital share barred.  
(a) The inchoate right of dower or curtesy of any spouse A surviving spouse marital share in real property in the State of Arkansas this state is barred in all cases when or where the other the surviving spouse has been barred of title or of any interest in the property for seven (7) years or more and also in real property or
interest conveyed by the husband or wife but not signed by the other spouse when
the conveyance is made or has been made for a period of seven (7) years or more.

(b)(1) This section shall affect the inchoate right of dower and curtesy of a
spouse in real property in this state only where or when the husband or wife has
been barred of title for seven (7) years or more, or when a conveyance by the
husband or wife, without the signature of the other spouse, has been made for a
period of seven (7) years or more.

(2) However, this section shall not apply unless the instrument of
conveyance by the husband or wife has been of record for at least seven (7) years.


28-11-301. Land generally.

(a) If a person dies leaving a surviving spouse and a child or children, the
surviving spouse shall be endowed of the third part of all the lands for life whereof
his or her spouse was seized, of an estate of inheritance, at any time during the
marriage, unless the endowment shall have been relinquished in legal form.

(b) A person shall have a dower or curtesy right in lands sold in the lifetime
of his or her spouse without consent of the spouse in legal form against all creditors
of the estate.


If a person seized of an estate of inheritance in lands exchanges it for other
lands, the surviving spouse shall not have curtesy or dower of both, but shall make
an election to curtesy or dower in the lands given or of those taken in exchange. If
the election is not evinced by the commencement of proceedings to recover curtesy
or dower of the lands given in exchange within one (1) year after the death of the
deceased spouse, the surviving spouse shall be deemed to have elected to take the
curtesy or dower of the lands received in exchange.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code §§ 28-11-303 and 28-11-304 are amended to
read as follows:


(a) When a person seized of an who has a vested estate of inheritance in
land shall have executed executes a mortgage of the estate before marriage, the
surviving spouse, nevertheless, shall be entitled to dower or curtesy out of the lands
mortgaged as against every person except the mortgagee and those claiming under
him or her a surviving spouse marital share is subject to the mortgagee or those
claiming under the mortgagee.

(b)(1) When a person shall purchase purchases lands during coverture and
shall mortgage mortgages his or her estate in the lands to secure the payment of
the purchase money, the surviving spouse shall not be entitled to dower or curtesy
the surviving spouse marital share out of the lands as against the mortgagee or those claiming under him or her, although he or she shall not have united in the mortgage. However, he or she shall be entitled to dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share as against all other persons.

(2) When, in such a case, the mortgagee or those claiming under him or her, shall, after the death of the mortgagor, cause the land mortgaged to be sold, either under a power contained in the mortgage or by virtue of the decree of a circuit court and any surplus shall remain after the payment of the moneys due on the mortgage and the costs and charges of sale, then the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the interest or income of one-third (1/3) part of the surplus for life, as his or her curtesy or dower surviving spouse marital share.

(c) A surviving spouse shall not be endowed of lands conveyed to the deceased spouse by way of mortgage unless the deceased spouse has acquired an absolute estate therein during the marriage.

28-11-304. Sale of timber, oil, gas, or mineral leases.

(a) If a person dies leaving a surviving spouse and a child or children, the surviving spouse shall be entitled, absolutely and in his or her own right, to one-third (1/3) of all money received from the sale of timber, oil and gas or other mineral leases, oil and gas or other mineral royalty or mineral sales, and to one-third (1/3) of the money derived from any and all royalty run to the credit of the royalty owners from any oil or gas well or to royalty accruing from the production of other mines or minerals in lands in which he or she has a dower, curtesy, surviving spouse marital share or homestead interest, unless the surviving spouse has relinquished same in legal form.

(b)(1) All persons, firms, partnerships, or corporations now engaged in the production of oil and gas or other minerals shall immediately withhold payments to the royalty interests until the rights of the surviving spouse are determined, as defined by this section, and shall thereafter pay the surviving spouse separately his or her one-third (1/3) part of all royalty accruing to the royalty interest unless he or she has relinquished the royalty interest in legal form.

(2) In the sale of timber, the purchaser shall pay one-third (1/3) of the purchase price directly to the surviving spouse or his or her agent or attorney at the time of the execution or delivery of the deed.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 28-11-305 is repealed.

28-11-305. Personally.

If a person dies leaving a surviving spouse and a child or children, the surviving spouse shall be entitled, as part of dower or curtesy in his or her own
right, to one-third (1/3) part of the personal estate whereof the deceased spouse died seized or possessed.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 28-11-306 is amended to read as follows:


If any person shall die leaving a surviving spouse, the surviving spouse shall be allowed to take the same dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share in the bonds, bills, notes, books, accounts, and evidences of debt as the surviving spouse would be entitled to take out of the personal property or cash on hand of the deceased spouse.

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 28-11-307 is repealed.


(a)(1) If a person dies leaving a surviving spouse and no children, the surviving spouse shall be endowed in fee simple of one-half (½) of the real estate of which the deceased person died seized when the estate is a new acquisition and not an ancestral estate and of one-half (½) of the personal estate, absolutely, and in his or her own right, as against collateral heirs.

(2) However, as against creditors, the surviving spouse shall be invested with one-third (1/3) of the real estate in fee simple if a new acquisition, and not ancestral, and of one-third (1/3) of the personal property absolutely.

(b) If the real estate of the deceased person is an ancestral estate, the surviving spouse shall be endowed in a life estate of one-half (½) of the estate as against collateral heirs and one-third (1/3) as against creditors.

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 11, Subchapter 4, is repealed.

Subchapter 4 — Provisions in Lieu of Dower or Curtesy

28-11-401. Jointure or payment with spouse's assent.

(a) When an estate in land shall be conveyed to a person and his or her intended spouse, or to the intended spouse alone, or to any person in trust for the person and his or her intended spouse, or in trust for the spouse alone, for the purpose of erecting a jointure for the intended spouse, and with his or her assent, the jointure shall be a bar to any right or claim for dower or curtesy of the spouse in any land of the other spouse.

(b) The assent of the spouse to the jointure shall be evinced, if he or she is of full age, by his or her becoming a party to the conveyance by which it shall be settled or, if the spouse is an infant, by his or her joining with his or her father or guardian in the conveyance.

(c) Any pecuniary provision that shall be made for the benefit of an intended spouse, and in lieu of dower or curtesy, if assented to by the intended spouse, as
provided in this section, shall be a bar to any right or claim of dower or curtesy of the spouse in all lands of his or her spouse.

28-11-402. Jointure or payment — Election of spouse.

If, before the marriage, but without a spouse's assent, or if, after the marriage, land shall be given or assured for the jointure of a spouse or a pecuniary provision shall be made for the spouse in lieu of dower or curtesy, the spouse shall make an election whether the spouse will take the jointure or pecuniary provision, or whether the spouse will be endowed of the lands of the other spouse. However, the spouse shall not be entitled to both.

28-11-403. Devise or bequest — Election of spouse.

If land is devised to a spouse, or a pecuniary or other provision is made for a spouse by will in lieu of dower or curtesy, the spouse shall make an election whether he or she will take the land so devised, or the provision so made, or whether he or she will be endowed of the lands of the other spouse.

28-11-404. Devise deemed in lieu of dower or curtesy.

If any spouse shall devise and bequeath to the other spouse any portion of his or her real estate of which he or she died seized, it shall be deemed and taken in lieu of dower or curtesy, as the case may be, out of the estate of the deceased spouse, unless the testator shall, in his or her will, declare otherwise.

28-11-405. Forfeiture.

Every jointure, devise, and pecuniary provision, in lieu of dower or curtesy, shall be forfeited by the spouse for whose benefit it shall be made, in the same cases in which the spouse would forfeit his or her dower or curtesy, as the case may be. Upon such a forfeiture, any estate so conveyed for jointure and every pecuniary provision so made shall immediately vest in the person, or his or her legal representatives, in whom they would have vested on the determination of the spouse's interest therein by the death of the spouse.

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 28-39-101(a)(1), concerning an allowance to a surviving spouse, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) In addition to their homestead and dower and curtesy rights surviving spouse marital share, the surviving spouse and minor children of a decedent, or either in the absence of the other, shall be entitled to have assigned to them out of the property owned by the decedent at the time of his or her death, personal property, tangible or intangible, to be selected prior to the sale thereof by the personal representative or after sale out of the proceeds thereof by the surviving spouse, if there is a surviving spouse or, otherwise, by the guardian of the minor children, when the personal property is of the value of four thousand dollars
($4,000) as against distributees or the value of two thousand dollars ($2,000) as against creditors.

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 28-39-102 is amended to read as follows:


A surviving spouse may reside in the chief residence of the deceased spouse for two (2) months after death, whether or not dower or curtesy is assigned sooner, without being liable for any rent. In the meantime, the surviving spouse shall have a reasonable sustenance out of the estate of the deceased spouse.

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 28-39-103 is amended to read as follows:


If the dower or curtesy of any surviving spouse marital share interest of the surviving spouse is not assigned and laid off within two (2) months after the death of a deceased spouse, the surviving spouse shall remain in and possess the chief residence of the deceased spouse, together with the land thereto attached, free of all rent, until dower or curtesy shall be laid off and the surviving spouse marital share interest is assigned to the surviving spouse.

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 28-39-104 is amended to read as follows:

28-39-104. Allowance paid surviving spouse out of rent until apportionment of curtesy or dower.

Until curtesy or dower the surviving spouse marital share is apportioned, the court shall order such sums to be paid to the surviving spouse out of the rent of the real estate as shall be in proportion to his or her interest in the real estate.

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 39, Subchapter 3, is amended to read as follows:

28-39-301. Assignment by heir — Acceptance.

(a) It shall be the duty of the heir at law of any estate of which the surviving spouse is entitled to dower or curtesy to lay off and assign the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share as soon as practicable after the death of the deceased spouse. If the heirs to any estate are minors, they shall act, in the assignment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share, by their guardians.

(b) If the dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share assigned by the heir at law is accepted by the surviving spouse, the heir at law shall make a statement of the assignment, specifying what lands have been assigned, and the acceptance of the surviving spouse shall be endorsed thereon.

(c) The statements and specification of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share, and acceptance thereof, shall be proved or acknowledged by
both parties and filed with and recorded by the probate clerk of the circuit court, which will then be a sufficient assignment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share and shall bar any further demand for dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share in the property specified in the statement.

28-39-302. Assignment by heir — Grant of severance rights required.

(a) The heirs in any estate cannot assign or secure an assignment of dower or curtesy in lands in this state unless and until the heirs of the estate comply with the provisions set out in subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) Before assignment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share can be made by the heirs as against a surviving spouse, the heirs shall first execute an agreement, or the agreement of a guardian shall be approved by the court, by which agreement the surviving spouse is given permission to sell timber on lands set aside to the surviving spouse under selective cutting practices as used or adopted by general practice in the area where the land is situated.

(c) In addition to rights granted in subsection (b) of this section, the heirs shall grant, by proper agreement, to the surviving spouse, the right to execute good, valid, and binding oil and gas leases covering lands set aside to the surviving spouse by which the surviving spouse shall receive the bonus money for any lease and receive the delay rentals so long as they are payable, or so long as the surviving spouse lives.

(d) Should there be production of oil or gas under any lease executed by the surviving spouse, he or she shall be entitled to receive the royalty payments so long as the surviving spouse lives.


(a) If dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share is not assigned to the surviving spouse within one (1) year after the death of his or her spouse, or within three (3) months after demand is made therefore, the surviving spouse may file a written petition in the circuit court. This petition shall include a description of the lands in which he or she claims dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share, the names of those having interest in the lands, and the amount of the interest briefly stated in ordinary language with a prayer for the allotment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share. All persons interested in the property shall be summoned to appear and answer the petition.

(b) Upon the petition's by all interested in the property being filed, Upon the filing of the petition by all interested in the property, or upon a summons being served upon all who have an interest in the property, the circuit court may make an
order for the allotment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share according to the rights of the parties by commissioners appointed according to law.

(c) Parties interested may be constructively summoned, as provided by Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(d)(1) No verification shall be required to the petition or answer.

(2) Petitions for dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share shall be heard and determined by the court without the necessity of formal pleading upon the petition, answer, exhibits, and other testimony.

(e) If the petition is filed against infants or persons of unsound mind, the guardian or committee may appear and defend for them and protect their interests, and, if the guardian or committee does not appear and defend, the court shall appoint some discreet person for that purpose.

(f) If any person summoned, as provided in this section, desires to contest the rights of the petitioner or the statements in the petition, he or she shall do so by a written answer, and the questions of the law and fact thereupon arising shall be tried and determined by the circuit court.

(g) The costs of the division and allotment shall be apportioned among the parties in the ratio of their interests, and the costs arising from any contest of fact or law shall be paid by the party adjudged to be in the wrong.


(a) In all cases when it orders and decrees dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share to any a surviving spouse, the court shall appoint three (3) commissioners of the vicinity who shall proceed to the premises in question and, by survey and measurement, lay off and designate by proper metes and bounds the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share of the surviving spouse, in accordance with the decree of the court.

(b) In all assignments of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share to any a surviving spouse, it shall be the duty of the commissioners, who may be appointed to lay off the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share, if the estate will permit such a division without essential injury, to lay off the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share in the lands of the deceased spouse so that the usual dwelling of the deceased spouse and family shall be included in the assignment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share to the surviving spouse.

(c) The commissioners appointed to lay off dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share in the lands of the deceased spouse, under existing laws, shall lay off the dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share on any part of the lands of the deceased at the request of the surviving spouse who is to be
endowed, whether the lands shall include the usual dwelling of the deceased spouse and family or not, if it can be done without essential injury to the estate.

(d) The commissioners shall make a detailed report of their proceedings to the next term of the court.

(e) Upon the report's being returned, the court may confirm or set the report aside or remand it to the commissioners for correction. If approved by the court, the report shall be entered of record and be conclusive on the parties.


In cases in which lands or tenements will not permit division, the court, being satisfied of that fact or on the report of the commissioners to that effect, shall order that the tenements or lands be rented out and that one-third (1/3) part of the proceeds be paid to the surviving spouse in lieu of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share in the lands or tenements.


In proceedings in the circuit court for the allotment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share, when it appears to the court that dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share cannot be allotted out of the real estate without great prejudice to the surviving spouse or heirs and that it will be most to the interest of the parties that the real estate may be sold, the court may decree a sale of the real estate free from the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share and decree that a portion of the proceeds may be paid to the surviving spouse in lieu of the dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share or interest otherwise secured to the surviving spouse as to the court may seem equitable and just.


If the heir alienates lands of which a surviving spouse is entitled to dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share, he or she shall still be decreed his curtesy or her dower the surviving spouse marital share in the lands so alienated, in whosesoever hands the land may be.


A surviving spouse may bequeath the crop in the ground of the land held by him or her in curtesy or dower the surviving spouse marital share at the time of his or her death. If he or she dies intestate, the crop shall go to his or her administrator.


If the land assigned and laid off to any surviving spouse is deforced from his or her possession, the surviving spouse shall have an action for the recovery of possession of the land, with double damages for the deforcement, or a surviving
spouse may sue for the damages alone and recover double the actual damage sustained from time to time, until the surviving spouse is put in possession of the dower or curtesy of the surviving spouse marital share held by the deforcer or detainer.

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 28-39-401 is amended to read as follows:


(a) When a married person dies testate as to all or any part of his or her estate, the surviving spouse shall have the right to take against the will if the surviving spouse has been married to the decedent continuously for a period in excess of one (1) year.

(b) In the event of such an election, the rights of the surviving spouse in the estate of the deceased spouse shall be limited to the following:

(1) The surviving spouse, if a woman, shall receive dower in the deceased husband's real estate and personal property as if he had died intestate. The dower shall be additional to her homestead rights and statutory allowances; and

(2) The surviving spouse, if a man, shall receive a curtesy interest in the real and personal property of the deceased spouse to the same extent as if she had died intestate. The curtesy interest shall be additional to his homestead rights and statutory allowances; and

The surviving spouse marital share;

(2) The homestead interest;

(3) Other statutory allowances; and

(3)(4) If, after the assignment of dower or curtesy, as the case may be, the surviving spouse marital share and the payment of all statutory allowances, taxes, and debts, and the satisfaction of all testamentary gifts and devises, there shall remain some residue of the deceased spouse’s estate which is not disposed of by will, then, if the deceased spouse shall have has been survived by no natural or adopted child, or the descendants of any natural or adopted child, and by no parent, brother, sister, grandparent, uncle, aunt, great-grandparent, great-uncle, great-aunt, or the lineal descendants of any of them, then the surviving spouse will take by inheritance the undisposed residue.

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gonzales, HOUSE BILL NO. 2236 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2236**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2236 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210(a)(2)(C), concerning permits for special cargos, is amended to read as follows:

(C)(i) It shall not be unlawful nor shall it be necessary to obtain a special permit to transport round bales of hay or animal bedding on a flatbed trailer upon any public highway or road that is not a fully controlled highway or road if the load does not exceed twelve feet (12’) in width.

(ii) As used in this subdivision, "animal bedding" means wood shavings or chips that are transported in bulk for use as absorbent bedding for dairy, horse, swine, poultry, small animals, and other pets.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210(j), concerning permits for special cargos, is amended to read as follows:

(j)(1) The commission may issue special permits authorizing the transport of round bales of hay or animal bedding on controlled highways under its jurisdiction provided that the load does not exceed ten feet (10’) in width.

(2) The special permits shall be issued without a fee or other charge and shall expire three (3) days after the date of issuance.

(3) As used in this subdivision, "animal bedding" means wood shavings or chips that are transported in bulk for use as absorbent bedding for dairy, horse, swine, poultry, small animals, and other pets."

/s/ Justin Gonzales

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 2225 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2225

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2225 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 42, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

15-42-130. Fishing licenses for individual with mental disability.
An individual with a mental disability whose parent, guardian, or caregiver qualifies for an income tax credit under § 26-51-503 is entitled to receive without charge a license to fish in this state upon making application for a fishing license to the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission."

/s/ Bob Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1879 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1879

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1879 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-56-305 is amended to read as follows:

14-56-305. Conformance required — Exceptions.
(a)(1) When the city council shall have governing body of the municipality has laid off zones, it shall not be lawful for anyone to a person shall not construct or carry on within a given zone any business not authorized by the ordinance of the city municipality establishing it the zone, unless with special permission granted by the council of the city governing body of the municipality, or by a commission which
it may create for the purpose of determining whether an exception shall be made, in the particular instance.

(2)(A) Exceptions shall be made only for good cause.

(B)(i) If the governing body of the municipality or the commission created under subdivision (a)(1) of this section grants special permission or an exception within an agricultural or residential zone for an industrial or commercial zoning purpose, a special election on the question shall be held on the question of the industrial or commercial zoning special permission or exception.

(ii) The qualified electors of the area within one thousand yards (1,000 yds.) of the proposed industrial or commercial exception under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) of this section may vote on the question of the industrial or commercial special permission or exception question in the special election.

(b) In case of abuse, the adjacent property owners shall have the right to may appeal to the courts of chancery circuit court to protect their property owners’ property from depreciation by reason of the setting up because of the exceptional business within the zone."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative A. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 2002 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2002

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2002 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

3-2-104. Definition of "schoolhouse".

For all businesses regulated by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, "schoolhouse" means a school or a structure at which children gather on a regular schedule for educational purposes, including without limitation:

(1) A facility owned and operated by a public or private school, or an open-enrollment charter school;

(2) A public or private daycare facility; and

(3) Similar entities."

/s/ Andy Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1937 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1937

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1937 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"CODE CONCERNING THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR; AND"
AND
Page 1, delete line 15, and substitute the following:
"ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE BEGINNING AND END OF"
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-106(a), concerning the dates for the beginning and end of the school year, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) In each school year Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, the first day of the school year for student attendance in the public elementary and secondary schools of the State of Arkansas shall be:

(i) On or after the Monday of the week in which August 19 falls;

(ii) Not earlier than August 14; and

(iii) Not later than August 26 on or after the Tuesday of the week in which Labor Day is observed.

(B) The date for beginning the school year shall be determined by the board of directors of the school district.

(C) Labor Day shall be celebrated as a school holiday in all the school districts of the state, and school shall not be held on that date.

(D) As used in this section, "week" means a seven-day period that begins on a Sunday and ends on a Saturday.

(2) The Department of Education may grant a school district a waiver to begin school on an earlier or a later date if the department determines that there exists a material and substantial reason for the school district to begin on an earlier or a later date due to very exceptional or emergency circumstances such as a contagious disease outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-10-106(c), concerning the dates for the beginning and end of the school year, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) If the school year in any school district extends shall not extend beyond the Friday before the date observed as Memorial Day, such date shall be a holiday in the school district.

(2) Provided, upon approval of the department, this date the week after Memorial Day may be used as a make-up day in any school district which has unavoidably lost more than five (5) scheduled days of student attendance during the course of the school year due to contagious disease outbreaks, inclement weather, or other acts of God.
SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-10-106, concerning the dates for the beginning and end of the school year, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section."

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1941 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1941

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1941 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-27-201 is amended to read as follows:
4-27-201. Incoporators.

(a) One (1) or more persons may act as the incorporator or incorporators of a corporation by delivering articles of incorporation to the Secretary of State for filing.

(b) One (1) or more natural persons who are between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years of age shall have a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age or older to serve on his or her behalf as an incorporator of a corporation by executing and filing according to § 4-27-120 articles of incorporation for the corporation."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2221 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2221**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2221 as originally introduced: Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-403, concerning class A violations of alcoholic beverage permit laws, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(22) Selling below the cost of purchase from the wholesaler by a grocery store wine permit holder."

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sturch, HOUSE BILL NO. 2008 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2008**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2008 as originally introduced: Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-1-402(a), concerning restrictions on other employment, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Subject to any restriction or condition prescribed by the Arkansas Constitution and except as provided under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, and unless the person resigns prior to entering into the employment, no person
elected to a constitutional office, after being elected to the constitutional office and during the term for which elected, may enter into employment with:

(A) Any state agency; or

(B) Any public school district of this state in a noncertified position;

(C) Any vocational education school funded by the state; or

(D) Any education service cooperative.

(2)(A) A constitutional officer who was employed by a state agency, or a public school district of this state in a licensed or nonlicensed position, a state-supported vocational education school, an education service cooperative, or a state-supported college or university and who receives the prior approval of the Joint Budget Committee during a legislative session or the Legislative Council between legislative sessions, and the Governor, may:

(i) Transfer employment to or become reemployed by another state agency, or public school district of this state in a noncertified position, state-supported vocational education school, an educational service cooperative, or a state-supported college or university;

(ii) Change positions under his or her current employer;

or

(iii) Upon retirement from a state agency, or a noncertified position at a public school district of this state, state-supported vocational education school, an educational service cooperative, or a state-supported college or university, enter into part-time or temporary employment with a state agency, or employment in a noncertified position at a public school district of this state, state-supported vocational education school, an educational service cooperative, or a state-supported college or university.

(B) Employment under this subdivision (a)(2) shall not be approved if the employment will violate §§ 19-11-701 — 19-11-709.

(3) If a constitutional officer is credentialed or certified as a tutor, teacher, professor, or adjunct professor, he or she is not prohibited from employment as a tutor, teacher, professor, or adjunct professor with a public school district, educational service cooperative, state-supported vocational education school, or state-supported college or university in this state.

(3)(4) Subject to any restriction or condition prescribed by the Arkansas Constitution, any constitutional officer who was employed by a state agency prior to being elected a constitutional officer may continue the employment, but the employment shall not thereafter be reclassified unless it is the result of a general reclassification affecting all positions of the class and grade equally, nor
shall the constitutional officer receive any pay increase for that employment other than the cost-of-living increases authorized by the General Assembly without the prior approval of the Joint Budget Committee during a legislative session, the Legislative Council between legislative sessions, and the Governor."

/s/ James Sturch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 1926 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1926

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1926 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The design, engineering, permitting, construction, modification, maintenance, and operation of wireless facilities are instrumental to the provision of emergency services and increasing access to broadband services and advanced technology and information for the citizens of Arkansas;

(2) Municipalities play a key role in facilitating the use of public rights-of-way;

(3) Wireless services providers and wireless infrastructure providers must have access to public rights-of-way and the ability to attach to poles and structures located in public rights-of-way to densify the wireless services provider's and wireless infrastructure provider's networks and provide next generation services;

(4) Small wireless facilities, including facilities commonly referred to as "small cells", and distributed antenna systems often are deployed most effectively in a public right-of-way;"
(5) Accordingly, expeditious processes and reasonable and nondiscriminatory rates, fees, and terms related to such deployments are essential to the construction and maintenance of wireless facilities; and

(6) Wireless facilities help ensure this state remains competitive in the global economy.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the timely design, engineering, permitting, construction, modification, maintenance, and operation of wireless facilities are matters of statewide concern and interest.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 17, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 5 — Wireless Communications and Broadband Infrastructure Deployment Act

23-17-501. Title.
This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Wireless Communications and Broadband Infrastructure Deployment Act".

As used in this subchapter:

(1) “Antenna” means communications equipment that transmits or receives an electromagnetic radio frequency signal in the provision of wireless services;

(2) “Applicable codes” means any uniform building, fire, electrical, plumbing, or mechanical codes, as adopted by a recognized national code organization or local amendments to the codes, that are enacted solely to address imminent threats of destruction of property or injury to a person, not inconsistent with this subchapter;

(3) “Applicant” means a person who submits an application and is a wireless provider;

(4) “Application” means a request submitted by an applicant to an authority:

(A) For a permit to collocate small wireless facilities; or

(B) To approve the installation or modification of a utility pole or wireless support structure;

(5) “Authority” means a state, county, or municipal government department, agency, or entity that has jurisdiction and control over a public right-of-way;

(6) “Collocate” or "collocation" means to install, mount, maintain, modify, operate, or replace wireless facilities on, under, within, or adjacent to a wireless support structure or utility pole;
(7) “Communications service provider” means:
   (A) A provider of information service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(24);
   (B) A telecommunications provider, as defined in § 23-17-403;
   (C) A video service provider, as defined in § 23-19-202; or
   (D) A wireless provider as defined in this subchapter;

(8) “Fee” means a one-time charge;

(9) “Permit” means a written authorization required by an authority to perform an action or initiate, continue, or complete a project;

(10) “Person” means an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, trust, authority, or other entity or organization;

(11) “Political subdivision” means a city, county, or other governmental entity of this state that has maintenance and operation responsibility over a public right-of-way;

(12) “Political subdivision pole” means:
   (A) A utility pole, owned or operated by a political subdivision in a right-of-way, including a utility pole that provides lighting or traffic control functions, street light poles, traffic signals, and structures for signage; and
   (B) A pole or similar structure owned or operated by a political subdivision in a right-of-way that supports only wireless facilities;

(13) “Rate” means a recurring charge;

(14)(A) “Right-of-way” means an area on, below, or above a public roadway, highway, street, public sidewalk, alley, waterway, utility easement, or similar property.
   (B) “Right-of-way” does not include a federal interstate highway;

(15)(A) “Small wireless facility” means a wireless facility that meets both of the following qualifications:
   (i) Each antenna is located inside an enclosure of no more than six cubic feet (6 c.f.) in volume or, in the case of an antenna that has exposed elements, the antenna and all of its exposed elements could fit within an imaginary enclosure of no more than six cubic feet (6 c.f.); and
   (ii) All other wireless equipment associated with the facility is cumulatively no more than twenty-eight cubic feet (28 c.f.) in volume.
   (B) The following types of associated ancillary equipment are not included in the calculation of equipment volume:
   (i) Electric meter;
   (ii) Concealment elements;
(iii) Telecommunications demarcation box;
(iv) Ground-based enclosures;
(v) Grounding equipment;
(vi) Power transfer switch;
(vii) Cutoff switch; and
(viii) Vertical cable runs for the connection of power and other services;

(16)(A) “Utility pole” means a pole or similar structure that is used in whole or in part by a communications service provider for electric distribution, lighting, traffic control, signage, or a similar function.

(B) “Utility pole” does not include a pole owned and operated by a municipal electric utility that is used for the delivery of electric power to customers;

(17)(A) “Wireless facility”, including a small wireless facility, means equipment at a fixed location that enables wireless communications between user equipment and a communications network, including:

(i) Equipment associated with wireless communications;
(ii) Radio transceivers;
(iii) Antennas;
(iv) Wires;
(v) Coaxial, fiber-optic, or other cables;
(vi) Regular and backup power supplies, and comparable equipment, regardless of technological configuration.

(B) “Wireless facility” does not include the structure or improvements on, under, within, or adjacent to which the equipment is collocated;

(18) “Wireless infrastructure provider” means a person, including a person authorized to provide telecommunications service in the state, that builds or installs wireless communication transmission equipment, wireless facilities, or wireless support structures, but that is not a wireless services provider;

(19) “Wireless provider” means a wireless infrastructure provider or a wireless services provider;

(20) “Wireless services” means any services using licensed spectrum, whether at a fixed location or mobile, provided using wireless facilities;

(21) “Wireless services provider” means a person who provides wireless services; and

(22)(A) “Wireless support structure” means a freestanding structure including:

(i) A monopole;
(ii) A tower, either guyed or self-supporting;
(iii) A billboard; or
(iv) Any other existing or proposed structure designed to
support or that is capable of supporting wireless facilities.

(B) "Wireless support structure" does not include a utility pole.

23-17-503. Use of public rights-of-way by wireless providers.
(a) A wireless provider shall have all of the rights, powers and duties
provided for telephone and telegraph companies pursuant to §§ 23-17-101 through
23-17-105.
(b) A political subdivision shall allow a wireless provider to install, construct,
and maintain facilities within a public right-of-way, over which the political
subdivision has jurisdiction, to enable the provision of wireless services to
subscribers of those services.
(c) A political subdivision shall provide a wireless provider with open,
comparable, nondiscriminatory, and competitively neutral access to public rights-of-
way that are within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision.
(d) Except as provided in this subchapter, this subchapter does not exempt
a wireless provider from compliance with all lawful political subdivision land use
regulations, including without limitation zoning laws, building permit requirements,
pole attachment agreements, street cut permits, and other permits required for the
use of a political subdivision’s right-of-way.
(e)(1) A political subdivision may charge a right-of-way access fee on a
nondiscriminatory basis through an ordinance of general applicability to all wireless
providers at an annual rate of up to twenty dollars ($20.00) for each wireless facility
located in the right-of-way.
(2) No other rate or fee may be assessed by a political subdivision on
a wireless provider for the use of the right-of-way or for authority to operate in the
political subdivision, including without limitation any franchise fee under § 14-200-
101 or any other rate or fee based on revenue or customer counts.

23-17-504. Wireless facilities — Deployment — Zoning requirements —
Permits.
(a) A wireless provider shall have the right, as a permitted use not subject to
zoning review or approval, to collocate wireless facilities and construct, modify,
maintain, and operate utility poles, wireless support structures, conduit, cable, and
related appurtenances and facilities along, across, upon, and under a right-of-way.
(b) The structures and facilities shall be so constructed and maintained as
not to obstruct or hinder the usual travel or public safety on the right-of-way or
obstruct the legal use of the right-of-way by other utilities.
(c) Each new or modified utility pole and wireless support structure installed in the right-of-way shall not exceed the greater of:
   (1) Ten feet (10') in height above the tallest existing utility pole in place as of the effective date of this subchapter located within five hundred feet (500') of the new pole in the same right-of-way; or
   (2) Fifty feet (50') above ground level.

(d) New small wireless facilities installed in the right-of-way shall not extend:
   (1) More than ten feet (10') above an existing utility pole or wireless support structure in place as of the effective date of this subchapter; or
   (2) Above the height permitted for a new utility pole or wireless support structure under this section.

(e) Subject to all applicable zoning regulations and permitting processes, a wireless provider shall have the right to construct, modify, and maintain a utility pole, wireless support structure, or wireless facility that exceeds the size limits established in § 23-17-503 and in this section, along, across, upon, and under the right-of-way.

(f) An applicant shall comply with nondiscriminatory undergrounding requirements that prohibit the installation of new utility poles in a right-of-way without prior approval if the requirements include a waiver, zoning, or other process that addresses requests to install the new utility poles and do not prohibit the replacement of existing utility poles.

(g) A political subdivision may establish reasonable, nondiscriminatory requirements that a wireless facility be fitted with decorative elements to match the aesthetics of other utility poles located in a historic district designated under the Historic Districts Act, § 14-172-201 et seq., and are located within five hundred feet (500') of the wireless facility.

(h) A political subdivision may require an applicant to obtain one (1) or more permits to collocate small wireless facilities or to place wireless support structures in the right-of-way, provided the permits are of general applicability and do not apply exclusively to small wireless facilities or to wireless support structures, subject to the following requirements:
   (1) A political subdivision shall not directly or indirectly require an applicant to perform services unrelated to the application for which approval is sought, such as in-kind contributions to the political subdivision including reserving fiber, conduit, or pole space for the political subdivision;
   (2) An applicant shall not be required to provide more information to obtain a permit than a communications service provider that is not a wireless provider.
(3)(A) Within ten (10) business days of receiving an application, a political subdivision shall determine and notify the applicant whether the application is complete.

(B) If an application is incomplete, a political subdivision shall specifically identify the missing information:

(4) An application to collocate small wireless facilities shall be processed on a nondiscriminatory basis and shall be deemed approved if the political subdivision fails to approve or deny the application within sixty (60) days;

(5) An application to place a utility pole in the right-of-way shall be processed on a nondiscriminatory basis and shall be deemed approved if the political subdivision fails to approve or deny the application within sixty (60) days;

(6) A political subdivision shall approve an application unless it does not meet the political subdivision's codes; and

(7)(A) A political subdivision shall document the basis for a denial, including the specific code provisions on which the denial was based, and send the documentation to the applicant on or before the day the political subdivision denies an application.

(B) The applicant may cure the deficiencies identified by the political subdivision and resubmit the application within thirty (30) days of the denial without paying an additional application fee.

(C) The political subdivision shall approve or deny the revised application within thirty (30) days.

(D) Any subsequent review shall be limited to the deficiencies cited in the denial.

(i) An applicant seeking to collocate small wireless facilities within the jurisdiction of a single political subdivision shall be allowed at the applicant's discretion to file a consolidated application and receive a single permit for the collocation of up to thirty (30) small wireless facilities.

(j)(1) Collocation for which a permit is granted shall commence within one year of approval and shall be pursued to completion.

(2) Any time limitation placed on permits shall be void unless the applicant subsequently and voluntarily requests that the permit be terminated.

(k) An authority shall not institute, either expressly or de facto, a moratorium on:

(1) Filing, receiving, or processing applications; or

(2) Issuing permits or other approvals, if any, for the collocation of small wireless facilities or for any permits related to the placement, repair, maintenance, or modification of wireless support structures.
(l) A political subdivision may charge an application fee only if the fee is required for similar types of commercial development within the political subdivision’s jurisdiction, and shall not exceed the lesser of the amount charged by the authority for:

1. A building permit for any similar commercial construction, activity, or land use development;
2. One hundred dollars ($100) each for up to five (5) small wireless facilities addressed in an application and fifty dollars ($50.00) for each additional small wireless facility addressed in the application; or
3. One thousand dollars ($1,000) for a new wireless support structure.

(m) A political subdivision shall not require an application for:

1. Routine maintenance; or
2. The replacement of wireless facilities with wireless facilities that are substantially similar or the same size or smaller, if a political subdivision may require a permit to work within the right-of-way for the activities, if applicable.

23-17-505. Access to political subdivision structures by wireless facilities.

(a) A political subdivision shall allow collocation of small wireless facilities on a utility pole owned by a political subdivision that is located in a right-of-way.

(b) A political subdivision shall not enter into an exclusive arrangement with a person for the right to attach to a utility pole.

(c) A political subdivision may charge, on a nondiscriminatory basis through an ordinance of general applicability to all wireless providers, an annual rate of up to twenty dollars ($20.00) per utility pole owned by the political subdivision that the wireless provider has collocated.

(d)(1) If any make-ready or other work is required to enable the political subdivision’s utility pole to support the requested collocation, including utility pole replacement if necessary, the political subdivision shall provide a good faith estimate of the cost of the work required to be performed to support the requested collocation within sixty (60) days after receipt of a complete application.

2(A) For purposes of subdivision (d)(1) of this section, make-ready work includes any utility pole replacement that is completed within ninety (90) days of written acceptance of the good faith estimate by the applicant.

2(B) The make-ready work shall be reasonable and not require more make-ready work than is required to meet applicable codes or industry standards.

2(C) Fees for make-ready work, including any utility pole replacement, shall not:
(i) Include costs related to preexisting or prior damage or noncompliance;

(ii) Exceed actual costs or the amount charged to other communications service providers for similar work; or

(iii) Include any consultant's fees or expenses.

(e)(1) An authority shall authorize the collocation of small wireless facilities on wireless support structures and utility poles owned or controlled by a political subdivision that are not located within the right-of-way to the same extent the authority permits access to those structures for other commercial projects or uses.

(2) The collocations described in subdivision (e)(1) of this section are subject to reasonable and nondiscriminatory rates, fees, and terms as provided in an agreement between the political subdivision and the wireless provider.

23-17-506. Applicability of other laws — No effect on jurisdiction of the Arkansas Public Service Commission over pole attachments.

(a) Except as provided in this subchapter, a political subdivision shall not prohibit, regulate, or require any authorization, permit, franchise, license, or bond for the placement or operation of wireless facilities or the provision of wireless services within the boundaries of a political subdivision.

(b) This subchapter does not limit, abrogate, or supersede the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, or any rule or order of the commission concerning pole attachments under § 23-4-1001 et seq., or any agreement of a utility pole owner and attacher related to the rates, terms, and conditions for a pole attachment."

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Allen, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1044 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1044**

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1044 as originally introduced: Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, September 25, 2017, will mark the 60th anniversary of the first full day of integration of Little Rock's historic Central High School; and

WHEREAS, numerous events are planned through late September 2017, including the installation of a sculpture on the grounds of Central High School, education forums, interfaith services, and a concert fundraiser at Robinson Center Performance Hall for the Little Rock Nine Foundation, culminating with a ceremony at Quigley Stadium of Central High School on September 25, 2017, featuring remarks by the surviving members of the Little Rock Nine and other dignitaries; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of September 23, 1957, nine (9) African-American teenagers now commonly and affectionately known as the "Little Rock Nine" held the line against an angry mob protesting integration in front of Little Rock's Central High School; and

WHEREAS, as the students met their new classmates for the first time inside the school, violence escalated outside, and the Little Rock police removed the Little Rock Nine from the school for their safety. The next day President Dwight D. Eisenhower ordered the United States Army's 101st Airborne Division into Little Rock to escort the nine (9) students into Central High School, and each student was assigned his or her own guard; and

WHEREAS, as Melba Patillo Beals later remembered, "After three full days inside Central, I knew that integration [was] a much bigger word than I thought"; and

WHEREAS, the integration of Central High School was broadcast across the nation and around the world; was the site of the first important test for the implementation of the United States Supreme Court's historic decision in the case of Brown v. Board of Education in 1954; became the epitome of state resistance to desegregation when Governor Orval Faubus directly questioned the authority of the federal court system and the validity of desegregation; and forced the nation to resolve to enforce African-American civil rights in the face of massive southern defiance during the years following the Brown v. Board of Education decision; and

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Nine should be commended individually for their courage, determination, and significant roles in the civil rights movement; and
WHEREAS, Minnijean Brown Trickey was born September 11, 1941, in Little Rock and entered Central High School at the age of sixteen (16). Although all of the Little Rock Nine experienced verbal and physical harassment during the 1957-1958 school year at Central, Minnijean Brown Trickey was the first suspended and later expelled for retaliating against the daily torment. She moved to New York in February, 1958, and lived with Doctors Kenneth B. and Mamie Clark, both African-American psychologists. Minnijean Brown Trickey graduated from New York’s New Lincoln High School in 1959 and attended Southern Illinois University, majoring in journalism. She later moved to Canada where she received a bachelor’s degree in Social Work in Native Human Services from Laurentian University and a master’s degree in Social Work from Carleton University in Ontario, Canada. Minnijean Brown Trickey is a social activist and has worked on behalf of peacemaking, environmental issues, developing youth leadership, diversity education and training, cross-cultural communication, and gender and social justice advocacy. She served in the Clinton Administration as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Workforce Diversity at the United States Department of the Interior from 1999 to 2001. Trickey has taught social work at Carleton University and in various community colleges in Canada and is the recipient of numerous awards for her community work for social justice, including the Lifetime Achievement Tribute by the Canadian Race Relations Foundation and the International Wolf Award for contributions to racial harmony; and

WHEREAS, the image of fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Eckford walking alone through a screaming mob in front of Central High School propelled the integration crisis into the nation’s living rooms and brought international attention to Little Rock. Elizabeth Eckford was born on October 4, 1941, and is one (1) of six (6) children. On September 4, 1957, Eckford arrived at Central High School alone, got off the bus one (1) block from the school, and tried to enter the campus but was turned away by Arkansas National Guard troops. She then confronted an angry mob of people opposing integration, chanting, “Two, four, six, eight, we ain’t gonna integrate.” As she made her way down the block, Eckford attempted two (2) more times to enter the school campus but was blocked by the guardsmen, who were there under orders from the Governor to keep the black students out. Eckford made her way through the mob and sat on a bus bench at the end of the block. She was eventually able to board a city bus and went to her mother’s job at the Arkansas School for the Deaf. Because all of the city’s high schools were closed the following year, Eckford did not graduate from Central High School. She joined the United States Army and was able to earn her general equivalency diploma and returned to Little Rock in the 1960s to be closer to her parents. She attended Central State
University in Wilberforce, Ohio. Eckford is an Army veteran and has taken jobs in a variety of settings throughout her life as a waitress, a history teacher, a welfare worker, an unemployment and employment interviewer, and a military reporter. In 1997, she received the Father Joseph Blitz Award of the National Conference for Community and Justice; and

WHEREAS, Ernest Green was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on September 22, 1941. Green made history as the only senior among the Little Rock Nine. His place in Arkansas' civil rights history was solidified when he persevered through a year of daily harassment by some of his fellow students to become the first African-American Central High School graduate on May 27, 1958. Sitting with Green’s family at the event was the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who attended the graduation virtually unnoticed. An active member of the community from an early age, Green regularly attended church. He was involved in the Boy Scouts and eventually became an Eagle Scout. He was a student at Horace Mann High School before volunteering to integrate the all-white Central High School. After graduating from high school, Green attended Michigan State University, earning a bachelor's degree in 1962 and a master's degree in sociology in 1964. Afterwards, he served as the director for the A. Phillip Randolph Education Fund from 1968 to 1977. He then was appointed the Assistant Secretary of Labor during President Jimmy Carter's administration from 1977 to 1981. Green was a Managing Director of Barclays Capital (formerly Lehman Brothers) from 1987 until 2009 and now serves on the advisory board of AFIG Funds. He has served on numerous boards, such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation. In 1992, Disney produced a television special The Ernest Green Story which is still popular today for students of all ages and used in classrooms around the world to teach about the Little Rock Nine; and

WHEREAS, Thelma Mothershed Wair was born in 1940 in Bloomberg, Texas. Wair attended Dunbar Junior High School and Horace Mann High School before transferring to Central High School. Despite daily torment from white students at Central High School, she completed her junior year at the formerly all-white high school during the tumultuous 1957-1958 school year. Because the city's high schools were closed the following year, Wair earned the necessary credits for graduation through correspondence courses and by attending summer school in St. Louis, Missouri. She received her diploma from Central High School by mail. Thelma Mothershed Wair graduated from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, in 1964 and earned her master's degree in Guidance and Counseling Education, as well as an Administrative Certificate in Education from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. Wair taught home economics in the East St. Louis school system for
twenty-eight (28) years before retiring in 1994. Wair has also worked at the St. Clair County Jail, Juvenile Detention Center in St. Clair County, Illinois, and was an instructor of survival skills for women at the American Red Cross Shelter for the homeless. During the 1989-1990 school year, she was honored as an Outstanding Role Model by the East St. Louis, Illinois, chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction and the early childhood/pre-kindergarten staff of District 189; and

WHEREAS, Melba Pattillo Beals was born on December 7, 1941, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She later recounted her experience at Central High School in her book *Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle To Desegregate Little Rock's Central High School*. Beals grew up surrounded by family members who knew the importance of an education. Her mother, Lois Patillo, PhD, had been among the first African-Americans to graduate from the University of Arkansas in 1954. At Central High, Beals faced daily harassment from white students and as Beals later recounted, the soldier assigned to protect her instructed, "In order to get through this year, you will have to become a soldier. Never let your enemy know what you are feeling." Beals took the soldier's advice and finished the school year. Barred from entering Central High School the following year when the city's schools were closed, Beals moved to Santa Rosa, California, for her senior year of high school. Beals graduated from San Francisco State University with a bachelor's degree. She earned a master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, worked as a reporter for NBC, and has served as a communications consultant. Beals was also the first of the Little Rock Nine to write a book based on her experiences at Central High School. Published in 1995, the book is a first-hand account of the trials and tribulations that Beals and the other eight (8) students encountered from segregationists and racist students. The book was named an ALA Notable Book for 1995 and won the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award that same year. She has also written *White is a State of Mind*, published in 1999, which follows Beals from her senior year in high school to her college and family days in California and serves as a sequel to *Warriors Don’t Cry*; and

WHEREAS, Carlotta Walls LaNier, the oldest of three (3) daughters, was born on December 18, 1942, in Little Rock, Arkansas. LaNier made history as the youngest member of the Little Rock Nine. Inspired by Rosa Parks, she had a desire to get the best education available by enrolling in Central High School. White students called her names and spat on her while armed guards escorted her to classes, but LaNier concentrated on her studies throughout the school year. LaNier was prevented from attending Central High School the next year when the Little Rock high schools were closed, but she returned to Central High School and graduated in 1960. LaNier attended Michigan State University for two (2) years
before moving with her family to Denver. In 1968, she earned a bachelor's degree from Colorado State College, now the University of Northern Colorado, and began working at the Young Women's Christian Association as a program administrator for teenagers. In 1977, she founded LaNier and Company, a real estate brokerage firm. Her experience in real estate includes everything from constructing and remodeling properties to marketing and selling them. LaNier has served as the president of the Little Rock Nine Foundation, a scholarship organization dedicated to ensuring equal access to education for African-Americans. She has also served as a trustee for the Iliff School of Theology. In 2009, she published her memoir, *A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School*; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Roberts was born December 3, 1941, in Little Rock, Arkansas. Roberts was a sophomore at Horace Mann High School when he volunteered to integrate Central High School. When the city's high schools were closed to prevent further desegregation, Roberts moved to Los Angeles, California, and graduated from Los Angeles High School in 1959. Following his graduation from high school, Roberts attended California State University and was awarded a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1967. He went on to attend graduate school at the University of California at Los Angeles and received a master's degree in social welfare in 1970. In 1976, Roberts was awarded a Ph.D. in psychology from Southern Illinois University. He served as co-chair of the psychology master's degree program at Antioch College in Los Angeles, California and also taught graduate courses there. In addition to serving as CEO of Terrence J. Roberts and Associates Management Consulting Firm, he maintains a private psychology practice and is desegregation consultant to the Little Rock School District. In 2009, Roberts published a memoir entitled *Lessons from Little Rock*, which was followed in 2010 by his second book, *Simple Not Easy: Reflections on Community Social Responsibility and Tolerance*. Roberts has served on the boards of the Economic Resources Center in Southern California, Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena, Eisenhower World Affairs Institute, and Little Rock Nine Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Thomas was born in 1942 in Little Rock, Arkansas. A quiet young man with a sense of humor, Thomas was a track athlete at Horace Mann High School when he chose to volunteer to integrate all-white Central High School for the 1957-1958 school year as a sophomore. The Little Rock Nine were harassed daily by white students, and Thomas' quiet demeanor made him a target for bullies at the school. He graduated from Central High School in 1960 and eventually became an accountant for the United States Department of Defense. Thomas attended what is now California State University in Los Angeles, where he received a degree in business administration. In 1964, Thomas narrated the
documentary *Nine from Little Rock*, which won an Academy Award. Jefferson Thomas passed away on September 5, 2010, in Columbus, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Cecelia Ray Karlmark was born September 26, 1942, in Little Rock. She was the third child of H.C. Ray, Sr. and Julia Miller Ray. Mr. Ray was already a retired federal employee when Gloria entered Central High. H.C. Ray, Sr. had founded the Arkansas Agricultural Extension Service for Negroes after retiring from the United States Department of Agriculture. These facts strongly influenced Gloria Ray's choice to attend Central High School. She was fourteen (14) years of age when she finished Dunbar Junior High School and registered to attend Central High School for her sophomore year. Ray, like the others of the Little Rock Nine, was tormented by certain white students who called her names, threw things at her, spit at her, vandalized her locker, and even pushed her down a flight of stairs. Still, like the others, she was determined to finish the year. The following year when all public high schools in Little Rock remained closed, Ray moved to Missouri, where her mother had been able to find employment, and attended the newly integrated Kansas City Central High School. After high school graduation, she attended the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. She graduated in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and mathematics. In 1966, she joined the Illinois Institute of Technology's Research Institute as Assistant Mathematician on the APT IV (robotics) project, which included work at Boeing in Seattle, McDonnell-Douglas in Santa Monica and NASA Automation Center in St. Louis. In 1970, Gloria Ray Karlmark joined IBM Nordic Laboratory in Sweden, working as a system analyst/technical writer. After graduating as patent attorney from Kungliga Patent & Registreringsverket in Stockholm, 1977, Ray Karlmark worked for IBM International Patent Operations as European Patent Attorney until 1981, when she moved to Belgium and began working for N.V. Philips Gloeilampenfabrieken as CAD/CAM and Technical Product Documentation Specialist. From 1976 to 1994, Ray Karlmark founded and served as Editor-in-Chief of *Computers in Industry*, an international journal of practice and experience of computer applications in industry. In 1994, she went to work in the Netherlands, first for Philips Telecommunications in Hilversum and later for Philips Lighting in Eindhoven; and

WHEREAS, as astutely put by Ernest Green, "We kids [integrated Central High School] mainly because we didn't know any better, but our parents were willing to put their careers and their homes on the line"; and

WHEREAS, the trials and tribulations of the Little Rock Nine and their families should always be remembered as beacons of strength in the face of overwhelming odds, dignity in the face of adversity, courage in the face of hostility,
and perseverance for the betterment of their fellow man and the ultimate success of the civil rights movement,
NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the House of Representatives respectfully commemorates the 60th anniversary of the historic integration of Little Rock Central High School and honors the achievements of the Little Rock Nine and their families."

/s/ Fred Allen

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McGill, HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2197
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-404 is amended to read as follows:
3-4-404. Class B violations.
The following acts on the part of the permittee are Class B violations:
(1) Pledge, hypothecation, or use of a permit as collateral;
(2) Defacing, destroying, or altering a permit;
(3) Transporting controlled beverages in violation of regulations or law;
(4) Manufacturing, selling, offering, dispensing, or giving away, possessing, or transporting controlled beverages upon which tax is not paid;
(5) Failure to maintain proper records by a manufacturer;
(6) Failure by a wholesaler to maintain proper records;
(7) Failure by a wholesaler to register new brands;
(8)(A) Giving samples without authorization.
    (B) Assisting a licensee or permittee under this title is not a gift to the licensee or permittee or an affiliate of the licensee or permittee under this subdivision (8).
    (C) A rewards program offered by a retail liquor permittee to a retail customer who frequently makes purchases is not a gift under this subdivision (8);
(9)(A) Sales, including sales from a wholesaler to a retailer for anything other than cash, or check, debit card, or credit card.
    (B)(i) A wholesaler's invoice to a retailer shall reflect separately any credit card surcharge added.
    (ii) The amount of a surcharge on an invoice under subdivision (9)(B)(i) of this section shall not exceed the amount charged to the wholesaler by the credit card processor;
(10) Delivery without an invoice by a wholesaler;
(11) Selling to the insane;
(12) Selling to bootleggers;
(13) Accepting food stamps in payment for controlled beverages;
(14) Unlawful manufacture or sale in a dry area; and
(15) Sale of controlled beverages by vending machine.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-104(c), concerning wine tasting events, is repealed.

(c) No tasting event may be held pursuant to this section in any facility licensed by the division.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-5-104(f)(2)(B), concerning samples at wine tasting events, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The samples shall be limited to a total of:
    (i) Three (3) one-half ounce (0.5 oz.) Up to six ounces (6 oz.) wine servings per customer each day for on-premises consumption;
    (ii) Two (2) two ounce (2 oz.) Up to eight ounces (8 oz.) beer servings per customer each day for on-premises consumption; and
    (iii) Two (2) one-half ounce (0.5 oz.) Up to three ounces (3 oz.) spirit servings per customer each day for on-premises consumption.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 4, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 11 — Delivery Service License

3-4-1101. Delivery service license — Created.
(a) Beginning September 1, 2017, there is created a delivery service license to be issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to a delivery service that:

1. Delivers prepared food from restaurants to customers as part of the delivery service's business; and
2. Seeks to deliver sealed packages of alcoholic beverages or beer or both sold by a retailer licensed under this title.

(b)(1)(A) A person, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation desiring to deliver sealed packages of alcoholic beverages or beer sold by a retailer licensed under this title as part of the delivery service shall apply to the board for a delivery service license.

(B) The application shall be in writing and verified on forms authorized by the board.

2.(A) A person applying for a delivery service license shall be twenty-one (21) years of age or older and shall not have been convicted of a felony.

(B) The board may issue a delivery service license to an individual, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation that is registered to do business in the State of Arkansas regardless of the residence of the ownership of the individual, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation.

(c) Each applicant for a delivery service license shall pay to the board an annual license fee of three hundred dollars ($300).

(d)(1) Each delivery service licensee shall conduct or have a third party conduct a local and national criminal background check on a potential employee that seeks to be licensed under this subchapter.

2. A background check under this section shall include a multistate criminal records locator or other similar commercial nationwide database with validation.

(e) Each delivery service licensee shall ensure that each employee delivering alcoholic beverages or beer is licensed under this subchapter.

3-4-1102. Delivery employee license — Created.

(a) Beginning September 1, 2017, there is created a delivery employee license to be issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to an individual employed by a person who delivers alcoholic beverages or beer under this subchapter.

(b)(1) An individual seeking a delivery employee license shall make application for the license by completing an application form prescribed by the board.

2. An applicant shall demonstrate that the applicant:

(A) Is at least twenty-one (21) years of age:
(B) Has had a background check done under this subchapter to ensure the individual has not been convicted of a crime involving the sale or distribution of alcohol within the previous eight (8) years and has not been convicted of any felony within the previous five (5) years;

(C) Has a valid driver's license; and

(D)(i) Has completed a responsible alcohol server course approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

(ii) A course offered under subdivision (b)(2)(D)(i) of this section shall be completed every two (2) years.

(c) An individual applying for a license under this section shall pay to the board a fee of fifty dollars ($50.00).

(d) A delivery employee license shall be valid for two (2) years.

3-4-1103. Delivery service operations.

(a) Beginning September 1, 2017, a delivery service that delivers prepared food from restaurants to customers as part of the delivery service's business may deliver sealed packages of alcoholic beverages or beer or both sold by a retailer licensed under this title to the delivery service's customers if:

(1) The amount of alcoholic beverages and beer delivered to a customer does not exceed more than one gallon (1 gal.) per customer per delivery;

(2) At least fifty percent (50%) of the delivery service’s gross sales come from the delivery of food products or prepared food;

(3) A delivery service employee who delivers alcoholic beverages or beer or both is twenty-one (21) years of age or older;

(4) The delivery service has made more than one hundred thousand (100,000) deliveries in the State of Arkansas;

(5) The delivery service has a written agreement with a retailer to deliver the retailer’s alcoholic beverages or beer to customers; and

(6) Before a customer is allowed possession of alcoholic beverages or beer, a delivery service employee who delivers alcoholic beverages or beer requires the customer to show a valid, government-issued document, such as a driver's license or other form of identification deemed acceptable to the employee that includes the photograph and birth date of the customer establishing that the customer is twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

(b) A delivery service shall not be prohibited from charging a fee to customers when delivering sealed packages of alcoholic beverages or beer sold by a retailer.

(c) A delivery service shall make its services available to all permit holders under this title in their service area.
(d) A delivery under this subchapter shall not be made to any area of the state in which the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited."

/s/ George McGill

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wing, HOUSE BILL NO. 2141 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2141

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2141 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-3-203, concerning purchase or possession of an alcoholic beverage by a minor, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) It is not an offense under this section if the minor was acting at the direction of an authorized agent of the Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division to enforce or ensure compliance with laws relating to the prohibition of the possession of an alcoholic beverage by a minor or the sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor."

/s/ Carlton Wing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Wing, HOUSE BILL NO. 2273 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2273**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2273 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

**Subchapter 14 — Construction Manager-General Contractor Method of Procurement Pilot Program**

**19-11-1401. Title.**

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Construction Manager-General Contractor Method of Procurement Pilot Program".

**19-11-1402. Legislative findings.**

The General Assembly finds that:

1. An efficient transportation system is critical for Arkansas's economy and the quality of life of the state's residents;

2. Transportation projects are costly and the revenues currently available for highways and local roads are inadequate to preserve and maintain existing infrastructure and to provide funds for highway improvements;

3. The State Highway Commission is interested in developing an alternative, cost-effective, procurement procedure for transportation projects performed by the commission and the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;

4. Other states have begun to explore the utilization of a construction manager-general contractor method as a cost-effective and efficient option for constructing transportation projects, including the State of California, which applies the construction manager-general contractor method when it is anticipated that the use of the construction manager-general contractor method will reduce transportation project costs or expedite transportation project completion in a manner that is not achievable through the design-bid-build method;

5. A construction manager-general contractor method allows the commission to engage a construction manager:

   (A) To assist during the design and development process of the transportation project, including without limitation to provide input concerning the transportation project's:

   (i) Design;

   (ii) Scheduling;
(iii) Pricing; and
(iv) Phasing; and

(B) Who may subsequently become the general contractor and construct the transportation project if the parties agree on a guaranteed maximum price; and

(6) The cost-effective benefits are achieved by shifting the liability and risk for cost containment and transportation project scheduling to the construction manager, which leads many states to call this method the "construction manager at-risk method".


As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Authorized contingency" means a provision prepared and submitted by the construction manager-general contractor as part of the guaranteed maximum price that is designed to cover costs that may result from:

(A) Incomplete design;

(B) Unforeseen and unpredictable conditions; or

(C) Uncertainties within the defined transportation project scope that a prudent construction manager would not have reasonably detected or anticipated during the discharge of his or her preconstruction duties;

(2) "Construction manager-general contractor" means a business firm or a legal entity selected by the Director of State Highways and Transportation, to act as a construction manager to provide preconstruction services during the design and development phase of a transportation project;

(3) "Construction manager-general contractor method" means a transportation project delivery method using a best value procurement process in which a construction manager is procured to provide preconstruction services and may subsequently construct the whole transportation project or any part of the transportation project as the general contractor if the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department and the construction manager-general contractor reach an agreement on a guaranteed maximum price;

(4) "Guaranteed maximum price" means:

(A) The total dollar amount agreed to by the construction manager-general contractor to complete the construction of the transportation project, including without limitation the construction manager-general contractor's:

(i) Direct costs;

(ii) Overhead;

(iii) Profit; and

(iv) Any authorized contingency; and
(B) Any dollar amount added to the total dollar amount of the transportation project submitted under subdivision (4)(A) of this section to cover additional costs arising from changes in the scope of work as the department may subsequently direct in writing;

(5) “Preconstruction services” means work, labor, or services, including services furnished in connection with the design and development of a transportation project before the construction phase, including without limitation:

(A) Cost estimates;
(B) Schedule analysis;
(C) Sequencing of work;
(D) Risk identification and mitigation;
(E) Constructability reviews;
(F) Evaluation of alternative construction options;
(G) Assistance with various permits;
(H) Coordination with public or private utility service providers;
(I) Communication with third-party stakeholders or the public;

and

(J) Development of a guaranteed maximum price; and

(6) “Request for proposals” means a document or publication soliciting proposals for a contract for construction of a transportation project between a construction manager-general contractor and the department.

19-11-1404. Construction Manager-General Contractor Method of Procurement Pilot Program — Creation.

(a) The State Highway Commission may develop a Construction Manager-General Contractor Method of Procurement Pilot Program to test the utilization of the construction manager-general contractor method as a cost-effective option for constructing transportation projects.

(b)(1) During the term of the program the commission may select a total of three (3) transportation projects on which to utilize the construction manager-general contractor method.

(2)(A) The sum of the construction cost estimates prepared as required under § 19-11-1407 of all three (3) construction manager-general contractor method transportation projects shall not exceed two hundred million dollars ($200,000,000).

(B) The construction cost estimate of the first construction manager-general contractor method transportation project shall not exceed seventy million dollars ($70,000,000).
(C) The sum of the construction cost estimates of the remaining two (2) construction manager-general contractor method transportation projects shall not exceed one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000).

(c) The Director of State Highways and Transportation shall send written notice identifying the transportation project and the reasons for deciding to apply the construction manager-general contractor method to that specific transportation project to:

(1) The Chair of the House Committee on Public Transportation; and

(2) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs.

(d) A program established under this subchapter shall terminate no later than June 30, 2022.


(a) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall not initiate another construction manager-general contractor method transportation project until after a contract for construction of the first construction manager-general contractor method transportation project has been awarded.

(b) If the department determines that a construction manager-general contractor method of procurement is appropriate for a transportation project, the department shall establish a procedure for awarding the contract for construction of the construction manager-general contractor method transportation project using the criteria listed in § 19-11-1406.


(a) A request for proposals under this subchapter shall include without limitation the following:

(1) The minimum qualifications of the construction manager-general contractor;

(2) The procedures for submitting a proposal to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, the criteria for the evaluation of and selection of a construction manager-general contractor to perform preconstruction services, and the relative weight assigned for each criteria as indicated in a technical scoring matrix;

(3) The form of the contract to be awarded for preconstruction services;

(4) A listing of the types and scope of the preconstruction services that will be required;

(5) The scope of the intended contract;
(6) The budget limits for the transportation project and the preconstruction services;
(7) The method of payment and structure of fees for the preconstruction services;
(8) A requirement that the construction manager-general contractor submit relevant information regarding any licenses, registration, or credentials that may be required to construct the transportation project;
(9) A requirement that the construction manager-general contractor provide evidence that establishes that the construction manager-general contractor is capable of obtaining the required bonding and insurance;
(10) A requirement that the construction manager-general contractor submit information concerning the debarment or default from a federal, state, or local government transportation project within the past five (5) years;
(11) A requirement that the construction manager-general contractor provide information concerning the bankruptcy or receivership of any of its members, including information concerning any work completed by a surety;
(12) A requirement that the construction manager-general contractor provide evidence of competency, capability, and capacity to complete a transportation project of similar size, scope, or complexity; and
(13) A prohibition that excludes a person or firm that has received compensation for assisting the department in preparing the request for proposals from submitting a proposal in response to the request for proposals or participating as a construction manager-general contractor team member.

(b) A request for proposals under this subchapter shall not:
(1) Require that the construction manager-general contractor have prior experience with any particular transportation project procurement method as a condition for submitting a proposal; and
(2) Give any preference for any particular contract delivery method in the scoring of a proposal.

(c) The department shall:
(1) Send a written notice of award to the best-evaluated construction manager-general contractor; or
(2) Send to all the construction manager-general contractors that submitted a proposal a written notice that all proposals have been rejected.

(a) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall:
(1) Prepare contract plans, specifications, special provisions, and other requirements composing the contract for construction of a transportation
project elected for procurement using the construction manager-general contract method authorized by this subchapter;

(2) Prepare a detailed construction cost estimate to evaluate the appropriate price for the construction of the transportation project;

(3) If requested by the Director of State Highways and Transportation, have an independent third-party cost estimator prepare a detailed construction cost estimate to confirm the appropriate price for the construction of the transportation project;

(4) Include in the contract created by subdivision (a)(1) of this section a requirement that the construction manager-general contractor perform at least thirty percent (30%) of the total cost for construction, not including the preconstruction work performed by the construction manager-general contractor; and

(5)(A) Keep the construction cost estimates prepared under subdivisions (a)(2) and (3) of this section confidential and not subject to public disclosure until after the contract has been awarded.

(B) Construction cost estimates prepared under subdivisions (a)(2) and (3) of this section are confidential and exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., but only until after the contract has been awarded.

(b) A construction manager-general contractor shall submit to the department a guaranteed maximum price for the construction of the transportation project using the contract plans, specifications, special provisions, and other requirements prepared by the department as required by subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(c) The department may award the contract to a construction manager-general contractor if the guaranteed maximum price does not exceed the cost estimate provided by the department or independent third party by more than ten percent (10%).

(d) If the director rejects the proposed guaranteed maximum price, the department may:

(1) Work with the construction manager-general contractor to find a guaranteed maximum price that is acceptable to both parties; or

(2) Request that the construction manager-general contractor provide additional preconstruction services and submit a new guaranteed maximum price as directed by this section.
(e) If the department does not award the contract to a construction manager-general contractor, the department may proceed with the transportation project using a procurement process authorized by law.


The State Highway Commission and the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department may promulgate rules to implement and administer this subchapter."

/s/ Carlton Wing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 2022 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2022
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2022 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 21 through 23, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. The catchline for Arkansas Code § 23-79-140 is amended to read as follows:


SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(a), concerning the definition of "mammography", is amended to read as follows:

(a)(4) As used in this section:"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "immediately"
AND

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"(2)(4)(A) "Screening mammography", including digital breast tomosynthesis, is means a radiologic"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "entails two (2)", and substitute "entails at least two (2)

AND

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(b), concerning mammograms, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Every accident and health insurance company, hospital service"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "optional benefit, coverage" and substitute "optional essential health benefit, coverage"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:

"for at least the following mammogram screening mammography and breast ultrasound for the diagnosis of breast disease such as cancer and the evaluation of dense breast including:"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "scrrening" and substitute "screening"

AND

Page 3, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"(6) Insurance coverage for screening mammograms, including digital breast tomosynthesis, and breast ultrasounds"

AND

Page 3, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(c), concerning payment for screening mammograms, is repealed.

(c)(1) The insurers shall pay not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) for"

AND

Page 3, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140, concerning mammograms, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f)(1) Benefits under this section are subject to any policy provisions"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "copayment for a mammogram screening or a breast" and substitute "copayment or deductible for a screening mammogram."
AND
Page 3, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"(2) A breast ultrasound may be subject to any applicable copayment as required under a health benefit plan but shall not be subject to a deductible."

AND
Page 3, delete lines 17 through 25

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 2277 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2277

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2277 as originally introduced:

Delete the Title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SCOPE OF SMALL BREWERY OPERATIONS; TO ALLOW TRANSPORTATION OF IN-HOUSE PRODUCTS BETWEEN COMMONLY OWNED SMALL BREWERIES AND BREWERIES THAT OWN SMALL BREWERIES; TO CREATE SMALL BREWERY TAP ROOMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the Subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SCOPE OF SMALL BREWERY OPERATIONS; TO ALLOW TRANSPORTATION OF IN-HOUSE PRODUCTS BETWEEN COMMONLY OWNED SMALL BREWERIES AND BREWERIES THAT OWN SMALL BREWERIES; TO CREATE SMALL BREWERY TAP ROOMS." 

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-105(a)(1), concerning beer festival permits, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division may issue a temporary permit to authorize the following:

(A) A festival to be conducted over a period not to exceed three (3) days;

(B) The consumption by persons of legal age of beer and malt beverages, as defined by § 3-5-1202, on the festival grounds;

(C) The permittee to charge an entry fee for persons wishing to attend the festival and to distribute beer and malt beverages on any day of the week, including Sunday, as provided for in this section, pursuant to the following conditions:

(i) The distribution of beer and malt beverages as authorized in this section, shall be limited to the secure area as prescribed in subdivision (a)(1)(D) of this section; and

(ii) The distribution of beer and malt beverages on Sunday, as authorized in this section, shall be limited to the hours between 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. central time and be limited to those areas where the retail sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on Sunday has been approved pursuant to Arkansas law;

(D) The festival permittee to designate the permitted area on the festival grounds to be approved by the director, such that it is a secure area which will not allow unsupervised access and egress; and

(E) Participation in this event by any legal brewery, microbrewery, microbrewery-restaurant, distributor, wholesaler, or brewpub, small brewery, or small brewery tap room whether or not they are currently registered or their product is licensed in the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-105, concerning beer festival permits, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g) A small brewery holding a distribution permit and a beer festival permit may accept and hold beers from out-of-state breweries and distributors for the purpose of pouring at beer festivals.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1403 is amended to read as follows:

3-5-1403. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Barrel" means thirty-one gallons (31 gals.);

(2) "Beer" means any fermented liquor made from malt or any substitute having an alcoholic content of not more than five percent (5%) by weight;
(3) “Brewery” means a small brewery or contract brewing company;
(4) “Contract brewing company” means any licensed brewery that hires another company to produce a portion of its beer, malt beverage, or hard cider;
(5) "Front-of-house employee" means an employee of a small brewery not involved in the production or transportation of brewery beer or wholesale activities of the brewery, including without limitation:
   (A) A bartender;
   (B) A host;
   (C) Kitchen staff;
   (D) Janitorial staff; and
   (E) Servers;
(5)(6) “Hard cider” means liquor brewed from the fermented juices of fruit and containing more than three percent (3%) and not more than twenty-one percent (21%) alcohol by weight;
(6)(7) “Malt beverage” means any liquor brewed from the fermented juices of grain and having an alcoholic content of no less than five percent (5%) nor more than twenty-one percent (21%) by weight;
(7)(8) “Person” means any natural person, partnership, association, or corporation; and
(8)(9) “Restaurant” means:
   (A) A public or private place that is kept, used, maintained, advertised, and held out to the public or to a private or restricted membership as a place where complete meals are actually and regularly served;
   (B) Provides adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining equipment;
   (C) Has a seating capacity of at least fifty (50) persons;
   (D) Employs a sufficient number and variety of employees to prepare, cook, and serve suitable food for its guests or members;
   (E) Serves at least one (1) meal per day; and
   (F) Is open a minimum of five (5) days per week, with the exception of holidays, vacations, and periods of redecorating;
(8)(A)(10)(A) “Small brewery” means any licensed facility located in Arkansas that manufactures fewer than forty-five thousand (45,000) barrels of beer, malt beverage, and hard cider per year for sale or consumption.
(8)(B) “Small brewery” does not include a microbrewery-restaurant; and
"Small brewery tap room" means a small brewery off-premises retail site located in a wet territory holding a small brewery license.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1405(a), concerning the scope of licenses for small breweries, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division may issue a license for a licensee to operate a small brewery that:

(1) Manufactures at its licensed facility no less than thirty-five percent (35%) of its beer, malt beverages, and hard cider to be sold in the state and no more than forty-five thousand (45,000) barrels per year;

(2) Sells to wholesale or to the consumer at the small brewery premises for consumption, either on or off the premises, brand name products of the licensed facility;

(3) Stores any beer, malt beverages, and hard cider legally purchased for resale on the premises and on the premises of the one (1) separate brewing facility of a small brewery authorized under subdivision (a)(9) of this section;

(4) Serves on the premises:

(A) complimentary Complimentary samples of beer produced by the small brewery; and

(B) Spirituous liquors for on-premises consumption in a taproom under the license of the small brewery;

(5) Sells:

(A) At retail, by the drink or by the package, beer produced on the premises of the small brewery if all sales occur in a wet territory; or

(B)(i) At fairs and food and beer festivals with the permission and the consent of the management of the events.

(ii) A sales and use tax permit also is required for sales under subdivision (a)(5)(B)(i) of this section;

(6)(A)(i) Sells and transports:

(a) Beer produced on the premises of the small brewery to wholesale and small brewery license holders;

(b) Beer, malt beverages, and hard cider produced on the premises of the small brewery to retail license holders and small brewery license holders if the total production of the permitted brewery does not exceed fifteen thousand (15,000) barrels per year from all facilities under common ownership with the small brewery.
(ii) Each permitted brewery shall submit documentation of production each year to renew the permit with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

(iii) A small brewery may distribute no more than fifteen thousand (15,000) barrels per year.

(B)(i) To sell and transport beer under subdivision (a)(6)(A) of this section, the small brewery license holder shall obtain a small brewery wholesale permit.

(ii) The small brewery license holder shall pay a fee of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) per year for the permit under subdivision (a)(6)(B)(i) of this section; and

(7) Sells for consumption on the premises of the small brewery:

(A) Beer produced by the small brewery or another small brewery; or

(B) Wine;

(8) Operates no more than two (2) small brewery tap rooms; and

(9)(A) Maintains one (1) separate brewing facility for the production or storage of beer, malt liquor, or hard cider as needed to meet demand, except that each facility used by the small brewery licensee shall not in the aggregate produce more than forty-five thousand (45,000) barrels of beer, malt beverage, and hard cider per year.

(B) Beer, malt beverage, and hard cider produced by a separate brewing facility of a small brewery licensee shall be:

(i) Sold to a licensed wholesaler; or

(ii) Transported:

(a) From the separate brewing facility to a small brewery commonly owned by the owner of the separate brewing facility for retail sale for consumption on or off the licensed premises; and

(b) To the separate brewing facility from a small brewery commonly owned by the owner of the separate brewing facility for storage, production, or packaging.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 5, Subchapter 14, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

3-5-1417. Exemption for front-of-house employees.

A front-of-house employee may be employed simultaneously by another holder of a permit or license issued by the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

3-5-1418. Small brewery tap room.
(a) A small brewery tap room may:

(1) For beer and hard cider produced by the small brewer, sell for both on-premises and off-premises consumption; and

(2) For beer, hard cider, and wine not produced by the licensed small brewer, sell for on-premises consumption.

(b) A small brewery tap room may operate a restaurant."

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 2267 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2267

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2267 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"TERM CARE FACILITY; TO ESTABLISH AUTHORIZATION FOR AND USE OF A MONITORING DEVICE IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ESTABLISH THE USE OF GRANNY CAMS IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY; AND TO ESTABLISH AUTHORIZATION FOR AND USE OF A MONITORING DEVICE IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 10 is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 24 — Monitoring Device in Long-Term Care Facility

20-10-2401. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:
(1) "Authorized electronic monitoring" means the placement of electronic monitoring devices in the common areas or room of a resident of a nursing facility and the recordings from such devices pursuant to the provisions of this act;

(2) "Authorized electronic monitoring devices" means:
   (A) Video surveillance cameras installed in the common areas or resident's room under the provisions of this act; or
   (B) Audio devices installed in the room of a resident under the provisions of this act that are designed to acquire communications or other sounds occurring in the room;

(3) “Facility” or “nursing facility” means a long-term care facility that is required to be licensed under § 20-10-204;

(4) "Representative of a resident" means the guardian of the person of a resident appointed by a court;

(5) "Resident" means a person who is a resident of a facility; and

(6) "Unauthorized electronic monitoring" means electronic, mechanical, or other devices that do not meet the provisions of this interception of wire or electronic communications.

20-10-2402. Required notice.
(a) A facility shall provide written notice to each resident or to the representative of a resident that authorized electronic monitoring of a resident's room conducted under the provisions of this act is not compulsory and shall only be conducted with the written consent of the resident or the representative of the resident.

(b) A facility shall not refuse to admit an individual to residency in the facility and shall not remove a resident from a facility because the individual, resident, or representative of the resident does not grant authority for electronic monitoring of a resident's room.

(c) A nursing facility shall post at or near its main entrances a sign that clearly states that electronic monitoring and audio devices may be in use in the facility.

20-10-2403. Monitoring device – No tampering or destruction.
(a) A person or entity shall not intentionally obstruct, tamper with, or destroy an electronic monitoring device installed in a nursing facility.

(b) A person or entity that intentionally obstructs, tampers with, or destroys a recording or an electronic monitoring device installed in a nursing facility shall be guilty of a Class D felony.
(c) A person or entity shall not intercept a communication or disclose or use an intercepted communication of an electronic monitoring device placed or installed in a common area of a nursing facility without the express written consent of the facility, or, for an electronic monitoring device installed in a room of the resident, the express written consent of the resident or the representative of the resident.

   (a) A resident or the representative of a resident may conduct authorized electronic monitoring of the resident's room through the use of authorized electronic monitoring devices placed in the room under this subchapter at the expense of such person or representative of the resident and with the written consent of any other resident living in the room.
   (b) A resident who conducts authorized electronic monitoring or the representative of the resident may post and maintain a notice at the entrance to the resident's room stating that the room is being monitored by an electronic monitoring device.
   (c)(1) This subchapter does not prevent a resident or the representative of the resident from placing an electronic monitoring device in the room of the resident at the expense of such person.
       (2) However, if a resident is sharing a room with any other resident, the resident or the representative of the resident shall obtain written consent from the other resident or the representative of the resident living in the room and the consent shall be on a form prescribed by the Office of Long-Term Care of Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services and shall be placed on file with the administrator of the facility.
   (d) If a resident residing in a shared room, or the representative of a resident residing in a shared room, desires to utilize an authorized electronic monitoring device and another resident living in a shared room refuses to consent to the use of an authorized electronic monitoring device, the nursing facility shall accommodate the resident or the representative of the resident desiring to utilize an authorized electronic monitoring device to move to another room if the resident or representative of a resident requests a room change within a reasonable amount of time.

20-10-2405. Monitoring device — Notice to facility required form.
   (a) A resident or representative of a resident who wishes to conduct authorized electronic monitoring shall be required to notify the nursing facility on the consent form prescribed by the Office of Long-Term Care.
   (b) The consent form prescribed by the office shall require the resident or the representative of a resident to obtain the consent of any other resident in the room.
room or the representative of a resident, using the consent form prescribed for this purpose by the office, if the resident resides in a room with another resident.

(c) Consent may be given only by:

(1) The resident or any other resident in the room; or

(2) The representative of the resident or representative of any other resident in the room.

(d) Another resident in the room may:

(1) When the proposed electronic monitoring device is a video surveillance camera, condition consent on the camera being pointed away from the consenting resident; and

(2) Condition consent on the use of an audio electronic monitoring device being limited or prohibited.

(e) Except as provided for in § 20-10-2406, authorized electronic monitoring may begin only after the required consent forms specified in this act have been completed and returned to the nursing facility and placed on file with the administrator of such facility.

(f) If authorized electronic monitoring is being conducted in the room of a resident, another resident may not be moved into the room unless the resident or representative of the resident has consented to the use of existing electronic monitoring, in accordance with this act.

(g) The office may include other information that it considers to be appropriate on any form it is required to prescribe under the provisions of this act.

(h) The office shall prescribe the forms required by this act no later than November 1, 2017, and shall make such forms available on its website.


A resident or the representative of the resident utilizing existing electronic monitoring devices prior to November 1, 2017, shall comply with all written consent and disclosure provisions of this act no later than January 1, 2018.”

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Bragg, HOUSE BILL NO. 1911 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1911**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1911 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Barker, Fielding, Shepherd as cosponsors of the bill AND Page 1, line 12, delete "WOOD-RELATED MATERIALS" and substitute "WOOD FIBER" AND Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT USED FOR WOOD AND WOOD FIBER."

AND Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 26-51-506(d), concerning the income tax credit for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment, is amended to read as follows:

(d) To Except as provided in subsection (m) of this section, to claim the benefits of this section, a taxpayer **must shall** obtain a certification from the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality certifying to the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration that:

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-51-506(i)(2), concerning the income tax credit for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Any Except as otherwise provided in this section, any unused credit may be carried over for a maximum of three (3) consecutive years following the taxable year in which the credit originated.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-51-506(l), concerning the income tax credit for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment, is amended to read as follows:

(l) Any A person or legal entity aggrieved by a decision of the director under subsection (d) or subsection (m) of this section or subdivision (f)(1)(B) of this section may appeal to the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission through administrative procedures adopted by the commission Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission.
Control and Ecology Commission and to the courts in the manner provided in §§ 8-4-222 — 8-4-229 8-4-233.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 26-51-506, concerning the income tax credit for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(m)(1) A taxpayer qualifies for the income tax credit provided for in subdivision (c)(1) of this section if the taxpayer is engaged in the business of reducing, reusing, or recycling wood or wood fiber that is diverted from becoming solid waste for commercial purposes, whether or not for profit.

(2) To claim the benefits of this section, a taxpayer qualifying under this subsection shall obtain a certification from the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality certifying to the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration that:

(A) The taxpayer is engaged in the business of reducing, reusing, or recycling wood or wood fiber that is diverted from becoming solid waste;

(B) The taxpayer has made or, upon completion of the construction of the taxpayer’s facilities, will have made a capital investment in the state in excess of seventy-five million dollars ($75,000,000) for facilities to be used for reducing, reusing, or recycling wood or wood fiber;

(C) The machinery or equipment purchased for the facility is waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment; and

(D) The machinery or equipment purchased for the facility has a production capability to prevent at least twenty-five thousand (25,000) tons of wood or wood fiber from becoming solid waste annually.

(3) A taxpayer that obtains a certification under this subsection is not subject to subdivision (c)(2) of this section, subsection (d) of this section, or subdivision (i)(2) of this section.

(4) A taxpayer that qualifies for a tax credit under this subsection may claim the tax credit allowed under this section by requesting certification within eighteen (18) months of the completion of the construction of the taxpayer’s facilities.

(5)(A) A taxpayer that has made or, upon completion of the construction of the taxpayer’s facilities, will have made a capital investment in the state in excess of two hundred million dollars ($200,000,000) may sell or transfer for value the tax credits allowed under this section if a public retirement system of the State of Arkansas is an equity investor that owns at least twenty percent (20%) of the taxpayer’s facilities that will be used for reducing, reusing, or recycling wood or wood fiber.
(B)(i) The total amount of tax credits that are sold or transferred under this subsection that may be claimed against the tax imposed under this chapter in a tax year for any taxpayer is limited to the total amount of state general revenue generated directly or indirectly from the taxpayer's facilities that will be used for reducing, reusing, or recycling wood or wood fiber during the previous tax year.

(ii)(a) The amount of taxes generated from the taxpayer's facilities that will be used for reducing, reusing, or recycling wood or wood fiber shall be certified by the Department of Finance and Administration at the end of each tax year upon application of the taxpayer under the rules promulgated by the division.

(b) As part of the certification process required under subdivision (m)(5)(B)(ii)(a) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall obtain from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the IMPLAN report created using the taxpayer's data for the tax year for which certification is being sought.

(6) The total maximum amount of tax credits allowed under this subsection, including any transferred credits, that may be claimed in a tax year shall not exceed eight million dollars ($8,000,000).

(7) Any unused tax credit that cannot be claimed by a taxpayer in a tax year under this subsection may be carried forward for fourteen (14) consecutive tax years following the tax year in which the tax credit was earned.

(8) A credit shall not be claimed or authorized under this section for construction completed before July 1, 2017.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are effective for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2017.

/s/ Ken Bragg

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 2094 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2094

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2094 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:
"SEEDS, CUTTINGS, CLONES, AND PLANTS BY A DISPENSARY OR CULTIVATION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND TO AUTHORIZE ACQUISITION OF SEEDS, CUTTINGS, CLONES, AND PLANTS BY A CULTIVATION FACILITY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 11, concerning the immunity for dispensaries and cultivation facilities, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) Importation of seeds, cuttings, clones, or plants by a dispensary or cultivation facility shall not be prosecuted in the courts of this state."

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 2218 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2218**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2218 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 4, Subchapter 3, is amended to read as follows:

Subchapter 3 — Minority, Women, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Economic Development Act

15-4-301. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Minority, Women, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Economic Development Act”.

15-4-302. Purpose — Goals — Notice.

(a) The General Assembly finds that it is the policy of the State of Arkansas to support equal opportunity as well as economic development in every sector.

(b) The General Assembly recognizes that it is the purpose of this subchapter to support to the fullest all possible participation of firms owned and controlled by minority persons, women, and service-disabled veterans in state-funded and state-directed public construction programs and in the purchase of goods and services for the state.

(c) All state agencies shall attempt to ensure that ten percent (10%) of the following percentages of the total amount expended in state-funded and state-directed public construction programs and in the purchase of goods and services for the state each fiscal year is paid to minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses:

   (1) For minority business enterprises, ten percent (10%);
   (2) For women-owned business enterprises, five percent (5%); and
   (3) For service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, five percent (5%).

(d) To facilitate notification of potential respondents to procurement solicitations, a state agency shall publish all state contract solicitations on the website for the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration.

15-4-303. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1)(A) "Exempt" means goods and services classified as exempt for the purpose of administering this subchapter.
(B) The classification shall be determined by the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Division of Minority Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and submitted to the Arkansas Economic Development Council for its review and consideration for the purposes of this subchapter;

(2) “Minority” means a lawful permanent resident of this state who is:

(A) African American;
(B) Hispanic American;
(C) American Indian;
(D) Asian American; or
(E) Pacific Islander American; or
(F) A service-disabled veteran as designated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

(3) “Minority business enterprise” means a business that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one (1) or more minority persons as defined in this section;

(4) “Minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business officer” means the individual within each state agency with the responsibility for carrying out the intended purposes of this subchapter;

(A) “Nonexempt” means goods and services classified as nonexempt for the purpose of administering this subchapter.

(B) The classification shall be determined by the office and the division and submitted to the council for its review and consideration for the purposes of this subchapter;

(5) “Procurement” means buying, purchasing, renting, leasing, or otherwise acquiring any goods or services;

(6) “Service-disabled veteran” means an individual who either:

(A) Meets the following requirements:

(i) Served on active duty with the United States Army, the United States Air Force, the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps, or the United States Coast Guard for any length of time and at any location;

(ii) Was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable; and

(iii) Possesses either a:

(a) Disability rating letter issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that establishes a service-connected disability rating; or
(b) Disability determination from the United States Department of Defense; or

(B) Is a reserve member of any of the United States Armed Forces listed in subdivision (5)(A)(i) of this section or a member of the National Guard who was:

(i) Called to federal active duty; and

(ii) Disabled from a disease or injury incurred or aggravated in the line of duty or while in training status;

(6) “Service-disabled veteran-owned business” means a business that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one (1) or more service-disabled veterans;

(7) “State agency” means a department, an office, a board, a commission, or an institution of this state, including a state-supported institution of higher education; and

(8) “State contract” means a state agreement, regardless of what it may be called, for the purchase of commodities and services and for the disposal of surplus commodities and services not otherwise exempt; and

(9) "Women-owned business enterprise" means a business that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one (1) or more women.
(1) Provide technical, managerial, and counseling services and assistance to minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses;

(2) With the participation of other state departments and state agencies as appropriate:

(A) Develop comprehensive plans and specific program goals for a minority business enterprise, women-owned business enterprise, and service-disabled veteran-owned business program;

(B) Establish regular performance monitoring and reporting systems to assure that goals are being achieved; and

(C) Evaluate the impact of federal and state support in achieving the objectives established by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission;

(3) Implement state policy in support of minority business enterprise and development, women-owned business enterprise and development, and service-disabled veteran-owned business and development and coordinate the plans, programs, and operations of state government that affect or may contribute to the establishment, preservation, and strengthening of minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses;

(4) Coordinate, make application for, and administer federal funding grants from the United States Minority Business Development Agency of the United States Department of Commerce, the United States Small Business Administration, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and other federal agencies where applicable;

(5) Promote the mobilization of activities and resources of state agencies and local governments, business and trade associations, universities, foundations, professional organizations, and volunteer and other groups toward the growth of minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, and facilitate the coordination of the efforts of these groups with those of other state departments and state agencies;

(6) Establish a center for the development, collection, and dissemination of information that will be helpful to persons and organizations throughout the state in undertaking or promoting the establishment and successful operation of minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses;

(7) Conduct coordinated reviews of all proposed state training and technical assistance activities in direct support of the minority business enterprise.
women-owned business enterprise, and service-disabled veteran-owned business program to ensure consistency with program goals and to preclude duplication of effort of other state agencies with overlapping jurisdictions;

(8) Recommend appropriate legislative or executive actions to enhance minority business enterprise, women-owned business enterprise, and service-disabled veteran-owned business opportunities in this state;

(9) Assist minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses to ensure consistency with program goals and to preclude duplication of effort of other state agencies with overlapping jurisdictions;

(10) Provide services to promote the organization of local development corporations for rural development and assist minority business enterprise, women-owned business enterprise, and service-disabled veteran-owned business persons in agrarian endeavors;

(11) Assist minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses to promote reciprocal foreign trade and investment;

(12) Assist minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business persons in business contract procurement from governmental and private commercial sources; and

(13) Provide a program effort to ensure participation of service-disabled veterans and women in Arkansas minority business enterprise activities, women-owned business enterprise activities, and service-disabled veteran-owned business activities.


(a) The Division of Minority, Women, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall be represented by a statewide Minority, Women, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Advisory Council and shall report to that council.

(b)(1) The council shall consist of seven (7) members.

(2) The council shall:

(A) Monitor progress, make recommendations, and develop strategic plans for performance improvement; and

(B) Report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(c)(1) The Governor shall appoint three (3) members of the council with the advice and consent of the Senate.
(2) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two (2) members of the council.

(3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two (2) members of the council.

(4) Appointments shall reflect and be representative of the minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business community, resource organizations, entrepreneurs, corporations, and other minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business advocates.

(d) Except as otherwise provided by law, members of the council shall serve without compensation.

(e) The term of office of the council shall be at the pleasure of the appointing officer.

(f) There is established a formal relationship between the council and the Administrator of the Division of Minority, Women, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission.

(g) (1) The administrator and the small disadvantaged business officer shall be the liaison to the council and shall be responsible for submitting to the council any reports and documents under the provisions of this section.

(2) Their duties in relation to this section shall be considered official duty in the conduct of state business.

(h) The council's duties and responsibilities shall be to:

   (1) Review reports and interpret each state agency's achievement of its goals under § 15-4-302(c);

   (2) Advise the Governor when a state agency has not reached its goals under § 15-4-302(c);

   (3) Make annual reports to the Governor, including without limitation:

       (A) A summary of the state's performance in relation to the goals stated in § 15-4-302(c); and

       (B) Any recommendations for modifications to the division's or other state agency's plans for improving statewide performance in relation to the goals stated in § 15-4-302(c);

   (4) Recommend to the state agency, the division, and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration corrective actions to strengthen minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business opportunities in the state; and

   (5) Conduct public hearings when necessary to obtain public input and support for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subchapter.
(i) Each state agency, through its minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business officer, shall submit to the division, the council, and the office the state agency's plan to reach its goals for the coming fiscal year and shall:

(1) Be submitted to the division by June 30 of each year;

(2) Contain the name of the state agency submitting the plan;

(3) Contain a policy statement signed by the state agency head expressing a commitment to use strengthen minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses in all aspects of contracting to the maximum extent feasible;

(4) Identify the name of the minority, woman, and service-disabled veteran business officer in the state agency who is responsible for developing and administering the compliance plan;

(5) Establish a timetable for the state agency to reach its goals under the plan and the manner in which the state agency intends to reach its goals; and

(6) Contain any other procedures the division deems necessary to comply with the goals and the compliance plan.

15-4-308. Administration.

(a) The Division of Minority, Women, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration shall serve as the principal coordinators of the initiative to ensure the successful implementation of this subchapter.

(b) The division and the office shall provide assistance to minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses seeking state contract opportunities with various state agencies.

(c) The division and the office shall maintain a directory of all minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business officers for each state agency.

(d) The division and the office shall provide management and technical assistance to any state agency that experiences difficulty in complying with the provisions of this subchapter.

(e) The division and the office shall maintain a current directory of minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and shall make the directory available to each state agency and minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business officer.

(f) The division shall serve as a central clearinghouse for information on state contracts, including a record of all pending state contracts upon which minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses may participate.
15-4-309. Exempt contracts.

Upon the approval of the Minority Business Advisory Council, the Division of Minority Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration shall determine the classifications of state contracts to be exempted from the goals established by this subchapter whenever there exists an insufficient number of minority business enterprises to ensure adequate competition.

15-4-310. Minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business officer.

(a) Each state agency shall designate an individual as its minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business officer.

(b) The minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business officer shall be the person within the state agency with whom the Division of Minority, Women, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Minority, Women, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Advisory Council shall work in their efforts to accomplish the goals of this subchapter.

(c) Upon the appointment of the minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business officer in each state agency, the state agency shall notify the division and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration.

15-4-311. Annual minority, women, and service-disabled veteran purchasing plan.

(a) Prior to June 30 each year, each state agency shall submit to the Division of Minority, Women, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration a minority, women, and service-disabled veteran purchasing plan that shall outline the state agency's plan to reach its goals for the coming fiscal year.

(b) The minority, women, and service-disabled veteran purchasing plan shall include without limitation:

1. The name of the state agency;

2. A policy statement signed by the state agency head expressing a commitment to use minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses in all aspects of contracting to the maximum extent feasible;

3. The name of the minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business officer in the state agency who is responsible for developing and administering the compliance purchasing plan;
(4) The time table for the state agency to reach its goals under the purchasing plan and the manner in which the state agency intends to reach its goals, including without limitation the manner in which the state agency intends to include minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses in reaching its goals; and

(5) Any other procedures the state agency deems necessary to comply with the goals and the compliance purchasing plan.

(c) The minority, women, and service-disabled veteran business officer shall determine the category to which a purchase shall be assigned for purposes of the minority, women, and service-disabled veteran purchasing plan required under this section.

15-4-312. State agencies to submit reports.

The Minority, Women, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Advisory Council shall require each state agency to produce within fifteen (15) days of the close of each three-month period a report summing up total procurement for all state contracts, except exempt state contracts of the state agency, and the dollar value and the percentage of the state contracts of the state agency awarded to minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses.

15-4-313. Accelerated payments.

To ensure that minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses are not financially hindered due to delays in payment by state agencies entering into state contracts with minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses under this subchapter, state agencies shall accelerate payment to minority, women, and service-disabled veteran vendors to preclude accounts receivable problems of minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses caused by the State of Arkansas.

15-4-314. Minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses certification process.

(a) The Division of Minority, Women, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall promulgate rules to create a certification process for minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses.

(b) The certification process shall include without limitation:

(1) Criteria for certification that shall include without limitation:
(A) A determination that the business is structured as a minority business enterprise, women-owned business enterprise, or service-disabled veteran-owned business;

(B) Verification of minority, woman, or service-disabled veteran ownership and control of the business; and

(C) Annual updates indicating continuing minority, woman, or service-disabled veteran ownership and control;

(2) A formal application process;

(3) An education program to assist minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses in achieving certification; and

(4) An outreach to ensure the broadest possible participation of minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, and persons proposing new minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, or service-disabled veteran-owned businesses.

(c) The Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration shall cooperate with the division to the fullest extent possible in sharing information concerning certification and registration of minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses carrying out the purposes of this section."

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 2202 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2202

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2202 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Courts in this state and others may have perceived Arkansas as a "new business rule" state concerning the exclusion of lost profit damages for a newly established business;

(2) Damages have been recoverable in this state if they can be established with a reasonable degree of certainty; and

(3) The question of damages, both as to measure or amount, is a question of fact, and thus Arkansas has not applied a rigid "new business rule" to bar the award of future lost profits in tort or breach of contract cases.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

The General Assembly intends to:

(1) Annul the application of the "new business rule" on any action for damages consisting of lost profits; and

(2) Prohibit the recognition of the "new business rule" in a court in this state.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 64, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


In a case involving a recognized tort or breach of contract, there is no absolute denial of damages for lost profits to a newly established business."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 2164 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2164**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2164 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17 is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

Chapter 56

ARKANSAS PAWNBROKER ACT

Subchapter 1 — General Provisions

17-56-101. Title.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Pawnbroker Act".

17-56-102. Legislative declarations, findings, and intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that the State of Arkansas recognizes and desires to protect the unique nature of a pawn transaction and the legitimate business purpose of the pawn industry.

(b) The General Assembly declares that:

(1) The pawn industry provides a valuable service to the citizens in the State of Arkansas that is not available in type, character, or convenience in the financing or banking industries;

(2) Most customers of the pawn industry are not able to engage in transactions in the financing and banking industries;

(3) The unique characteristics of a pawn include the following:

(A) A pawn is a non-recourse transaction in which the pawn customer pledges and delivers into the possession of the pawnbroker items of tangible personal property that secure the advancement of funds;

(B) Pawn transactions that are personal, face-to-face, and seldom take more than ten (10) minutes;

(C) Because there is no obligation on the part of the pawn customer to redeem the item of tangible personal property pledged, pawnbrokers do not have debt to collect or obligation to enforce, and the pawnbroker's sole recourse if the customer elects not to redeem the tangible personal property is retention and disposal;"
(D) Pawnbrokers do not obtain reports from credit reporting agencies and do not report customer experiences, so pawn transactions do not affect customer’s credit scores either as credit inquiries or as credit history whatsoever; and

(E) Customers receive reasonable value for the item or items pledged as evidenced by the large number of customers who utilize the pawn model;

(4) Substantial and recurring overhead expense is required by persons in the pawn industry to be able to offer pawn service, and pawnbrokers must maintain, secure, and insure the property delivered throughout the time it remains in their possession; and

(5) The pawn industry substantially assists in the recovery of stolen property and is helpful to law enforcement agencies against those persons looking to capitalize on stolen property through the pawn model.

(c) Although the pawn industry’s existence predates Arkansas, the pawn industry has modern challenges that need to be regulated for the common protection and interest of the pawn industry and the citizens of the State of Arkansas.

(d) It is the intent of the General Assembly to legislatively modernize the pawn industry, protect the citizens of the State of Arkansas, protect the ability of the pawn industry to operate in the State of Arkansas, recognize the distinction between persons in the pawn industry from persons engaged in financing and banking transactions, and encourage and facilitate the return of stolen property.

17-56-103. Administration.

The Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training shall administer the provisions of this chapter.

Subchapter 2 — Pawnbroker Licensure Commission


(a) There is created the Pawnbroker Licensure Commission.

(b) Membership of the commission shall include:

(1) One (1) resident of this state, appointed by the Governor;

(2) Two (2) law enforcement officers who are employed by the Department of Arkansas State Police, appointed by the Governor; and

(3) Two (2) residents of the state each of whom is actively engaged in business as a pawnbroker, appointed by the Governor.
(c) A vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner under subsection (b) of this section.

(d) The commission shall select from its membership a chair of the commission.

(e) Members of the commission shall serve staggered terms of four (4) years.


(a) The Pawnbroker Licensure Commission shall:

1. Promulgate, amend, and rescind rules, forms, and orders that the commission deems necessary or appropriate, including without limitation rules and forms governing:
   
   (A) Eligibility and application requirements;
   (B) Licensing and continuing education requirements;
   (C) Licensing and application fees;
   (D) Procedures concerning the suspension, revocation, and surrender of a license;
   
   (E) Prohibited acts under this chapter;
   (F) The right to redeem;
   (G) A pawnbroker's lien; and
   (H) The procedure concerning hold orders;

2. Define terms, whether or not used in this chapter, if consistent with this chapter; and

3. Promulgate rules to ensure that:
   
   (A) The interest charged on a pawn transaction is designated as an annual percentage rate that shall not exceed seventeen percent (17%) of the amount financed per annum; and
   
   (B) A pawnbroker may charge a pawn service charge that is reasonably justifiable for the burden of all services related to maintenance of the security in the pawnbroker's possession, including storing, insuring, and investigating the title of the security, but the total pawn service charge shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount financed for each thirty-day period in a pawn transaction, except that the pawnbroker is entitled to receive a minimum pawn service charge of five dollars ($5.00) for each fifteen-day period.

(b) A rule, form, or order shall not be made, amended, or rescinded unless the commission finds that the action is:

1. Necessary and appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of consumers; and
(2) Consistent with the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of this chapter.

(c) All rules and forms of the commission shall be published."

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1880 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1880**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 as originally introduced:

Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and determinations. The General Assembly finds and determines that it is in the best interest of this state to conduct a periodic comprehensive consideration of agency rules.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 4 — Rule Report, Sunset, and Extension


As used in this subchapter:
(1)(A) “Agency” means a board, commission, department, office, or other authority of the government of the State of Arkansas, whether within or subject to review by another agency except the General Assembly, the courts, and the Governor.

(B) “Agency” includes the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education of the Department of Human Services and the Child Care Appeal Review Panel for purposes of administrative appeal;

(2)(A) “Rule” means an agency statement of general applicability and future effect that implements, interprets, or prescribes law or policy or describes the organization, procedure, or practice of an agency, including without limitation the amendment or repeal of a prior rule.

(B) “Rule” does not mean:

(i) A statement that concerns the internal management of an agency and that does not affect the private rights or procedures available to the public;

(ii) A declaratory ruling issued under § 25-15-206; or

(iii) Intra-agency memoranda; and

(3) “Rule making” means an agency process for the formulation, amendment, or repeal of a rule.


(a)(1) Except as provided in § 25-15-403 and under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, unless a rule is extended by the Governor and the Legislative Council, an agency rule shall maintain in full force and effect for no more than twenty-four (24) years.

(2) However, this section does not prohibit an agency from proposing, amending, or repealing a rule in an ordinary fashion under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(b)(1) By December 1, 2017, each agency shall file an initial rule report with the Governor and the Legislative Council.

(2)(A) The initial rule report shall contain a list of all the rules in effect promulgated by the agency.

(B) The list of rules under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section shall include:

(i) The initial effective date of each rule;

(ii) The date that each rule was filed with the Secretary of State;

(iii) The authority under which the rule was promulgated; and
(iv) If the rule is required under state or federal law, a statement regarding the requirement.

(c)(1) By July 1, 2018, each agency shall file a final rule report and shall continue to file a rule report according to the schedule determined under § 25-15-403.

(2)(A) The final rule report shall contain:

(i) A list of all rules in effect that distinguishes between rules that the agency will continue to enforce and rules that the agency wishes to repeal; and

(ii) The date that the agency filed its initial rule report under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section.

(B) The agency shall provide in writing the legal authority or agency justification for each rule that will continue to be enforced by the agency.

(C)(i) If the agency chooses to repeal a rule, the agency shall provide in writing the agency justification for repealing the rule.

(ii) A rule that an agency chooses to repeal under subdivision (a)(2)(C)(i) of this section is not subject to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(3) The final rule report shall be assigned to the subject matter interim committees by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(d) By December 31, 2018, each of the subject matter interim committees shall:

(1) Consider the rules the agency wishes to repeal and the corresponding justifications submitted by the agency under subdivision (c)(2)(C) of this section;

(2) Consider the agency rules that will continue to be enforced by the agency and the corresponding justification submitted by the agency under subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section;

(3) Allow an agency representative and the public to speak about the rules at an interim committee meeting;

(4) Recommend that the Legislative Council either accept or reject the agency's decision to repeal a rule; and

(5) Refer the agency rules that will continue to be enforced by the agency to group consideration under § 25-15-403.

(e)(1) Before December 31 of the fourth year of the consideration of a group of agencies under § 25-15-403, the Legislative Council shall meet on a date or dates set by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the
House of Representatives to consider renewing the rules of the agencies scheduled for consideration.

(2) If the Legislative Council does not extend an agency's rules and the result is that the agency has no rules that address an issue that the agency is required by law to address by rule, the agency has sixty (60) days to initiate the rule-making process under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., including without limitation adoption of an emergency rule.

(f)(1) If applicable, a final rule report under this section shall be updated by the agency to include and make note of any rule filed, amended, or repealed by the agency during the interim period of time occurring after July 1, 2018, and before it is sent to a group under § 25-15-403.

(2) An updated final rule report shall include the date the rule was filed, amended, or repealed during the interim.


(a)(1) The agency rules shall be divided in six (6) groups to be determined by the Governor to ensure that the number of agencies in each group and the number of subject matter areas represented by each group are approximately equal.

(2) If the Governor has not determined the groups by January 1, 2019, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall determine the six (6) groups to ensure that the number of agencies in each group and the number of subject-matter areas represented by each group are approximately equal.

(3) If neither the Governor nor the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have determined the groups by April 1, 2019, all of the state agencies shall be subject to immediate evaluation in one (1) group and:

(A) Except as provided in § 25-15-402 concerning an initial rule report, a final rule report shall be filed by an agency:

(i) No earlier than May 1, 2019, and no later than July 1, 2019; and

(ii) No earlier than May 1 of every twenty-fourth year after May 1, 2019, and no later than July 1 of every twenty-fourth year after July 1, 2019; and

(B) The evaluation shall be completed no later than:

(i) December 31, 2042; and
(ii) December 31 of every twenty-fourth year after December 31, 2042.

(b)(1) Each group of agencies assigned under subdivision (a)(1) or subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be evaluated in a four-year time period.

(2) Group 1 shall file a report:

(A) No earlier than May 1, 2019, and no later than July 1, 2019; and

(B) No earlier than May 1 of every twenty-fourth year after May 1, 2019, and no later than July 1 of every twenty-fourth year after July 1, 2019.

(3) Group 2 shall file a report:

(A) No earlier than May 1, 2023, and no later than July 1, 2023; and

(B) No earlier than May 1 of every twenty-fourth year after May 1, 2023, and no later than July 1 of every twenty-fourth year after July 1, 2023.

(4) Group 3 shall file a report:

(A) No earlier than May 1, 2027, and no later than July 1, 2027; and

(B) No earlier than May 1 of every twenty-fourth year after May 1, 2027, and no later than January 1 of every twenty-fourth year after July 1, 2027.

(5) Group 4 shall file a report:

(A) No earlier than May 1, 2031, and no later than July 1, 2031; and

(B) No earlier than May 1 of every twenty-fourth year after May 1, 2031, and no later than July 1 of every twenty-fourth year after July 1, 2031.

(6) Group 5 shall file a report:

(A) No earlier than May 1, 2035, and no later than July 1, 2035; and

(B) No earlier than May 1 of every twenty-fourth year after May 1, 2035, and no later than July 1 of every twenty-fourth year after July 1, 2035.

(7) Group 6 shall file a report:

(A) No earlier than May 1, 2039, and no later than July 1, 2039; and

(B) No earlier than May 1 of every twenty-fourth year after May 1, 2039, and no later than January 1 of every twenty-fourth year after July 1, 2039.

(c) Agency rules that have been in effect for twenty-four (24) years or longer on the enactment date of this act shall remain in effect until the date of their first scheduled evaluation as provided under this section unless otherwise approved or
rejected in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq."

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 2209 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2209**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2209 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 99, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 12 — All-Products Clauses

23-99-1201. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) An all-products clause is an anticompetitive tactic used in certain healthcare provider contracts by a healthcare insurer;

(2) A healthcare insurer may use an all-products clause to require a healthcare provider with which the healthcare insurer has a contract to provide healthcare services to agree to participate in another provider network, health benefit plan, or product that is offered by the healthcare insurer;

(3) An all-products clause does not permit the healthcare provider to select or negotiate the terms of the other provider network, health benefit plan, or product in which the healthcare provider will participate;

(4) An all-products clause may unfairly require a healthcare provider to participate in another provider network, health benefit plan, or product in which the healthcare provider:

(A) May have no interest;

(B) Has not been provided the necessary information to make an informed decision; or
(C) Is bound to a provider network, health benefit plan, or product not yet in existence; and

(5) An all-products clause is a form of tying arrangement that suppresses competition by allowing a healthcare insurer with dominant market power to artificially influence prices and that impairs competition in the health insurance marketplace by discouraging potential competitors who might otherwise enter the health insurance marketplace.


As used in this subchapter:

(1) "All-products clause" means a provision in a contract between a healthcare insurer and a healthcare provider that requires the healthcare provider, as a condition of participation or continuation in a provider network, health benefit plan, or product, to serve in another provider network utilized by the healthcare insurer for a health benefit plan or product, or to participate in another health benefit plan offered by the healthcare insurer;

(2)(A) "Health benefit plan" means an individual, blanket, or group plan, policy, or contract for healthcare services issued or delivered in this state by a healthcare insurer.

(B) "Health benefit plan" does not include:

(i) A disability income plan;

(ii) A credit insurance plan;

(iii) Insurance coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;

(iv) Medical payments under an automobile or homeowners insurance plan;

(v) A health benefit plan provided under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 32; the Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq.; and the Public Employee Workers' Compensation Act, § 21-5-601 et seq.;

(vi) A plan that provides only indemnity for hospital confinement;

(vii) An accident-only plan;

(viii) A specified disease plan;

(ix) Traditional Medicaid; or

(x) A long-term care insurance plan;

(3) "Healthcare insurer" means:

(A) An insurance company, hospital and medical service corporation, or health maintenance organization, that issues or delivers a health benefit plan in this state; and
(B) Any sponsor of a nonfederal self-funded governmental or church plan;

(4) "Healthcare provider" means a person or entity that is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to provide services and goods used for the purpose of or incidental to the purpose of preventing, alleviating, curing, or healing human illness or injury;

(5) "Product" means a health benefit plan option that is offered by a healthcare insurer;

(6) "Provider contract" means a contract between a healthcare insurer and a healthcare provider; and

(7) "Provider network" means a group of healthcare providers who are contracted to provide healthcare services to plan members at contracted rates.

23-99-1203. All-products clause — Option to participate.

(a) A healthcare provider may opt out of a provider contract that contains an all-products clause.

(b) On the effective date of this act, this subchapter applies to a provider contract that is delivered, issued for delivery, reissued, extended, or has a change in any term of the provider contract in this state or a change in any term of a related health benefit plan that affects the provider contract in this state."

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 2062 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2062**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2062 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall certify to the Treasurer of State the total amount of:

1. Unallocated and recoverable general revenues; and
2. Available net general revenues enumerated in § 19-6-201(1) and (2) for the fiscal year, in excess of fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000) that are attributable to the collection of sales and use taxes from sellers that:
   - Do not have a physical presence in Arkansas;
   - Made sales of taxable goods or services, or both, to Arkansas purchasers; and
   - Began collecting and remitting Arkansas sales and use taxes on or after January 1, 2017.

(b) The Treasurer of State shall distribute the amount certified under subsection (a) of this section as follows:

1. Twenty-five percent (25%) to the County Aid Fund;
2. Twenty-five percent (25%) to the Municipal Aid Fund;
3. Twenty-five percent (25%) to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund; and
4. Twenty-five percent (25%) to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-51-201(e), concerning the income tax levied on individuals, trusts, and estates, is repealed.

(e) If the director determines that federal law authorizes the state to collect sales and use tax from sellers that do not have a physical presence in the state, then after the first twelve (12) months of collecting sales and use tax from sellers that do not have a physical presence in the state, the director shall:

1. After making the deductions required under § 19-5-202(b)(2)(B)(i), certify to the Governor and the Office of Economic and Tax Policy the amount of available net general revenues attributable to the collection of sales and use tax..."
from sellers that do not have a physical presence in the state during the first twelve (12) months of collections;

(2) Use any amount under subdivision (a)(1) of this section that exceeds seventy million dollars ($70,000,000) to reduce the rate of four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) in the table contained in subdivision (a)(7) of this section equally for all taxpayers subject to the rate of four and five-tenths percent (4.5%);

(3) Certify the amount of the reduction of the income tax rate under this subsection to the Governor and the Office of Economic and Tax Policy; and

(4) Incorporate the reduced income tax rate into the table prescribed under subsection (d) of this section, which shall be applicable for each tax year thereafter.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-52-317(a), concerning the sales tax levied on food and food ingredients, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall determine the following conditions:

(A) That federal law authorizes the state to collect sales and use tax from some or all of the sellers that have no physical presence in the State of Arkansas and that make sales of taxable goods and services to Arkansas purchasers;

(B) That initiating the collection of sales and use tax from these sellers would increase the net available general revenues needed to fund state agencies, services, and programs; and

(C)(i) That during a six-month consecutive period, the amount of net available general revenues attributable to the collection of sales and use tax from sellers that have no physical presence in the State of Arkansas is equal to or greater than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of sales and use tax collected under subsection (c) of this section and § 26-53-145 on food and food ingredients.

(ii) The director shall make the determination under subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section on a monthly basis following the determination that the conditions under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section have been met.

(2)(A) Beginning July 1, 2013, the director The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall make a monthly determination as to whether the aggregate amount of deductions from net general revenues attributable to the following during the most recently ended six-month consecutive period, as compared with the same six-month period in the prior year, has declined by thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) or more:

(i) The Educational Adequacy Fund;
(ii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas College Savings Bond Act of 1989, § 6-62-701 et seq.;
(iii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas Higher Education Technology and Facility Improvement Act of 2005, § 6-62-1101 et seq.;
(iv) The City-County Tourist Facilities Aid Fund;
(v) Amounts disbursed or approved to be disbursed by the Department of Education for desegregation expenses under any desegregation settlement agreement, as certified by the Treasurer of State and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State under § 6-20-212; and

(B)(i) In making the determination in this subdivision (a)(2), the director shall consider all economic factors existing at the time of the determination that could potentially affect the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions, including without limitation pending litigation.
(ii) If the consideration of additional economic factors under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) of this section results in a determination that the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions is not likely to remain at that reduced level, the director shall conclude that the conditions in this subdivision (a)(2)(a)(1) have not been met.

(3) When the director finds that all of the conditions in either subdivision (a)(1) of this section or subdivision (a)(2) of this section have been met, then the gross receipts or gross proceeds taxes levied under subsection (c) of this section shall be levied at the rate of zero percent (0%) on the sale of food and food ingredients beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter that is at least thirty (30) days following the determination of the director.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 26-53-145(a), concerning the compensating use tax levied on food and food ingredients, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall determine the following conditions:

(A) That federal law authorizes the state to collect sales and use tax from some or all of the sellers that have no physical presence in the State of Arkansas and that make sales of taxable goods and services to Arkansas purchasers;
(B) That initiating the collection of sales and use tax from these sellers would increase the net available general revenues needed to fund state agencies, services, and programs; and

(C)(i) That during a six-month consecutive period, the amount of net available general revenues attributable to the collection of sales and use tax from sellers that have no physical presence in the State of Arkansas is equal to or greater than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of sales and use tax collected under subsection (c) of this section and § 26-52-317 on food and food ingredients.

(ii) The director shall make the determination under subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section on a monthly basis following the determination that the conditions under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section have been met.

(2)(A) Beginning July 1, 2013, the director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall make a monthly determination as to whether the aggregate amount of deductions from net general revenues attributable to the following during the most recently ended six-month consecutive period, as compared with the same six-month period in the prior year, has declined by thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) or more:

(i) The Educational Adequacy Fund;

(ii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas College Savings Bond Act of 1989, § 6-62-701 et seq.;

(iii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas Higher Education Technology and Facility Improvement Act of 2005, § 6-62-1101 et seq.;

(iv) The City-County Tourist Facilities Aid Fund;

(v) Amounts disbursed or approved to be disbursed by the Department of Education for desegregation expenses under any desegregation settlement agreement, as certified by the Treasurer of State and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State under § 6-20-212; and


(B)(i) In making the determination in this subdivision (a)(2)(a)(1), the director shall consider all economic factors existing at the time of the determination that could potentially affect the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions, including without limitation pending litigation.

(ii) If the consideration of additional economic factors under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section results in a determination
that the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions is not likely to remain at that reduced level, the director shall conclude that the conditions in this subdivision (a)(2) have not been met.

(4) (2) When the director finds that all of the conditions in either subdivision (a)(1) or subdivision (a)(2) of this section have been met, then the compensating use taxes levied under subsection (c) of this section shall be levied at the rate of zero percent (0%) on the sale of food and food ingredients beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter that is at least thirty (30) days following the determination of the director.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following the effective date of this act."

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) There is created a review panel to conduct independent and unbiased reviews of requests for records under this chapter.

(b)(1)(A) The panel shall consist of three (3) attorneys who are:

(i) Residents of this state;

(ii) Licensed to practice law in Arkansas; and

(B) One (1) panel attorney shall teach or have taught at a law school in this state.

(2) One (1) panel attorney shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(3) One (1) panel attorney shall be appointed by the Governor.

(4) One (1) panel attorney be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(c)(1) Each panel attorney shall serve staggered six-year terms.

(2) A vacancy on the panel shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

(d)(1)(A) The review of the panel shall be conducted in private.

(B) The review of the panel is confidential and not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(2) The meetings of the panel may be conducted telephonically.

(e)(1)(A) A requestor of records under this chapter may ask the panel to review a request for records that was denied by the custodian of the records.

(B)(i) A requestor under subdivision (e)(1)(A) of this section may submit his or her request for review to the panel regardless of whether the requestor is also pursuing an appeal under § 25-19-107.

(ii) A review of the request for records by the panel shall be considered separate from any pending matter before a court, and the decision and process of review by the panel has no bearing on the pace or outcome of a judicial remedy.

(2) A custodian shall submit the records in question to the panel and for each record in question shall supply the authority under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., that is the basis of the custodian's refusal to supply the records in question.

(f)(1) A custodian may ask for a decision from the panel concerning an original request for records, but this does not place a burden on the panel to comply with the time period under § 25-19-105.

(2) If the panel cannot render a decision within the timeframe under § 25-19-105, the custodian shall still comply with the time period under § 25-19-105.

(g)(1)(A) The panel may make rules that specify what facts and arguments the custodian and the requestor shall bring to the panel regarding the records in question.

(B) Rules promulgated by the panel are exempt from the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.
(2) The rules under subdivision (g)(1) of this section are binding and shall be enforced by the panel.

(h) The panel shall follow governing Arkansas law under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and the law applied by Arkansas courts in conducting reviews requested under this section.

(i)(1) The decisions of the panel shall be final and binding.

(2) Either the requestor or the custodian may appeal the decision of the panel to a court under § 25-19-107.

(3) A conflict between a decision of the panel and the decision of the court under § 25-19-107 shall be resolved in favor of the decision by the court.

(j) A custodian who denies a request under this chapter shall advise the requestor of the option to:

(1) Seek review by the panel under this section; and

(2) Appeal the decision of the custodian under § 25-19-107.

(k) A panel attorney is not subject to personal liability due to his or her participation on the panel.

(l) The three (3) panel attorneys may each receive a stipend of up to eighty-five dollars ($85.00) per meeting under § 25-16-904.

(m) The panel attorneys shall be appointed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-16-904, concerning stipend authorization, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:


/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 2203 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2203**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2203 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801, concerning the issuance of a driver's license, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(i) (1) As used in this subsection, “eligible inmate” means a person who:

(A) Is within sixty (60) days of release from confinement from a county jail or regional correctional facility not operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction;

(B) Has been confined in a county jail or a regional correctional facility not operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for more than fifteen (15) days; and

(C) Is not in the custody of the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction.

(2) The office shall issue an identification card to an eligible inmate who has previously been issued an:

(A) Arkansas identification card; or

(B) Arkansas driver's license but the driving privileges of the eligible inmate are suspended or revoked.

(3) The county sheriff or the administrator of a regional correctional facility not operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction shall identify eligible inmates to apply for an identification card.

(4) Any fees for a replacement identification card under § 27-16-805 shall be waived for an eligible inmate.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-1105(a)(3)(A), concerning minimum issuance standards for a driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A)(i) The office may establish by rule a written and defined exceptions process for a person who is unable to present all the necessary documents for a driver's license or identification card and who must rely upon alternate documents.

(ii) The office shall accept alternate documents only to establish identity or date of birth of the person.

(iii)(a) An eligible inmate as defined under § 27-27-16-801(h)(1) or § 27-16-801(i)(1) may satisfy the identity document requirement under
this section by submitting a sentencing order to the Office of Driver Services before his or her release from incarceration.

(b) The exception to the identity document requirement under subdivision (a)(3)(A)(iii)(a) of this section shall not be applicable to a first-time issuance of a driver's license or identification card nor may it be used to waive any documentation requirements for non-United States citizens."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Capp, HOUSE BILL NO. 2093 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2093

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2093 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 67, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 4 — Aerial Tramways


As used in this subchapter, "aerial tramway" means an aerial lift which uses one (1) or two (2) stationary ropes for support while a third moving rope provides propulsion.


(a) The State Highway Commission may issue a right-of-way permit for an aerial tramway if approved by the commission and a district engineer of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.
(b) An aerial tramway issued a permit to cross over a state highway shall be in compliance with national standards for the design, manufacture, construction, operation, and maintenance of an aerial tramway.

(c) The commission shall promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of this subchapter."

/s/ Sarah Capp

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Holcomb, HOUSE BILL NO. 2116 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2116

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2116 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following;

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-701, concerning definitions used for sentence enhancements, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 332, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(6) "Conductor" means a conductor, switchman, brakeman, trainman, or fireman licensed and certified by the Federal Railroad Administration;

(7) "Engineer" means an engineer licensed and certified by the Federal Railroad Administration;

(8) "Public transit employee" means a bus, rail, or trolley operator tasked with the transport of persons;

(9) "Railroad or public transit employee" means a conductor, engineer, public transit employee, or railroad management; and

(10) "Railroad management" means a rail employee overseeing and assisting in the operation of rail transit.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-4-705. Sentence enhancement for offense targeting railroad or public transit employee.
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(a) A person is subject to an enhanced sentence under this section if the person purposely selected the victim of an offense committed by the person because the victim is a railroad or public transit employee.

(b) If a sentence enhancement is sought under this section, the information or indictment shall include:

(1) That the sentence enhancement under this section is being sought; and

(2) The allegations supporting the imposition of the enhanced sentence under this section.

(c) The sentence enhancement under this section is as follows:

(1) If the person is convicted of a Class A misdemeanor or an unclassified misdemeanor with a possible sentence greater than ninety (90) days' imprisonment, an additional period of imprisonment of not more than one (1) year;

(2) If the person is convicted of a Class C felony, Class D felony, or an unclassified felony, an additional period of imprisonment of at least six (6) months but no more than two (2) years; and

(3) If the person is convicted of a Class Y felony, Class A felony, or Class B felony, an additional period of imprisonment of at least two (2) years but no more than ten (10) years."

/s/ Mike Holcomb

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1977 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1977**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1977 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 7, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-7-314. Closed primaries."
(a)(1) In any primary election, a voter is entitled to vote the official primary ballot of the political party designated in the registration of the voter, and no other.

(2) A voter under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall register with a political party no later than thirty (30) days before the primary election in which he or she votes.

(b) It is unlawful for a voter to vote in a political party primary in which party the voter is not registered."

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1835 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1835

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1835 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(f) If a criminal background check is required of an applicant for an original license, registration, or certification, or of a person currently holding a license, registration, or certification, then the licensing entity may require a person seeking reinstatement under this section to meet the same criminal background check requirements as the applicant for an original license, registration, or certification, or as the person currently holding a license, registration, or certification."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 4, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"of this section by presenting evidence of current and active licensure, registration, or certification in another state."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 26 through 30, and substitute the following:
"(e) If a criminal background check is required of an applicant for an original license, registration, or certification, or of a person currently holding a license, registration, or certification, then the licensing entity may require a person seeking reinstatement under this section to meet the same criminal background check requirements as the applicant for an original license, registration, or certification, or as the person currently holding a license, registration, or certification."

AND

Page 5, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"not include the General Assembly, the courts, or the Governor.

(g) This section shall not apply to:


(2) The licensing entities that administer the reciprocity provisions under subdivision (g)(1) of this section."

AND

Delete everything after SECTION 2

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 2111 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2111

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2111 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-309(j), concerning juvenile records that are confidential and not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, is amended to read as follows:
(j) Records of the arrest of a juvenile, the detention of a juvenile, and the proceedings under this subchapter, and the records of an investigation that is conducted when the alleged offender is an adult and relates to an offense that occurred when the alleged offender was a juvenile shall be confidential and shall not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., unless:

(1) Authorized by a written order of the juvenile division of circuit court;

(2) The arrest or the proceedings under this subchapter result in the juvenile's being formally charged in the criminal division of circuit court for a felony; or

(3) As allowed under this section or § 9-27-320."

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1881 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1881

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1881 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Agency" means a board, commission, department, office, or other authority of the government of the State of Arkansas, whether within or subject to review by another agency except the General Assembly, the courts, and the Governor."
(B) “Agency” includes the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education of the Department of Human Services and the Child Care Appeal Review Panel for purposes of administrative appeal:

(2)(A) “Rule” means an agency statement of general applicability and future effect that implements, interprets, or prescribes law or policy or describes the organization, procedure, or practice of an agency, including without limitation the amendment or repeal of a prior rule.

(B) “Rule” does not mean:

(i) A statement that concerns the internal management of an agency and that does not affect the private rights or procedures available to the public;

(ii) A declaratory ruling issued under § 25-15-206; or

(iii) Intra-agency memoranda.

(b)(1) By December 1, 2017, each agency shall file a rule report with the Governor and the Legislative Council.

(2)(A) The rule report shall contain a list of all the rules in effect promulgated by the agency.

(B) The list of rules shall include:

(i) The initial effective date of each rule;

(ii) The date that each rule was filed with the Secretary of State;

(iii) The authority under which the rule was promulgated; and

(iv) If the rule is required under state or federal law, a statement regarding the requirement."

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 2018 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2018**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2018 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-105 is amended to read as follows:
19-4-105. Continuing studies and investigations — Duties of Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and Internal Audit Section — Exemption of internal audit documentation from Freedom of Information Act of 1967.

(a) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is directed to make continuing studies and investigations of the operation of state agencies and to make recommendations to the General Assembly, the Legislative Council, and the Governor about improvements which should be made in order to:

(1) Safeguard against excessive expenditures of appropriations and funds;

(2) Promote economy, efficiency, and control in the operation of state agencies;

(3) Properly execute budgets; and

(4) Accomplish the purposes of this chapter as intended by the General Assembly.

(b) The Office of Internal Audit Section created under the Department of Finance and Administration by Governor’s Executive Order 99-08 shall conduct its audits using the suggested standards for the professional practice of internal auditing as adopted by the Institute of Internal Auditors.

(c) The Office of Internal Audit Section shall:

(1) Review the financial and operating controls and the transactions of state agencies to determine the level of conformity with established laws, standards, regulations, and procedures;

(2) Review the various functions within an enterprise to appraise the efficiency and economy of operations and the effectiveness with which those functions achieve the stated objectives, including without limitation a review of established internal control activities;

(3) Investigate reported occurrences of fraud, embezzlement, theft, waste, abuse, or mismanagement of state resources;

(4) Recommend controls to prevent occurrences of fraud, embezzlement, theft, waste, abuse, or mismanagement of state resources;

(5) Assist state agencies to resolve areas of concern;"
(6) Assist state agencies in establishing appropriate internal controls that will prevent errors or irregularities; and

(7) Provide objective analysis, appraisals, and recommendations concerning the activities it reviews; and

(8) Perform other functions as directed by the Governor, Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, or other board or government entity charged with authority over the Internal Audit Section by executive order.

(d) After an audit is completed, the Office of Internal Audit Section shall file a written final report concerning the actions and determinations made under this section with:

(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State;

(2) The Governor;

(3) The State Board of Finance State Internal Audit Committee; and

(4) Arkansas Legislative Audit; and

(5) Any other board or government entity charged with authority over the Internal Audit Section by executive order.

(e) Employees of the Internal Audit Section shall:

(1) Be employed by the Governor or other board or government entity charged with authority over the Internal Audit Section by executive order; and

(2) Serve at the pleasure of the Governor or other board or government entity charged with authority over the Internal Audit Section by executive order.

(f) All internal audit documentation, including notes, memoranda, preliminary drafts of audit reports, and other data gathered in the preparation of internal audit reports by the Office of Internal Audit Section, are privileged and confidential and are exempt from the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., except as provided in subdivision (f)(2)(e)(2) of this section.

(2)(A) The exemption shall not apply to completed internal audits of the Office of Internal Audit Section after a final report of the internal audit has been presented to:

(i) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State;

(ii) The Governor or the Governor's designee;

(iii) The State Board of Finance State Internal Audit Committee; or

(iv) Arkansas Legislative Audit; or

(v) Any other board or government entity charged with authority over the Internal Audit Section by executive order.
(B) The final report and copies of any supporting documentation shall then be open to public inspection and copying, except for documents that are exempt from disclosure under other law.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-4-107. State Internal Audit Committee and Agency internal audits.

(a)(1)(A) There is created the State Internal Audit Committee, consisting of the following five (5) members:

(i) One (1) current or former Chief Internal Audit Executive or representative of a certified public accountant firm;

(ii) The Arkansas Legislative Auditor or his or her designee that is employed by Arkansas Legislative Audit;

(iii) One (1) member appointed by the Governor;

(iv) One (1) member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(v) One (1) member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(B) The members appointed by the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be external to the management of structure of state government, including the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government.

(C)(i) All members shall serve a three-year term with the exception of the initial creation of the committee.

(ii) The chair of the committee shall serve an initial three-year term and shall determine how to stagger the terms of the remaining members.

(iii) Members of the committee may serve consecutive terms.

(iv) Each term shall commence on the first day of July and end on the thirtieth day of June.

(2) The State Internal Audit Committee shall:

(A)(i) Develop, approve, and review annually both the internal audit activity charter and the internal audit committee charter which shall include a review of the:

(a) Purpose of the internal audit committee;

(b) Authority that the members of the internal audit committee shall possess;

(c) Composition of the committee;
(d) Frequency of committee meetings; and
(e) Responsibilities of the committee.

(ii) Committee members may seek information they requires from state employees, all of whom shall cooperate with requests of the committee, or external parties, and institute and oversee special investigations as needed.

(iii) The committee shall meet no less than quarterly;

(B) Evaluate whether the internal audit activities directed by the Office of Internal Audit conform to the Institute of Internal Auditors' International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing, which shall include without limitation:

(i) Reviewing and providing oversight concerning the establishment, implementation, maintenance, and effectiveness of risk assessment, risk management, and risk reporting practices;

(ii) Reviewing and providing oversight concerning the state's internal control framework;

(iii) Approving and periodically reviewing departmental audit policy or charter;

(iv) Reviewing and approving an internal audit plan;

(v) Monitoring and assessing the audit activity's performance in accomplishing the approved internal audit plan through periodic reports by the Office of Internal Audit Administrator;

(vi) Reviewing audit reports and corresponding management action plans to address recommendations;

(vii) Pre-approving all consulting and non-audit services that are not in the audit plan; and

(viii) Advising the Office of Personnel Management and the Joint Budget Committee—Personnel Subcommittee regarding the adequacy of resources of the audit activity in terms of the number of employees and the proper compensation classification to ensure that skills and abilities are sufficient to successfully execute the audit plan;

(C)(i) Approve decisions regarding the appointment and removal of the Office of Internal Audit Administrator, including without limitation:

(a) Ensuring there are no unjustifiable restrictions or limitations concerning the appointment of an administrator; and

(b) Reviewing and concurring in the appointment, replacement, or dismissal of the administrator.

(ii)(a) The committee shall perform an annual employee
evaluation concerning the administrator.

(b) The committee may meet in an executive session, with or without the administrator, for the purpose of conducting, reviewing, and discussing the employee evaluation of the administrator.

(c) The committee may gather information necessary to conduct a fair review of the administrator.

(3) Members of the committee shall not simultaneously be a member of another agency internal audit committee.

(g)(1) Agency internal audit committees shall be utilized for the following state agencies:

(A) Department of Correction;
(B) Department of Health;
(C) Arkansas Development Finance Authority;
(D) Arkansas Public Employee Retirement System;
(E) Arkansas Teacher Retirement System;
(F) Department of Parks and Tourism;
(G) Department of Workforce Services;
(H) Department of Career Education; and
(I) Department of Education.

(2)(A) If a state agency that is not listed under subdivision (g)(1) of this section initiates an internal audit activity, it shall establish an agency internal audit committee consistent with this section.

(B) Any state agency that has already created an internal audit committee shall maintain the internal audit committee.

(C)(i) An agency internal audit committee may be determined by the controlling board or commission of the agency.

(ii) If the agency does not have a controlling board or commission, the Office of Internal Audit Administrator shall assist the agency in developing criteria and selecting agency internal audit committee members.

(D) The Office of Internal Audit Administrator or his or her designee shall be one (1) of the agency internal audit committee members.

(E) There shall be a minimum of three (3) members on an agency internal audit committee.

(F) Agency board or commission members may serve concurrently as agency internal audit committee members.

(3)(A) The duties of any agency internal audit committee shall consist of the same duties as the State Internal Audit Committee under subdivisions (f)(2)(A) and (B) of this section.
(B) An agency internal audit committee shall approve decisions regarding the appointment and removal of the agency chief internal auditor, including without limitation:

(i) Ensuring there are no unjustifiable restrictions or limitations concerning the appointment of the agency chief internal auditor; and

(ii) Reviewing and concurring in the appointment, replacement, or dismissal of the agency chief internal auditor.

(4)(A) An agency internal audit committee shall perform an annual employee evaluation of the agency chief internal auditor.

(B) The agency internal audit committee may meet in an executive session, with or without the agency chief internal auditor, for the purpose of conducting, reviewing, and discussing the employee evaluation of the agency chief internal auditor.

(c) The agency internal audit committee may gather information necessary to conduct a fair review of the agency chief internal auditor."

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1956 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1956**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1956 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 2, Subchapter 27, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
15-4-2715. Payroll calculations.

The calculations for employer payroll requirements under this subchapter are as follows:

1. All salaried employees shall be included as qualified employees;
2. All permanent employees who are paid on an hourly basis shall be included as qualified employees; and
3. The remaining part-time employees who are paid on an hourly basis shall be included as qualified employees, if the remaining part-time employees:
   (A) Work at the facility identified in the financial incentive agreement;
   (B) Are subject to the Arkansas Income Tax Withholding Act of 1965, § 26-51-901 et seq.; and
   (C) Meet an average wage threshold equal to or greater than the state average hourly wage for the preceding calendar year.

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Watson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1809

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 as originally introduced:

Add Senator D. Sanders as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, delete line 8

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "(2)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "(7)" and substitute "(6)"

/s/ Danny Watson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 2170 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2170

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2170 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-101, concerning definitions used regarding the disposition of criminal offenders, is amended to add new definitions to read as follows:
(7) "Active symptoms" means symptoms of a serious mental illness including without limitation:
   (A) A delusion;
   (B) A hallucination;
   (C) Extremely disorganized thinking;
   (D) Mania; or
   (E) Very significant disruptions of consciousness, memory, and perception of the environment;

(8) "Delusion" means a fixed, clearly false belief;

(9) "Hallucination" means a clearly erroneous perception of reality;

(10)(A) "Person with a serious mental illness" means a person who, at the time of the offense, had active symptoms of a serious mental illness that substantially impaired his or her capacity to:
   (i) Appreciate the nature, consequences, or wrongfulness of his or her conduct;
   (ii) Exercise rational judgment in relation to the person's conduct; or
   (iii) Conform his or her conduct to the requirements of the law.

   (B) "Person with a serious mental illness" includes a person diagnosed with a serious mental illness before or after commission of the offense for which the person is subject to punishment;

(11)(A) "Serious mental illness" means one (1) or more of the following disorders as classified in the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) as it existed on January 1, 2017:
   (i) Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders;
   (ii) Bipolar disorder;
   (iii) Major depressive disorder;
   (iv) Delusional disorder;
   (v) Post-traumatic stress disorder; or
   (vi) Traumatic brain injury.

   (B) "Serious mental illness" does not include a disorder manifested primarily by repeated criminal conduct or attributable solely to the acute effects of the voluntary use of alcohol or other drugs.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 4, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
5-4-609. Serious mental illness.
(a) This section applies to a person:
(1) Charged with an offense for which the state seeks the death penalty; or
(2) Convicted of an offense and sentenced to death.
(b)(1) Except as provided under subsection (h) of this section, a person may file a petition with the trial court alleging that the person has a serious mental illness.
(2) If a person files a petition under this subsection, the court shall order an evaluation of the person to provide evidence of whether the person has a serious mental illness.
(3) The court shall appoint two (2) examiners, each of whom shall be a psychiatrist or psychologist licensed by the Arkansas State Medical Board as a health service provider in psychology and experienced in the diagnosis and treatment of individuals with a serious mental illness.
(4) The examiners shall provide a written report to the court offering an opinion as to whether the person has a serious mental illness.
(c)(1) A statement that a person makes as part of an evaluation or at a hearing under this section may be used against the person on the issue of guilt in the criminal proceeding.
(2) However, the person and the state may call an examiner as a witness in the criminal proceeding.
(d) This section does not preclude the person or the state from presenting any other evidence on the issue of whether the person suffers from a serious mental illness.
(e)(1) The court shall conduct a hearing on a petition filed under this section.
(2) The court may determine that the person has a serious mental illness only if the person proves by a preponderance of the evidence at the hearing that the person has a serious mental illness.
(3)(A) Not later than thirty (30) days after the hearing, the court shall determine whether the person has a serious mental illness based on the evidence presented at the hearing.
(B) The court shall issue written findings supporting its determination under subdivision (e)(1) of this section.
(f) If the court determines that the person has a serious mental illness, the state may not seek the death penalty but may still seek a sentence of life imprisonment without parole.
This section applies to a person who is alleged to have committed before the effective date of this act an offense for which the state seeks a death sentence, but who has not been sentenced.

For a person who has been sentenced to death before the effective date of this act:

1. If the person has not completed state post-conviction proceedings, the person may include in the petition for post-conviction relief an allegation that the person has a serious mental illness.

   If the court hearing the post-conviction petition determines that the person has a serious mental illness, the court shall vacate the person's death sentence and impose a sentence of life imprisonment without parole.

   This subsection does not preclude the court from granting the person any additional relief to which the person may be entitled based on the merits of the person's additional post-conviction claims; and

2. If a person has completed state post-conviction proceedings, the person may request permission to file a successive petition for post-conviction relief in accordance with applicable post-conviction procedure as established by court rule, alleging that the person has a serious mental illness.

   A request under this subdivision (2) must be filed not later than July 1, 2018.

   If the successive petition is authorized, the court shall proceed under the applicable rules governing post-conviction relief.

   If the court determines that the person has a serious mental illness, it shall vacate the person's death sentence and impose a sentence of life imprisonment without parole.

   This subdivision (2) does not preclude the court from granting the person any additional relief to which the person may be entitled based on the merits of the person's additional post-conviction claims.

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 2169 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2169 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2169**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2169 as originally introduced:

Add Senator T. Garner as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Transfer of ownership of the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.

(a) The Department of Parks and Tourism is authorized to transfer all rights, title, and interest of the state in the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame to the Advertising and Tourist Promotion Commission of the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

(b) Moneys contained in the Hall of Fame — Cash Funds are transferred by warrant to the Advertising and Tourist Promotion Commission of the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for the exclusive use of the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act shall become effective on and after January 1, 2018.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 13, Chapter 9, is repealed.

Chapter 9

Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board


(a) There is created and established the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board.

(b)(1) The board shall be composed of eleven (11) voting members, nine (9) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of six (6) years each.

(2) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Governor from each congressional district in the state, and one (1) shall be appointed at large.

(3)(A) Additionally, the Secretary of State shall be an ex officio nonvoting member.

(B) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one (1) voting member to serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(C) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint one (1) voting member to serve at the pleasure of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(D) In addition, the members of the board shall appoint two (2) ex officio nonvoting members."
(4) Members of the board shall not be compensated for their services, but each member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-902.

(c)(1) The voting members of the board shall select a chair and a vice chair from among their own number.

(2) The board shall meet annually.

(3) A majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(d) There is transferred all authority, rights, powers, duties, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds, privileges, and jurisdiction in conformance with this subchapter belonging or granted to the board to the Department of Parks and Tourism.

13-9-102. [Repealed.]

13-9-103. Functions and powers.

(a) It shall be the function and main purpose of the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board to honor those, living or dead, who, by achievement or service, have made outstanding and lasting contributions to entertainment in Arkansas or elsewhere, by annually selecting Arkansas entertainers for induction into the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.

(b) It shall also be the responsibility of the board to plan and supervise the annual ceremony for the induction of Arkansas entertainers into the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.

(c) The board may adopt appropriate rules and regulations concerning the procedures to be followed in selecting inductees.

13-9-104. Donations.

(a) The Department of Parks and Tourism may solicit and accept donations, contributions, and gifts of money and property to be used for the support of the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame program.

(b) All property, money, income, and resources of the department received for support of the program shall be exempt from taxation, and all gifts made to the department shall be tax exempt.

13-9-105. Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame fund.

The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Treasurer of State, and the Auditor of State shall establish upon their books an account for Hall of Fame — Cash Funds to receive the contributions to the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.
SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 25-1-302(a)(8), concerning members of specified executive branch boards and commissions not to be members of the General Assembly, is repealed.

(8) Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board, § 13-9-101; 

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 2104 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2104

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2104 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-303(16), concerning the definition of "Department" under the Arkansas Juvenile Code, is repealed.

(16)(A) "Department" means the Department of Human Services and its divisions and programs.

(B) Unless otherwise stated in this subchapter, any reference to the department shall include all of its divisions and programs.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-27-303(48), concerning the definition of "Reasonable efforts" under the Arkansas Juvenile Code, is amended to read as follows:

(48)(A)(i) "Reasonable efforts" means efforts to preserve the family before the placement of a child in foster care to prevent the need for removing the child from his or her home and efforts to reunify a family made after a child is placed out of his or her home to make it possible for him or her to safely return home.
(ii) Reasonable efforts shall also be made to obtain permanency for a child who has been in an out-of-home placement for more than twelve (12) months or for fifteen (15) of the previous twenty-two (22) months.

(iii) In determining whether or not to remove a child from a home or return a child back to a home, the child's health and safety shall be the paramount concern.

(iv) The Department of Human Services or other appropriate agency shall exercise reasonable diligence and care to utilize all available services related to meeting the needs of the juvenile and the family.

(v)(a) "Reasonable efforts" include efforts to involve an incarcerated parent.

(b) The Department of Human Services shall:

1. Involve an incarcerated parent in case planning;

2. Monitor compliance with services offered by the Department of Correction; and

3. Offer visitation in accordance with the rules of the Department of Correction if visitation is appropriate and in the best interest of the child.

(B) The juvenile division of circuit court may deem that reasonable efforts have been made when the court has found that the first contact by the Department of Human Services occurred during an emergency in which the child could not safely remain at home, even with reasonable services being provided.

(C) Reasonable efforts to reunite a child with his or her parent or parents shall not be required in all cases. Specifically, reunification shall not be required if a court of competent jurisdiction, including the juvenile division of circuit court, has determined by clear and convincing evidence that the parent has:

1. Subjected the child to aggravated circumstances;
2. Committed murder of any child;
3. Committed manslaughter of any child;
4. Aided or abetted, attempted, conspired, or solicited to commit the murder or the manslaughter;
5. Committed a felony battery that results in serious bodily injury to any child;
6. Had the parental rights involuntarily terminated as to a sibling of the child;
(vii) Abandoned an infant as defined in subdivision (1) of this section; or

(D) Reasonable efforts to place a child for adoption or with a legal guardian or permanent custodian may be made concurrently with reasonable efforts to reunite a child with his or her family;"

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 2256 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2256
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2256 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 51, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-51-459. Deduction — Fitness and nutrition expenses.

(a) In computing net income for the purposes of this chapter, there is allowed a deduction, in addition to all other deductions allowed by law, for the amount paid by a taxpayer for fitness and nutrition expenses.

(b) The deduction allowed under subsection (a) of this section shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).

(c)(1) As used in this section, “fitness and nutrition expenses” means expenses incurred in procuring goods and services related to:

(A) Improving a taxpayer’s overall physical fitness or nutrition; or
(B) Addressing a particular physical fitness or nutritional need of the taxpayer.

(2) “Fitness and nutrition expenses” includes without limitation the cost of:

(A) Registering for or enrolling in a workshop, conference, class, or program related to personal physical fitness or nutrition;
(B) Purchasing personal physical fitness equipment; and
(C) Procuring the services of a dietician.

(d) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may promulgate rules to implement this section.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this act is effective for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2017.”

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 2058 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2058
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2058 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

(a) For purposes of this section:
(1) "Child" means the same as defined under § 9-13-107; and
(2) "Petitioner" means an individual who may petition for custody of a child under this section.

(b) (1) A grandparent or great-grandparent may petition a court for change of custody of a child whose parents have deserted the child without affording means
of identification or have abandoned the child if before the date on which the petition is filed the:

(A) Child has not been placed in the custody of the Department of Human Services; and

(B) Department has not received a report concerning the desertion or abandonment of the child by the child’s parents.

(2)(A) A court may grant a petition for change of custody of a child under this section if it is in the best interest of the child.

(B) The court shall not deny a petition for change of custody of a child under this section based solely on the department's receipt of a report concerning the desertion or abandonment of the child by the child's parents or the child being placed in the custody of the department after the petition is filed.

(3)(A) A petition for change of custody of a child under this section shall be served on the parents or the respective attorneys of the parents of the child who is the subject of the petition.

(B) A parent who is served with a petition for change of custody of a child under this section may file an objection to the petition.

(c) A petitioner's home is not required to be approved as a regular foster home or provisional foster home of the department before a petition for change of custody of a child under this section may be granted by the court.

(d)(1) The court may order a criminal records check through the Arkansas Crime Information Center, including a check of the sex offender registry under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, 12-12-901 et seq., and a child maltreatment check of a petitioner.

(2) The petitioner shall be responsible for paying all costs associated with the criminal records check and the child maltreatment check.

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Richey, HOUSE BILL NO. 2179 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2179**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2179 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 67, Subchapter 2, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

27-67-226. Arkansas Delta highway designations — Legislative findings.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Eastern Arkansas commonly referred to as the "Arkansas Delta" is known for its rich musical heritage;

(2) Some of the most influential musicians in the development of blues, soul, country, rockabilly, rhythm and blues, gospel, and prison music were from or achieved musical milestones in the Arkansas Delta including:

(A) Johnny Cash;

(B) Levon Helm;

(C) Louis Jordan; and

(D) Sister Rosetta Tharpe;

(3) The Arkansas Delta includes a portion of the Americana Music Triangle which was a particularly fertile region during the development of American popular music in the middle decades of the twentieth century; and

(4) The designation of certain highways in the Arkansas Delta is essential to preserve the region's history, promote music heritage tourism in the area, and provide a highway travel route for the music enthusiast.

(b) The route along Highway 17 from Dyess, Arkansas, to Wilson, Arkansas, where the boyhood home of Johnny Cash is located, is designated the "Johnny Cash Memorial Highway".

(c) The route along U.S. Highway 49 from Marvell, Arkansas, to Helena, Arkansas, where the boyhood home of Levon Helm is located, is designated the "Levon Helm Memorial Highway".

(d) The route along U.S. Highway 49 from Brinkley, Arkansas, the birthplace of Louis Jordan, to Marvell, Arkansas, is designated the "Louis Jordan Memorial Highway".

(e) The route along Highway 17 from Cotton Plant, Arkansas the birthplace of Sister Rosetta Tharpe, to Brinkley, Arkansas, is designated the "Sister Rosetta Tharpe Memorial Highway".
(f) The route along U.S. Highway 61 from West Memphis, Arkansas, to Blytheville, Arkansas, a region recognized for its role in the development of Americana music, is designated the "Americana Music Highway".

(g) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall erect appropriate signs along:

(1) Highway 17 from Dyess, Arkansas, to Wilson, Arkansas, designating the route as the "Johnny Cash Memorial Highway";
(2) U.S. Highway 49 from Marvell, Arkansas, to Helena, Arkansas, designating the route as the "Levon Helm Memorial Highway";
(3) U.S. Highway 49 from Brinkley, Arkansas, to Marvell, Arkansas, designating the route as the "Louis Jordan Memorial Highway";
(4) Highway 17 from Cotton Plant, Arkansas, to Brinkley, Arkansas, designating the route as the "Sister Rosetta Tharpe Memorial Highway"; and
(5) U.S. Highway 61 from West Memphis, Arkansas, to Blytheville, Arkansas, designating the route as the "Americana Music Highway".

/s/ Chris Richey

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 2132 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2132

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2132 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a)(1) There is created the Arkansas Freedom of Information Task Force for the purpose of reviewing, evaluating, and approving proposed amendments to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq."
(2) No later than the first day of November in each even-numbered year preceding a regular legislative session, the task force shall:

(A) Complete a study of proposed exemptions from or additions to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.; and

(B) Report to the General Assembly its recommendations concerning proposed exemptions from or additions to the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(b)(1) The task force shall consist of nine (9) members as follows:

(A) One (1) member appointed by the Governor;

(B) One (1) member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(C) One (1) member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(D) One (1) member appointed by the Arkansas Press Association;

(E) One (1) member appointed by the Arkansas Freedom of Information Coalition;

(F) One (1) member appointed by the Arkansas Pro chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists;

(G) One (1) member appointed by the Arkansas Broadcasters Association;

(H) One (1) member appointed by the Association of Arkansas Counties; and

(I) One (1) member appointed by the Arkansas Municipal League.

(2)(A) Each member of the task force shall serve a term of four (4) years.

(B) A member of the task force shall not serve more than two (2) terms.

(3) A vacancy on the task force shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

(4) The task force shall elect from its membership:

(A) A chair; and

(B) Other officers deemed necessary by the task force.

(c)(1) Five (5) members of the task force shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business.

(2) A majority vote of the total membership of the task force is required for any action of the task force.
(d) The members of the task force shall meet at their own expense and shall not be entitled to reimbursement for mileage or per diem.

(e)(1) The initial members of the task force shall be appointed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.

(2)(A) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall call the first meeting of the task force, which shall occur within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act.

(B) The task force shall begin its review under subdivision (a)(2)(B) of this section within thirty (30) days of the call of the first meeting."

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Henderson, HOUSE BILL NO. 2113 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2113

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2113 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-324(a) and (b), concerning testing of firearms by the State Crime Laboratory, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) **All firearms** used in the commission of a crime that come into the custody of any law enforcement agency in this state shall be delivered to the State Crime Laboratory within thirty (30) calendar days for **ballistics forensic** testing for firearms meeting the caliber and type determined by the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory.

(2) However, if the firearm is being used as evidence in a criminal case, then delivery shall take place within thirty (30) calendar days after the final adjudication of the criminal proceeding."
(b)(1)(A) The laboratory may conduct **ballistics forensic** tests on all firearms received and input the resulting data into the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network of the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

(B) The **ballistics forensic** tests may include, but not be limited to, firing of the weapon and electronic imaging of the bullets and casings.

(2) The laboratory shall coordinate with all participating agencies when investigations require the use of the National Integrated Bullet Identification Network’s computer database.

(3) The laboratory shall provide written analysis reports and experts for testimony when feasible.

(4) After completion of the **forensic** testing, the firearms shall be returned to the law enforcement agencies.

(5) When the law enforcement agency regains possession of the firearm, the law enforcement agency shall immediately notify the owner, unless the owner is prohibited by law from possessing the firearm, that the owner may regain possession of the firearm at the offices of the law enforcement agency.”

/s/ Ken Henderson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 2231 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2231**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2231 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-5-209 is amended to read as follows:

22-5-209. Deeds, abstracts, and contracts affecting state lands filed in office of Commissioner of State Lands — Additional information — Failure to comply.

(a) All deeds, abstracts, contracts, and other evidences of title to realty belonging to the State of Arkansas shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner of
State Lands to be preserved by the Commissioner of State Lands as the other public records and files of his or her office.

(b) Separately for each item of real property in the possession of a state agency, the state agency shall maintain and furnish to the Commissioner of State Lands a record containing:

1. The official recording information shown by the records of the county recorder and the legal description of the real property.

2. A copy of the most recent deed to the property may be furnished to the Commissioner of State Lands if the copy contains the official recording information and the legal description.

3. If the real property was purchased by a state agency, the date of purchase and the purchase price.

4. The name of the state agency holding title to the real property for the state.

5. A description of the current uses of the real property and of the projected future uses of the real property; and

6. A description of each building or other improvement located on the real property.

(c) If the description of real property required under subsection (b) of this section is excessively voluminous, the Commissioner of State Lands may permit the state agency in possession of the real property to furnish the description in summary form.

(d) Annually at the time established by the Commissioner of State Lands, a state agency other than an institution of higher education shall furnish the Arkansas History Commission with a photograph and identifying information including the age of each building that:

1. Is owned or controlled by the state agency and has become forty-five (45) years old since the date the information was previously submitted; or

2. Was acquired by the agency after the date of the preceding annual submission and is at least forty-five (45) years old on the date of the current submission.

(e) Upon request, a state agency shall provide the Commissioner of State Lands with a photograph and information furnished to the Arkansas History Commission under subsection (d) of this section.

(f) If a state agency receives a proposal for the sale, transfer, or exchange of real property that may benefit the state, the state agency shall within fourteen (14) days and before accepting the proposal shall submit to the Commissioner of State Lands:
(1) A summary of the proposal;

(2) An evaluation of the proposed real estate transaction including an analysis of the anticipated costs, benefits, and detriments of the proposal; and

(3) The state agency’s recommendation and reasons for the recommendation.

(b)(g) In the event any state office, department, agency, or institution fails or refuses to comply with subsection (a) of this section, the Commissioner of State Lands shall report the failure or refusal to comply to the Governor, who shall notify the administrative officer of the office, department, state agency, or institution to immediately report to him or her the reasons for the state agency’s failure or refusal to comply.

(c)(h) Willful failure or refusal to comply with this section by any officer, public official shall constitute nonfeasance in office.

As used in this section:

(1)(A) "State agency" means an instrumentality of state government, including without limitation an office, a department, an agency, a board, a commission, or an institution of the state.

(1)(B) "State agency" does not include:

(i) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;

(ii) An institution of higher education;

(iii) The Arkansas Public Employees’ Retirement System;

(iv) The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System;

(v) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission; or

(vi) The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 22, Chapter 5, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22-5-210. Real property records of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, institutions of higher education, the Arkansas Public Employees’ Retirement System, the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, and certain other properties.

(a) With respect to real property administered by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, an institution of higher education, the Arkansas Public Employees’ Retirement System, and the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System:

(1) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, an institution of higher education, the Arkansas Public Employees’ Retirement System,
and the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System shall each maintain inventory records of the real property it owns or controls; and

(2) The Commissioner of State Lands may:

(A) Review, verify, and maintain inventory records of the real property; and

(B) Prepare reports and make recommendations concerning the best use of the real property.

(b) At the request of the Commissioner of State Lands:

(1) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall submit its real property inventory records that are not related to the roadways and bridges it maintains; and

(2) No more than semiannually, the real property inventory records of an institution of higher education, the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, the Arkansas Public Employees’ Retirement System, and the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, may be submitted to the Commissioner of State Lands for information purposes only.

(c) The duties of the Commissioner of State Lands under this subchapter and § 22-5-301 et seq. do not apply to:

(1) Real property that is owned by the state but is managed by the United States Government;

(2) The real property composing the State Capitol Complex;

(3) The real property composing the Governor’s Mansion;

(4) The real property composing the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery;

(5) Highway rights-of-way owned by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;

(6) The real property composing the Old State House Museum; and

(7) The real property owned by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 22-5-303 is amended to read as follows:

22-5-303. Additional duties of Commissioner of State Lands.

In addition to other duties and powers conferred by law upon the Commissioner of State Lands, he or she shall have the following duties and powers:

(1) To effectuate the policies and carry out the purposes declared in § 22-5-301, to carry out its purposes including by securing the cooperation and assistance of the United States Government and any of its
agencies, and to enter into contracts, agreements, and conveyances necessary to secure such federal assistance;

(2) To conduct investigations, independently or jointly with other state and federal agencies, relating to conditions and factors affecting, and methods of accomplishing more effectively, the purposes of this subchapter; and

(3) To assign lands to the several state agencies for administration, subject to their agreement and acceptance;

(4) Review, compile, and maintain inventory records of the real property owned by the State of Arkansas based upon the information submitted under §§ 22-5-209 and 22-5-411, and the records in his or her office;

(5) Make recommendations and take appropriate action concerning the best use of land owned by the state and its political subdivisions; and

(6) Accept unsolicited proposals and may solicit proposals concerning real estate transactions that would benefit the state.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 22-5-305(b), concerning the membership of the State Land Use Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The Commissioner of State Lands shall appoint one (1) member from each of the seven (7) four (4) congressional districts and two (2) five (5) members at large for a term of two (2) years.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 22-5-306 is amended to read as follows:


(a) The Commissioner of State Lands shall appoint such appraisers as are provided for by any appropriation to inspect and appraise state-owned lands for sale, transfer, or donation.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the Commissioner of State Lands to dispose of state-owned lands without an appraisal made by appraisers appointed by the Commissioner of State Lands, except that he or she may sell or dispose of town lots and acreage descriptions of ten (10) acres or less without an appraisal.

(c) Each appraiser selected shall, by education or experience, be familiar with and know how to arrive at the value of lands, water rights, mineral rights, timber lands, rural lands, agricultural lands, and noncultivable lands; shall understand legal descriptions of real properties; shall have a working knowledge of county and state real property records; and shall be capable of passing dependable judgments upon the values of rural properties.

(d) Upon entering the duties of his or her office, each appraiser shall take an oath of office as prescribed in the Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 20. This oath shall state that he or she will not, directly or indirectly, be engaged in the purchase of state-owned lands during his or her continuance in office and that he or
she will not engage in any speculation of state-owned lands or give information to any agent, friend, or secret or other partner so as to secure the advantages of that information to himself or herself or to any person, association, or company to the prejudice or exclusion of other persons.

(e) Each appraiser shall enter into bond to the state in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), to be furnished by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas, conditioned that he or she will faithfully discharge all of his or her duties according to law and the rules and regulations of the State Land Use Committee.

(f) After qualifying as provided in this section, each appraiser shall perform his or her duties in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner of State Lands.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 22-5-307(b), concerning the disposition of state lands, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The Commissioner of State Lands shall dispose of the lands and make deeds to the lands in accordance with this the classification under subsection (a) of this section.

(2) Only With the approval of the Governor and review by the General Assembly or the Legislative Council, lands classified as suitable for return to private ownership shall be subject to sale may be sold under § 22-5-312 and subsection (e) of this section to private individuals parties by the Commissioner of State Lands.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 22-5-307, concerning the disposition of state lands, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) Tax delinquent lands are not subject to the terms and restrictions of this section and may be disposed of as required by law.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code Title 22, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

22-5-312. Authority of Commissioner of State Lands, state agencies, and political subdivisions to conduct certain real property transactions.

(a)(1) The Commissioner of State Lands may sell at auction or under subdivision (a)(3) of this section land approved for return to private ownership under § 22-5-307.

(2) The auction may be advertised and conducted at the same time and in the same manner as tax delinquent lands under § 26-37-201 et seq.

(3) If the auction does not result in the sale of the land, the Commissioner of State Lands may:

(A) Negotiate a private sale under the terms and conditions of § 26-37-202; or
(B)(i) List the property for sale with a real estate broker licensed under the Real Estate License Law, § 17-42-101 et seq.

(ii) The Commissioner of State Lands shall by rule establish criteria to ensure the fair and impartial selection of the real estate broker.

(b)(1) A state agency or political subdivision of the state may sell, transfer, or exchange real property that it owns if the sale, transfer, or exchange is for market value.

(2) The state agency or political subdivision of the state shall notify the Commissioner of State Lands in writing and provide a copy of the recorded deed or other instrument evidencing the sale, transfer, or exchange within thirty (30) days of the sale, transfer, or exchange.

22-5-313. Reports and recommendations of Commissioner of State Lands.

(a) Except for real property excluded under § 22-5-210, separately or with the assistance of the State Land Use Committee, the Commissioner of State Lands shall report on and make recommendations concerning the real property inventory of each state agency:

(1) At least one (1) time every four (4) years; and

(2) During the calendar year before a state agency is abolished or otherwise discontinued.

(b) The report and recommendations shall:

(1) Determine the purpose for which the real property owned or controlled by the state agency is currently being used and the plans for future use by the state agency;

(2) Identify real property that is not being used or is being substantially underused; and

(3) Include an analysis of:

(A) The highest and best use for the real property; and

(B) Alternative uses of the real property, including the potential for:

(i) Leasing the real property for commercial or agricultural uses; or

(ii) Any other real estate transaction or use that may be in the best interest of the state.

(c) Upon request, a state agency shall provide the Commissioner of State Lands within thirty (30) days of the request information to assist the evaluation of a proposed use of real property, including without limitation:

(1) The status of the real property:
(2) Alternative uses of the property considered by the state agency within the previous five (5) years;

(3) Proposals received within the previous five (5) years from private parties concerning the real property; and

(4) Any plans to change the use or dispose of the real property.

(d) On or before July 1 annually, the Commissioner of State Lands shall:

(1) Prepare a draft evaluation report containing its findings and recommendations for at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the real property owned by the state; and

(2) Submit the draft evaluation report to each state agency named in the report and request the state agency's comments concerning the findings and recommendations made by the Commissioner of State Lands.

(e)(1) On or before September 1 annually, the Commissioner of State Lands shall submit to the Governor a final evaluation report containing the findings and recommendations of the Commissioner of State Lands for at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the real property owned by the state, the Legislative Council, the Joint Budget Committee, and each state agency named in the report.

(2) The final evaluation report shall include the comments and recommendations received from a state agency named in the report concerning the potential use of real property by the state agency or by another state agency.

(f) The Commissioner of State Lands shall not recommend a real estate transaction involving real property that is used for military purposes.

(g) If real property is identified in the final evaluation report as not being used or as being substantially underused:

(1) A political subdivision of the state shall not annex the real property without prior written approval of the Commissioner of State Lands; and

(2) A state agency that owns or controls the real property shall give the Commissioner of State Lands notice of at least thirty (30) days before beginning a planned development, acquisition, disposition, lease, sale, transfer, or exchange of the real property, including the planned construction of new improvements or a major modification to an existing improvement to the real property.

22-5-314. Disposition and reclassification of state lands.

(a) At any time after real property is listed in a final evaluation report under § 22-5-313, the Commissioner of State Lands may recommend in writing to the Governor that the real property be:

(1) Reclassified under § 22-5-307;

(2) Sold, transferred, exchanged, or leased; or
(3) Used for a different purpose or by a different state agency or political subdivision.

(b)(1) The Commissioner of State Lands shall notify the state agency that owns or controls real property of a recommendation concerning the real property under subsection (a) of this section.

(2) The state agency may send the Governor comments or objections to the recommendation within thirty (30) days.

(c) If the Commissioner of State Lands makes a recommendation to the Governor concerning real property identified as not used or substantially underused:

(1) The Commissioner of State Lands shall notify the Department of Human Services and the Housing Division of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority to inspect the real property within thirty (30) days and identify any property suitable for affordable housing if the final evaluation report indicates that the highest and best use of the real property is for residential purposes;

(2)(A) The real property may be sold or leased, or an easement on the property may be granted to the United States for the use and benefit of the United States Armed Forces if after consultation with appropriate military authorities the Governor or the Governor's designee determines that the sale, lease, or easement would materially assist the military in accomplishing its mission.

(B) A sale, lease, or easement under this subdivision (c)(2) shall be at market value.

(C) The state shall retain all mineral rights to the real property but may relinquish the right to use the surface estate to extract minerals; and

(3) The real property shall not without the approval of the Governor be developed, sold, or otherwise disposed of by the state agency that owns or controls the real property before the earlier of:

(A) The date the Governor rejects a recommendation under this section; or

(B) Two (2) years from the date the recommendation is approved, unless extended by the Governor.

(d) To determine whether to reject a recommendation under this section the Governor may:

(1)(A) Require a state agency to provide a general development plan for future use of the real property and any other information about the real property.

(B) The general development plan shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days before a recommendation under this section is approved if not disapproved by the Governor; and
(2) Request that the state agency provide its general development plan for future use of real property or any other information to the Commissioner of State Lands for evaluation and may consult with the Commissioner of State Lands.

(e) The Commissioner of State Lands may take all action necessary to implement a recommendation unless the Governor gives the Commissioner of State Lands written notice disapproving the recommendation within ninety (90) days after receiving the written recommendation of the Commissioner of State Lands.

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1005**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 as engrossed, H3/7/17 (version: 03/07/2017 10:33:16 AM):

Delete SECTION 1 and SECTION 2

AND

Page 7, delete lines 24 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 6, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-6-230. Coordinated communications.

(a)(1) A coordinated communication is an in-kind contribution to the candidate or political party who or to the candidate or political party whose authorized committee or agent cooperated, consulted, requested, suggested, or acted in concert with:

(A) The person making the coordinated communication or his or her authorized agent; or

(B) The person making the expenditure for the coordinated communication or his or her authorized agent."
(2) The in-kind contribution under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be subject to the contribution limits set forth under § 7-6-203.

(b)(1) As used in this section, "coordinated communication" means a political advertisement or communication funded by expenditures that contain express advocacy or the functional equivalent of express advocacy made:

(A) In cooperation or consultation between:

(i) A candidate or his or her authorized committee or agent; and

(ii) The person making the:

(a) Communication or his or her authorized agent; or

(b) Expenditure for the communication or his or her authorized agent;

(B) In cooperation or consultation between:

(i) A political party or its authorized agent; and

(ii) The person making the:

(a) Communication or his or her authorized agent; or

(b) Expenditure for the communication or his or her authorized agent;

(C) In concert with or at the request or suggestion of a candidate or his or her authorized committee or agent; or

(D) In concert with or at the request or suggestion of a political party or its authorized agent.

(2) "Coordinated communication" does not include:

(A) A candidate's or a political party committee's response to an inquiry about that candidate's or that political party committee's positions on legislative or policy issues unless the response or the inquiry concerns the plans, projects, activities, or needs of the campaign;

(B) Unless the public communication promotes, supports, attacks, or opposes the endorsing candidate or another candidate who seeks election to the same office the endorsing candidate is seeking, a public communication:

(i) In which a candidate endorses another candidate; and

(ii) That is made by the endorsing candidate;

(C) Unless the public communication promotes, supports, attacks, or opposes the soliciting candidate or another candidate who seeks
election to the same office the soliciting candidate is seeking. A public communication:

(i) In which a candidate solicits funds:
   (a) For another candidate;
   (b) For a political committee; or
   (c) On behalf of an organization concerning a state or local election in a manner corresponding to the circumstances set forth in 11 C.F.R. § 300.65; and

(ii) That is made by the soliciting candidate; or

(D) A public communication in which a candidate is clearly identified only in his or her capacity as the owner or operator of a business that existed prior to the candidacy if:

(i) The medium, timing, content, and geographic distribution of the public communication are consistent with public communications made prior to the candidacy; and

(ii) The public communication does not promote, support, attack, or oppose the communicating candidate or another candidate who seeks election to the same office the communicating candidate is seeking.

(c)(1) In making a determination as to whether a communication is a coordinated communication, the Arkansas Ethics Commission shall consider the following without limitation:

(A) Whether the coordinated communication was paid for, in whole or in part, by a person other than the candidate or his or her agent, the candidate's authorized committee or its agent, or a political party or its agent;

(B) Whether the content of the coordinated communication is a public communication that republishes, disseminates, or distributes, in whole or in part, campaign materials prepared by a candidate or a candidate’s campaign committee other than a photograph or other likeness of the candidate obtained from a publicly available source; and

(C) Whether the conduct of the coordinated communication meets one (1) or more of the following standards:

(i) The coordinated communication was created, produced, or distributed at the request or suggestion of the candidate or his or her agent, the candidate's committee or its agent, or the political party or its agent;

(ii) The coordinated communication was created, produced, or distributed at the request or suggestion of the person paying for the communication, and the candidate or his or her agent, the candidate's committee or its agent, or the political party or its agent approves the request or suggestion.
(iii) The candidate or his or her agent, the candidate's committee or its agent, or the political party or its agent was materially involved in decisions regarding the content, intended audience, means or mode of the coordinated communication, specific media outlet used, timing, frequency, size, or prominence of the coordinated communication; or

(iv) The coordinated communication was created, produced, or distributed after one (1) or more substantial discussions about the communication between the person paying for the communication or the employees or agents of that person and:

(a) The candidate or his or her agent;
(b) The candidate's committee or its agent; or
(c) The political party or its agent.

(2) As used in this subsection, the "candidate" means the candidate who is positioned to benefit from the coordinated communication, whether the coordinated communication promotes that candidate or criticizes his or her opponent.

(d)(1) A person or an entity is an authorized agent of a candidate, a candidate's committee, or a political party under this section if the person or entity:

(A) Has actual authorization, either expressed or implied, from a specific principal to engage in specific activities; and

(B) Engages in the activities on behalf of that specific principal.

(2) If the activities carried out by an authorized agent would result in a coordinated communication if carried out directly by the candidate, authorized committee staff, or a political party official, the activities of the authorized agent result in a coordinated communication.

(e) As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Political advertisement" means any campaign communication:

(i) That is in any form, including without limitation the following medias:

(a) Broadcast;
(b) Satellite;
(c) Cable;
(d) Electronic;
(e) Digital;
(f) Written;
(g) Print;
(h) Graphic; and
(i) Design;
(ii) That is publicly distributed;

(iii) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(1)(B) of this section, that the person or committee making the advertisement or communication pays money for the production or dissemination of the advertisement or communication;

(iv) That refers to a clearly identified candidate for public office;

(v) That is targeted to the relevant electorate for that candidate; and

(vi) For which the only reasonable interpretation of the advertisement or communication is that the advertisement or communication is an attempt to influence a vote for or against a specific candidate or specific set of candidates.

(B)(i) Payment of money under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(iii) of this section does not include:

(a) Utility payments for telephone or internet service made by the person or committee making the advertisement or communication; or

(b) The costs of producing copies of flyers, handbills, or other documents to be distributed by hand by one (1) or more volunteers.

(ii) Payment of money under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(iii) of this section includes without limitation money paid to a person in exchange for the distribution by hand of printed advertisement or printed communication such as door hangers or push cards.

(C) In making a determination under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(v) of this section, the Arkansas Ethics Commission shall consider:

(i) Whether the advertisement or communication offers preferential support for or criticism of a clearly identified candidate for office;

(ii) The proximity between the date of the advertisement or communication and the date of the election for the clearly identified candidate for office; and

(iii) Any other factor the commission deems relevant to its determination.

(D) “Political advertisement” does not include any communication that:
(i) Unless the facilities are owned or controlled by any political party, political committee, or candidate, appears in a news story, commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any:

(a) Broadcast, cable, satellite radio, or television station; or

(b) Newspaper, magazine, print media, or internet media business;

(ii) Constitutes an independent expenditure that is reported as required under this subchapter;

(iii) Constitutes a candidate debate or forum conducted, or that solely promotes such a debate or forum and is made by or on behalf of the person sponsoring the debate or forum;

(iv) Is disseminated as a flyer, handbill, or other document distributed by hand by one (1) or more volunteers;

(v) Is disseminated by an organization to the organization's own membership or to persons who have requested to receive communications from the organization for the purpose of indicating candidates whom the organization supports in an upcoming election; or

(vi) Is disseminated by a person or committee on the official website or social media account maintained by the person or committee making the advertisement or communication;

(2) "Refers to a clearly identified candidate" means that the candidate's name, nickname, photograph, or drawing appears, or the identity of the candidate is otherwise apparent through an unambiguous reference such as "the Governor", "your county judge", or "the incumbent", or through an unambiguous reference to his or her status as a candidate such as "the Republican nominee for Governor" or "the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State in the State of Arkansas"; and

(3) "Targeted to the relevant electorate" means:

(A) If the advertisement or communication is publicly distributed by a broadcast, cable, satellite radio, or television station or by a newspaper, magazine, or other print media, the advertisement or communication can be seen, heard, or read:

(i) By at least twenty-five thousand (25,000) viewers, listeners, or readers in the state, in the case of a candidate for statewide office;

(ii) By at least ten percent (10%) of a county, municipality, or district population, in the case of a candidate for a county office.
municipal office, school district board of directors, or other district office that is not the Senate or the House of Representatives; or

(iii) By at least two thousand five hundred (2,500) viewers, listeners, or readers in the district, in the case of a candidate for the Senate or the House of Representatives;

(B) If the advertisement or communication is publicly distributed by direct mail, electronic mail, telephone, or by hand by a person who has been paid to distribute the advertisement or communication, the advertisement or communication is sent to or distributed to:

(i) At least two thousand five hundred (2,500) individuals in the state, in the case of a candidate for statewide office;

(ii) At least one percent (1%) of a county, municipality, or district population, in the case of a candidate for a county office, municipal office, school district board of directors, or other district office that is not the Senate or the House of Representatives; or

(iii) At least two hundred and fifty (250) individuals, in the case of a candidate for the Senate or the House of Representatives;

(C) If the advertisement or communication is publicly distributed by internet website, the advertisement or communication is intended to be viewed by:

(i) At least two thousand five hundred (2,500) individuals in the state, in the case of a candidate for statewide office;

(ii) At least one percent (1%) of a county, municipality, or district population, in the case of a candidate for a county office, municipal office, school district board of directors, or other district office that is not the Senate or the House of Representatives; or

(iii) At least two hundred and fifty (250) individuals, in the case of a candidate for the Senate or the House of Representatives."

AND

Delete pages 8 through 23

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1980 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1980**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1980 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES, "IN GOD WE TRUST"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"THE NATIONAL MOTTO, "IN GOD WE TRUST", DISPLAY ACT."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

"1-4-133. Display of national motto.

(a)(1) If funds under subsection (b) of this section are available, local school superintendents of the public schools in this state and the administrative officials of state agencies shall place a durable poster or framed copy representing:

(A) The national motto of the United States, "In God We Trust";

(B) An accurate representation of the United States flag, which shall be centered under the national motto; and

(C) An accurate representation of the Arkansas state flag.

(2) The materials in subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be displayed in each:

(A) Public elementary and secondary school library and classroom in this state; and

(B) Public building or facility in this state that is maintained or operated by state funds.

(b) The copies or posters authorized under this section shall either be
The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Tosh unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1377.

The House gave Representative S. Meeks unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2098.

The House gave Representative Rushing unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2047. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE - House.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON
March 14, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1005  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1400  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1549 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1709  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1781 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1822  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1827  BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1835  BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1842 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1879  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1880 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1881  BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1888  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1897  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1911 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1922  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1926  BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1935  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1937  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1941  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1946  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1956  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1959  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1977  BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1980 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1983  BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1984  BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1989  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1990 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1991  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1992  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2002  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2008  BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 2010  BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 2015  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 2016 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2018  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2022  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2024 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2029  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2031  BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 2052  BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 2058  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2059  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2062  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2086  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2093  BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
HOUSE BILL NO. 2094 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2101  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2102  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2104  BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2111  BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2113  BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2116  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
HOUSE BILL NO. 2117  BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2122  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2128  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2132  BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2141  BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2151  BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2153  BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2159  BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK
HOUSE BILL NO. 2164  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2170  BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2179  BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2182  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2188  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 2192  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2193  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2197  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGILL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2202  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2203  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2209  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2221  BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2225  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2230  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2231  BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2233  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2234  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2236  BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 2250  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2256  BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2267 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2269  BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 2273  BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2274  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2277 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE RESOLUTION
NO. 1042  - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
HOUSE RESOLUTION
NO. 1044  BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1549

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SEWER SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1781

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PAY ONE-HALF (1/2) THE COST OF REMEDIATION FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVED A HIGH SCHOOL GRADE OF B OR BETTER IN THE SUBJECT AREA IN WHICH THE STUDENT REQUIRES REMEDIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM MEDICAID SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; TO ACHIEVE SAVINGS THROUGH SHARED STAFFING AND ANNUAL EVALUATIONS AND BY PROHIBITING MID-YEAR PROVIDER CHANGES THAT INFLATE PLAN AMOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1842

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, WALKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE FINES AND FEES ASSESSED TO A PERSON WHO IS INCARCERATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1880

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SUNSET DATE FOR STATE AGENCY RULES; TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A STATE AGENCY RULE TO EXIST BEYOND THE SUNSET DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1911

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRAGG, BARKER, FIELDING, SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT USED FOR WOOD AND WOOD FIBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES, "IN GOD WE TRUST"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1990

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DESIGNATED CAREGIVER" AND "QUALIFYING CONDITION"; TO BAN CULTIVATION OR GROWING OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA AT A DISPENSARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY SERVICES; TO EXEMPT WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTATION FROM LICENSURE AS AN AMBULANCE; TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE STATE'S MEDICAL PATIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED CONCERNING ABORTION; AND
TO AMEND LAW REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC SAMPLES FROM
ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2094

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS
CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS
MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AUTHORIZE ACQUISITION
OF SEEDS, CUTTINGS, CLONES, AND PLANTS BY A DISPENSARY OR
CULTIVATION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2169

BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, K. FERGUSON, HOLCOMB

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER
OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME TO THE
ADVERTISING AND TOURIST PROMOTION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2174

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS DUPLICATIVE TRAINING OF CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR LICENSURE AS A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL OFFERING RESIDENT OR CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PRESERVE RESOURCES FOR TRULY NEEDY ARKANSANS AND PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE; TO ADOPT THE FEDERAL RESOURCE LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2212

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN ALL-PRODUCTS CLAUSE IN A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CONTRACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2267

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE USE OF GRANNY CAMS IN A TERM CARE FACILITY; TO ESTABLISH AUTHORIZATION FOR AND USE OF A MONITORING DEVICE IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.


HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2277

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SCOPE OF SMALL BREWERY OPERATIONS; TO ALLOW TRANSPORTATION OF IN-HOUSE PRODUCTS BETWEEN COMMONLY OWNED SMALL BREWERIES AND BREWERIES THAT OWN SMALL BREWERIES; TO CREATE SMALL BREWERY TAP ROOMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.


HOUSE RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

RECOGNIZING AND FINDING THAT THE PROLIFERATION AND ACCESSIBILITY OF PORNOGRAPHY HAS CREATED A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS LEADING TO A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INDIVIDUAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS AND SOCIETAL HARSMS.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

COMMENDING DR. MARY PARKER-REED AND HER COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Drown moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1450
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1450 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 2, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:
    "(a)(1) At the time of notarization, the notary public shall sign his or her official"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:
    "(3) A notary public may refuse to perform a notarial act for any reason, including when the principal:"

    /s/ Missy Irvin
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Davis, Dotson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, Hammer, Hollowell, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 87

Necessary to the concur in the amendment ................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Farrer moved for reconsideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1742.

The vote on the motion was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 56


Total ................................................................. 28


Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative....................................... 56

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.................................... 51

So the Motion was adopted.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 50


Total ................................................................. 31


Total ................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT: Capp.

Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 82
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 50
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................................... 79

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ....................................................................................................................................... 1


Total ....................................................................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Nicks.

Total ....................................................................................................................................... 4

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 79

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution.............................. 67

So the Resolution was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 73

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa, D. Meeks, Penzo, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 4


Total ............................................................................................... 22

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 38


Total ................................................................. 35


Total ................................................................. 20


Total ................................................................. 7

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 80
Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 38
 Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 423

BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Collins, Davis, Della Rosa, C. Fite, Hollowell, Love, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 186

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 84

NEGATIVE: Sturch, Vaught.

Total .......................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Davis, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, M. Gray, Hollowell, Jean, Love, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 186, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 84

**NEGATIVE:** Sturch, Vaught.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Bragg, Davis, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, M. Gray, Hollowell, Jean, Love, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 187

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 64


Total ............................................................................................... 11


Total ............................................................................................... 23

VOTING PRESENT: Bragg, Sullivan.

Total ............................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 77

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 64

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 187, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 73


Total ........................................................................................................ 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Bentley, Davis, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, Farrer, C. Fite, G. Hodges, Hollowell, Jean, Love, McCollum, Murdock, Petty, Vaught, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 19

VOTING PRESENT: Sullivan.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 81

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 73

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 192

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Bentley, Davis, C. Fite, Gates, Hollowell, Lemons, Love, Petty, Rushing, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 192, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ........................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Bentley, Davis, C. Fite, Gates, Hollowell, Lemons, Love, Petty, Rushing, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 341

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Blake, Davis, C. Fite, Hammer, Hollowell, Love, Murdock, Petty, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 369

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Beck, Blake, Davis, C. Fite, L. Fite, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hollowell, Leding, Love, Miller, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:  Jett.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 421

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Davis, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hollowell, Ladyman, Love, Miller, Petty, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 422

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Davis, Farrer, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hollowell, Ladyman, Love, Miller, Murdock, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 422, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


  Total  ............................................................................................... 86

**NEGATIVE:**

  Total  ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Davis, Farrer, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hollowell, Ladyman, Love, Miller, Murdock, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

  Total  ............................................................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

  Total  ................................................................................................. 0

  Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86

  Total number voting in the affirmative............................................... 86

  Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........................ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 428

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Davis, Dotson, C. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Hollowell, Jean, Love, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

Subtitle

AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the Arkansas General Assembly does hereby make application to the United States Congress, pursuant to United States Constitution, Article V, to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution with the sole agenda of proposing the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. With respect to the right of life guaranteed in the United States Constitution and to provide that every human being subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or any State shall be deemed from the moment of conception to be a person and entitled to the right to life, neither the United States nor any State shall:

(1) Deprive any human being, from the moment of conception, of life without due process of law; or

(2) Deny to any human being, from the moment of conception within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the law.
SECTION 2. Congress and the several States shall have the power to enforce this amendment by appropriate legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitute a continuing application in accordance with United States Constitution, Article V, until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made application on the subject of proposing an amendment as specified in this joint resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution shall be aggregated with applications from other states on the same subject for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds (2/3) majority needed to require the United States Congress to call a limited Article V convention as specified in this joint resolution, but not aggregated with any other applications for a proposing amendments on any other subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.
The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 29


Total ............................................................................................... 38


Total ............................................................................................... 32

**VOTING PRESENT:** Coleman.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 68

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 29

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution ...................................... 51

So the Resolution was not adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 202

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE: Pilkington.

Total ......................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Dotson, C. Fite, Gonzales, Hammer, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Love, Vaught, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 370

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................. 77

NEGATIVE: Lundstrum, McCollum, S. Meeks, Payton, Richey, Walker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Blake, Davis, Dotson, C. Fite, Hammer, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jett, Johnson, Leding, Lemons, Love, Miller, Murdock, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 83

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR: RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF ANY STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.

Subtitle

AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE".

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

THAT the Arkansas General Assembly does hereby make application to the 30 United States Congress, pursuant to United States Constitution, Article V, to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution with the sole agenda of proposing the following amendment to the 33 United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution or in the constitution or laws of any state may define or be construed to define marriage except as the union of one man and one woman, and no other union shall be recognized with legal incidents thereof within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitute a continuing application in accordance with United States Constitution, Article V, until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made application on the subject of proposing an amendment as specified in this joint resolution

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution shall be aggregated with
applications from other states on the same subject for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds (2/3) majority needed to require the United States Congress to call a limited Article V convention as specified in this joint resolution, but not aggregated with any other applications for a convention for proposing amendments on any other subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.
The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 29

Total ................................................................. 41

Total ................................................................. 30

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 70
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 29
Necessary to the adoption of the resolution ............................................. 51

So the Resolution was not adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 276

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE: Pilkington.

Total ............................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Davis, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Love, Miller, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 292

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 80

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 80

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 292, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 80

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Barker, Blake, Davis, C. Fite, Flowers, M. Gray, Henderson, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Lemons, Love, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Rushing, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 20

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................... 80

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 80

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 427

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE: Fortner, Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, Davis, C. Fite, Henderson, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Love, Miller, Pitsch, Sturch, Tosh, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 427, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 83

**NEGATIVE:** Fortner, Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Bentley, Davis, C. Fite, Henderson, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Love, Miller, Pitsch, Sturch, Tosh, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENNATE BILL NO. 294

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE: Fortner.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, C. Fite, Gates, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Love, Miller, Pilkington, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales, Speaks.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 294, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 86

**NEGATIVE:** Fortner.

Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Davis, C. Fite, Gates, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Love, Miller, Pilkington, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Gonzales, Speaks.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative................... 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 363

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE: .................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Dotson, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, Gates, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Love, Miller, Richey, Rushing, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 85
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 431

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Bragg, Davis, Dotson, C. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, M. Gray, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Love, Miller, Payton, Richey, Rushing, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 275

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 44


Total ............................................................................................... 26


Total ............................................................................................... 28

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, House.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 72

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 44

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 309

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 69

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Gonzales, Jean, Lundstrum, McCollum, Payton, Richmond, Sturch.

Total ................................................................. 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Davis, Dotson, Drown, C. Fite, Gates, M. Gray, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Love, McNair, Miller, Nicks, Pitsch, Richey, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 21

VOTING PRESENT: Cavenaugh, Sullivan.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast........................................ 79

Total number voting in the affirmative............................. 69

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 301

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................. 59

NEGATIVE: Barker, Della Rosa, Jean, Lundstrum, McCollum, Payton, Penzo, Richmond, Speaks.

Total ............................................................................................................... 9


Total ............................................................................................................. 28

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Lowery, D. Meeks, Sullivan.

Total ............................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................ 72

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 59

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1379   BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011   BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

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SENATE BILL NO. 186   BY SENATOR HESTER
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ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1229   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1285   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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SENATE BILL NO. 330   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 345   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 14, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016  BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1059  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
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beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:54 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:54 a.m.          By: Christian Gonzalez
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 14, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 13, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1642 - ACT 446
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 - ACT 447
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1483 - ACT 448
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1489 - ACT 449
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1641 - ACT 450
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- HOUSE BILL NO. 1481 - ACT 453
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- HOUSE BILL NO. 1513 - ACT 456
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1643 - ACT 457
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1644 - ACT 458
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1406 - ACT 459

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
SENATE BILL NO. 15

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING JUVENILE COURTS AND PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 97

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 208

BY: SENATOR MALOCHE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BANK COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICE PROVIDERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 223

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES OF LIMITATION FOR FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 330

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE GOVERNOR'S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR PROGRAM, WORKFORCE IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS, AND CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 345

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY APPROVED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 374

BY: SENATOR BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRACTED DRIVING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 449

BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESOLUTION OF PROTESTED SOLICITATIONS AND AWARDS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO CLARIFY THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION HAS EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLICITATION OR AWARD OF A CONTRACT; TO CLARIFY THAT ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS REGARDING A PROTEST ARE NOT ORDERS SUBJECT TO THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 491

BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF A SMALL ESTATE BY A DISTRIBUTEE; TO CLARIFY THE VALUE OF PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A SMALL ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 501

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD FOR THE MISUSE OF DICAMBA OR DICAMBA RELATED PRODUCTS; TO LIMIT THE USE OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000); TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 508

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ARKANSAS DISTILLERIES; TO AUTHORIZE ON-PREMISES SALES BY THE DRINK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 513

BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH AND INVESTING IN COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 514

BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SUPERVISION OF APPRENTICE PLUMBERS IN THE FINAL YEAR OF AN APPRENTICESHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 547

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 550

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL MASS PICKETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 556

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BY:  SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; TO REPEAL THE OVERSIGHT SYSTEM CONCERNING THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 567

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BY:  SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY:  REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND A PROVISION IN THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AS APPLIED TO NON-OCCUPATIONAL LICENSEES AND PERMIT HOLDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 579

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BY:  SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE VALUED POLICY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 581

BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 584

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 617

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY TICKET SALES; TO AMEND THE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY REGARDING TICKET PURCHASING; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF IN-STORE CREDIT, CREDIT CARDS, CHARGE CARDS, CHECKS, OR ANY FORM OF DEFERRED PAYMENT FOR TICKET PURCHASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.
SENATE BILL NO. 623

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODIES OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO INITIATE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE CLUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 658

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CREDIT REPAIR SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 2017; TO REPEAL THE CREDIT SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 1987; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 747

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COVERAGE REQUIRED FOR A CONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 763

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE CERTAIN RIGHTS TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE REGULATION FREEDOM AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:49 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                     Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................................100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total ......................................................................................0

A quorum was present.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Ladyman.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, CHARLENE FITE
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1849 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968 DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1972 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2039 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

HOUSE BILL NO. 2089 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES

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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, DAVID MEEKS
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1010           DO PASS
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   CONCUR IN SENATE
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   CONCUR IN SENATE
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   CONCUR IN SENATE
   AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696           DO PASS
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   AS AMENDED #1

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2033           DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2169           DO PASS
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SENATE BILL NO. 380           DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2055           DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

SENATE BILL NO. 373           DO PASS
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ANDY DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392
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DO PASS

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JEREMY GILLAM
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1853
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

HOUSE BILL NO. 2125
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2131
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. FERGUSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2137
BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2138
BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2157
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2180
BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2248
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 2265
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART

HOUSE BILL NO. 2266
BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2270
BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1015
BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).
The following shell bills, having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c), were assigned to a Committee as follows:

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Upon motion of Representative K. Ferguson, HOUSE BILL NO. 2131 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2131

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2131 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 5-4-301(a), concerning the offenses for which a court may not place a person on probation or suspended imposition of sentence, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A court shall not suspend imposition of sentence as to a term of imprisonment or place a defendant on probation for the following offenses:

(A) Capital murder, § 5-10-101;
(B) Treason, § 5-51-201;
(C) A Class Y felony, except to the extent suspension of an additional term of imprisonment is permitted in § 5-4-104(c);
(D) Driving or boating while intoxicated, § 5-65-103;
(E) Murder in the second degree, § 5-10-103, except to the extent suspension of an additional term of imprisonment is permitted in § 5-4-104(c); or

(F) Engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise, § 5-64-405.

(2) If it is determined pursuant to under § 5-4-502 that a defendant has previously been convicted of two (2) or more felonies, the court shall not:

(A) Suspend imposition of sentence; or
(B) Place the defendant on probation.

(3) A court shall not sentence a person to a suspended imposition of sentence if the person owes restitution to a victim of the offense for which the person is being sentenced.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-4-303(f)(1), concerning conditions of suspension and probation, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) If the court suspends imposition of sentence on a defendant or places him or her a defendant on probation conditioned upon his or her making restitution under subdivision (c)(6) of this section, the court, by concurrence of the victim, defendant, and the prosecuting authority, shall determine the amount to be paid as restitution."

/s/ Ken Ferguson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 2157 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2157

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2157 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b)(13), concerning examination and copying of public records, is amended to read as follows:

(13)(A) Personal contact information, including without limitation home or mobile telephone numbers, personal email addresses, and home addresses of nonelected state employees, nonelected municipal employees, nonelected school employees, and nonelected county employees contained in employer records, except that the custodian of the records shall verify an employee’s city or county of residence or address on record upon request;

(B) Personal contact information contained in any files or working papers created or maintained by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department as part of the Right-Of-Way acquisition process, including without limitation:

(i) Home or mobile telephone numbers;

(ii) Personal email addresses; and

(iii) Home addresses of persons;"

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Rye, HOUSE BILL NO. 2180 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2180**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2180 as originally introduced: Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-36-302 is amended to read as follows:

2-36-302. Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board.

(a)(1) There is created the Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board, to be composed of the following members:

(A) One (1) member from Mississippi County;
(B) One (1) member from Craighead County;
(C) One (1) member from Greene County;
(D) One (1) member from Clay County;
(E) One (1) member from Crittenden County;
(F) One (1) member from St. Francis County;
(G) One (1) member from Cross County;
(H) One (1) member from Poinsett County;
(I) One (1) member from Jackson County;
(J) One (1) member from Lawrence County;
(K) One (1) member from Randolph County;
(L) One (1) member from Lee County the Three County Fair Association;
(M) One (1) member from Woodruff County the Tri-County Fair Association; and
(N) One (1) member from the White County Fair Association.

(2)(A) The county fair board of each county shall select the person from that county to be a member of the board.

(B) If any county does not have a county fair board, the county judge of that county shall appoint that county's representative to the board.

(C)(i) There is created an executive board that shall be composed of the members of the county fair board of the county in which the Northeast Arkansas District Fair is located.

(ii) The executive board shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations and maintenance of the Northeast Arkansas District Fair fairgrounds."
(3) Members of the board shall serve four-year terms, and any vacancies arising in the board membership shall be filled in the same manner as were the original appointments.

(4)(A) The members of the advisory board shall elect a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer of the advisory board.

(B) An officer elected under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section shall serve one-year terms in office and may be reelected not to exceed eight (8) years.

(5) A quorum of the advisory board shall be eight (8) members.

(b)(1) There is created an executive board that shall be composed of the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the advisory board and the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the county fair association of the county in the Northeast Arkansas District in which the Northeast Arkansas District Fair is located.

(2) The executive board shall conduct the day-to-day operations and maintenance of the Northeast Arkansas District Fair fairgrounds.

(3) The advisory board may override a decision of the executive board with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum.

(b)(4)(c) In all matters, the fair shall be subject to the rules of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission and otherwise conducted in the same manner as other district fairs.

(2) The location of the Northeast Arkansas District Fair shall be in Craighead County.

(c)(d)(1) The board shall annually select a chair from among its membership

The members of the advisory board shall serve four-year terms.

(2) A vacancy on the board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(d)(e)(1) After each federal decennial census, the membership on the board shall be reapportioned among the counties listed in subsection (a) of this section in such manner as to reflect the proportionate population of each county relating to the district as a whole

The advisory board shall meet at a central location one (1) time each month.

(2) The president of the advisory board shall call the monthly meeting of the advisory board.

(f)(1) The location of the district fair shall be determined by the advisory board.

(2) The advisory board shall establish the length of time that the fair will be held in a county, not to exceed three (3) years.
(3) The advisory board shall provide notice to the current host county one (1) year before changing the location of the district fair.

(4) The advisory board may change the location or the date or both of the district fair through a two thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum.

(g) The current host count of the district fair shall submit financial statements to the advisory board at the monthly meeting of the advisory board.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. First meeting.

(a) The current president of the Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board shall call a meeting at a central location between November 1, 2013 and December 20, 2017.

(b) At the meeting called under subsection (a) of this section, the members of the advisory board shall elect a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer of the advisory board.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective Date.

This act becomes effective on November 1, 2107."

//s/ Johnny Rye

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

//s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Richmond, HOUSE BILL NO. 1715 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1715

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1715 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO CREATE THE PROTECTION FOR DOG OWNERS ACT; TO DEFINE DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES FOR DOG SALES; TO CREATE THE PROFESSIONAL AND DIRECT-SELL DOG BREEDER ACT; TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF DOG BREEDERS; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR DOG BREEDER BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO CREATE THE PROTECTION FOR DOG OWNERS ACT; TO DEFINE
DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES FOR DOG SALES; TO CREATE THE
PROFESSIONAL AND DIRECT-SELL DOG BREEDER ACT; AND TO CREATE
OVERSIGHT OF DOG SELLERS."
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 4, Chapter 97, is amended to add an
additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 2 — Protection for Dog Owners Act
4-97-201. Title.
This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Protection for Dog
Owners Act".

As used in this subchapter:
(1)(A) “Health problem” means an illness, a disease, or a disorder
identified by the consumer's veterinarian and confirmed by the seller's veterinarian
that has a significant adverse effect on the health of a dog.
(B) “Health problem” does not mean internal or external
parasites unless the presence of a parasite makes the dog clinically ill;
(2) “Misrepresent” means selling, trading, adopting, delivering, or
transferring a dog to another person with the knowledge that the dog has a health
problem that is not documented in writing and signed by the person receiving the
dog at or before the sale, trade, adoption, delivery, or transfer;
(3) “Person” means an individual, corporation, limited liability
company, firm, company, association, or other entity;
(4) "Releasing agency" means:
(A) An animal control agency or humane shelter operated by a
municipality, county, or other governmental agency;
(B) An animal shelter;
(C) An animal welfare organization;
(D) A dog pound;
(E) A humane organization;
(F) An incorporated nonprofit animal adoption organization;
(G) The Humane Society of the United States or any society
for the prevention of cruelty to animals; or
(H) Another similar entity:
(5) “Rescue caregiver” means a person who:
   (A) Provides temporary care to dogs at a private residence or other premises;
   (B) Operates under the authority of or in cooperation with a releasing agency; or
   (C) Sells, trades, delivers, or transfers dogs to another person under the authority of or in cooperation with a releasing agency;

(6) “Sell” means to sell, trade, adopt, deliver, or transfer a dog to a person for compensation; and

(7) “Seller” means a person who sells, trades, adopts, or transfers a dog to another person for compensation.

4-97-203. Deceptive trade practices.

The following are unfair or deceptive trade practices that violate this subchapter:

(1)(A) The sale and physical transfer of a dog younger than eight (8) weeks of age.
   (B) However, delivering or transferring a dog to a foster dam, a veterinarian, a releasing agency, a rescue caregiver, or a state registered or federally licensed breeder is not a violation;

(2) Misrepresenting the physical condition, fitness, or veterinary history of a dog at the time of the dog’s sale, trade, adoption, delivery, or transfer;

(3) Altering, counterfeiting, fabricating, or falsifying a veterinary health certificate or veterinary record of a dog; or

(4) Knowingly altering, counterfeiting, fabricating, misrepresenting, or falsifying a registration or pedigree certificate.

4-97-204. Disclosures.

(a) Upon payment in full, a seller shall provide written, signed, and dated disclosures to the consumer that includes the following information:

(1) The name, address, the United States Department of Agriculture license number of the professional dog breeder or any broker who may have had possession of the dog;

(2) The date of the dog’s birth or the date the breeder received the dog;

(3) The dog’s identifying tag number, collar number, tattoo, or microchip number, if any;

(4) For a dog represented as eligible for registration by a dog registry, the registration application, known as a "puppy paper" shall be provided upon fulfillment of the seller’s terms;
(5) A record of inoculations, vaccinations, worming treatments, parasite prevention treatments, medication, and veterinary treatment received by the dog while in the seller's possession; and

(6) A statement signed by the breeder that:

(A) The dog:

(i) Is apparently free of and does not exhibit any signs of any:

(a) Contagious or infectious disease; and

(b) Defect that is congenital or hereditary; and

(ii) Does not exhibit any signs of clinical illness or parasitic infestation on the date of sale; or

(B) Discloses any known health problems.

(b) The seller shall maintain for eighteen (18) months a copy of the disclosures required under subsection (a) of this section.

(c)(1) A seller that represents a dog as eligible for registration with a dog registry organization shall provide the consumer with the documents necessary for registration upon fulfillment of the seller's terms.

(2) If the documents required under subdivision (c)(1) of this section are not received from the seller within thirty days (30) of fulfillment of all seller terms, the consumer may:

(A) Retain the dog and receive a refund not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the original purchase price; or

(B) Return the dog, along with all documentation pertaining to the dog.

4-97-205. Dog unfit for sale.

(a) A dog is considered to have been unfit for sale at the time of sale if:

(1) Within ten (10) days after the date of sale of a dog to a consumer, a veterinarian states in writing that the dog is clinically ill or has died from a health problem that existed in the dog at the time of sale; and

(2) Within one (1) year after the date of sale of a dog to a consumer, a veterinarian states in writing that the dog has died from or has been diagnosed with a congenital defect that was or will be fatal.

(b) A dog shall not be found unfit for purchase for the purposes of subsection (a) of this section because of:

(1) A veterinary finding of intestinal or external parasites unless the dog is critically ill or dies due to the parasitic condition;

(2) An injury sustained or illness contracted subsequent to the date of sale; or
(3)(A) A health problem which in addition to a health certificate or guarantee of good health required under subsection (a) of this section is separately disclosed by the seller in writing at the time of sale.

(B) A disclosure under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section shall be:

(i) Signed by both the seller and the purchaser at the time of sale; and

(ii) Documented in the health certificate or a guarantee of good health.


To obtain a remedy under this subchapter, the consumer shall:

(1)(A) With respect to a dog unfit for sale as described in § 4-97-205:

(i) Notify the seller in writing within three (3) business days of the date of the veterinarian's written statement under § 4-97-205(a); and

(ii) Provide the seller with the name, address, and telephone number of the veterinarian and a copy of the veterinarian's written statement.

(B) If the consumer chooses to receive a full refund for the dog, return the dog to the seller no later than five (5) business days after receipt of a written statement from a veterinarian indicating the dog was unfit for sale; and

(2)(A) With respect to a deceased dog that was unfit for sale, notify the seller and provide a copy of the veterinarian's written statement under § 4-97-205(a) within three (3) business days of the date of the veterinarian's written statement.

(B) Remedies available to the consumer under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section include:

(i) With respect to a deceased dog, the seller shall provide the consumer at the consumer's discretion:

(a) A dog of equal value, if available;

(b) Reimbursement of veterinarian fees not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the original purchase price of the dog for reasonable veterinary fees; or

(c) A refund of the full purchase price of the dog; and

(ii) With respect to a dog unfit for sale, the seller, at the consumer's discretion, shall:

(a) Accept return of the dog for a refund of the full purchase price:
(b) Exchange the dog for a dog of equivalent value, if available; or

(c) Allow the consumer to retain the dog and receive reimbursement for veterinarian fees not to exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the original purchase price of the dog.

4-97-207. Rights of a seller.

(a) A seller is not liable for a refund, replacement, or reimbursement of veterinary fees of a consumer if any one (1) or more of the following conditions exist:

1. The health problem or death resulted from maltreatment, neglect, or a disease contracted while the dog was in the possession of the consumer or from an injury sustained subsequent to receipt of the animal by the consumer;

2. A written statement that disclosed the health problem or congenital defect required under § 4-97-508(b)(3)(A) for which the consumer seeks remedy was provided by the seller and was signed by the consumer on or before the date of sale; or

3. The person to whom the dog was sold, traded, adopted, delivered, or transferred signed a statement that no refund, replacement dog, or reimbursement of veterinary fees would be provided.

(b)(1) If a seller chooses to contest a demand for remedy, the seller may require the consumer to produce the dog for examination or autopsy by a veterinarian designated by the seller.

(2) For a remedy under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the seller shall pay the cost of this examination or autopsy.

(3) If the seller is not obligated to provide a remedy, the seller may recover against the consumer costs incurred under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(4)(A) For the purpose of conducting a necropsy, the consumer shall deliver the dog's corpse to the seller.

(B) Except as provided for under subdivision (b)(3) of this section, the seller shall reimburse the consumer for the cost of transport of the corpse.

4-97-208. Cause of action.

(a) If a seller does not provide the remedy selected by a consumer under this subchapter, the consumer may initiate an action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

(b) The prevailing party in an action under this subchapter may recover costs and reasonable attorney fees.
4-97-209. Civil penalty.
A county sheriff may assess and collect from a seller for a remedial civil penalty not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for each separate violation of this subchapter.

4-97-210. Applicability.
This subchapter does not:

1. Limit other remedies provided by law; or
2. Apply to a kennel that primarily houses dogs in training to be or actively engaged as hunting dogs, sporting dogs, or service dogs.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 17 is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 56
ANIMAL SALES
Subchapter 1 — Professional and Hobby Dog Breeders Act
17-56-101. Title.
This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Professional and Direct-Sell Dog Breeder Act".
As used in this subchapter:

1. "Business hours" means between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal federal holidays;
2. "Direct-sell dog breeder" means a person that:
   (A) Is exempt from the requirements of a United States Department of Agriculture license who sells, trades, adopts, delivers, or transfers dogs directly to a consumer for compensation;
   (B) Possesses five (5) or more female dogs capable of breeding, and
   (C) Annually sells twenty (20) or more puppies raised on premises owned by the direct-sell dog breeder;
3. "Dog" means a canis lupus familiaris or canis familiaris hybrid;
4. (A) "Health problem" means an illness, a disease, or a disorder identified by the consumer's veterinarian and confirmed by the seller's veterinarian that has a significant adverse effect on the health of a dog;
   (B) "Health problem" does not mean internal or external parasites unless the presence of a parasite makes the dog clinically ill;
5. "Housing facility" means land, premises, shed, barn, building, trailer, or other structure or area, housing, or facility intended to house dogs;
6. "Owner" means any person who has a property right in a dog:
(7) "Person" means an individual, corporation, limited liability company, firm, company, association, or other legal entity;

(8)(A) "Professional dog breeder" means a person who is licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture and who sells, trades, adopts, delivers, or transfers to another person wholesale or retail dogs or puppies with or without compensation.

(B) "Professional dog breeder" does not mean a licensed veterinary practice or a research facility;

(9) "Purchaser" means a person who purchases, receives in trade, adopts, or receives in transfer, a dog;

(10) "Releasing agency" means:

(A) An animal control agency or humane shelter operated by a municipality, county, or other governmental agency;

(B) An animal shelter;

(C) An animal welfare organization;

(D) A dog pound;

(E) A humane organization;

(F) An incorporated nonprofit animal adoption organization;

(G) The Humane Society of the United States or any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals; or

(H) Another similar entity;

(11) "Rescue caregiver" means a person who:

(A) Provides temporary care to dogs at a private residence or other premises;

(B) Operates under the authority of or in cooperation with a releasing agency; and

(C) Sells, trades, delivers, or transfers a dog to another person under the authority of or in cooperation with a releasing agency; and

(12) "Veterinarian" means a practitioner of veterinary medicine duly licensed under the laws of this or other state.

17-56-103. Registration required.

(a) A person shall not operate, attempt to operate, or offer to operate as a professional dog breeder, direct-sell dog breeder, releasing agency, or rescue caregiver without first registering with the county sheriff of the county in which the professional dog breeder, direct-sell dog breeder, releasing agency, or rescue caregiver does business.

(b) Each registration under this subchapter shall expire March 31 each year and shall be renewed no later than May 15 of the same year.
(c) A person shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age to register.

17-56-104. County sheriff — Registration procedures — Rules.

(a) Each county sheriff may administer this subchapter in the county in which the county sheriff has jurisdiction.

(b)(1) An application to register or renew a registration under this subchapter shall be submitted to the county sheriff's department on a form created by the county sheriff's department.

(2) The application and renewal form for registration as a professional dog breeder shall include:

(A) The name and address of the person seeking to register;

and

(B) The United States Department of Agriculture:

(i) License number of the professional dog breeder;

(ii) Inspector's name; and

(iii) Most recent inspection date with a copy of the most recent inspection report that is available.

(3) The application or renewal form for registration as a direct-sell dog breeder, releasing agency, or rescue caregiver shall include:

(A) Proof that the person seeking to register or renew registration as a direct-sell dog breeder provides a program of veterinary care signed by a veterinarian;

(B) Other information required by the county sheriff's department; and

(C) A declaration that the applicant or registrant under this subchapter has not been found guilty of, pleaded guilty to, or pleaded nolo contendere within the past three (3) years to:

(i) A violation of this subchapter;

(ii) The offense of cruelty to animals, § 5-62-103;

(iii) The offense of aggravated cruelty to a dog, cat, or horse, § 5-62-104; or

(iv) An offense with similar elements in another state.

(c) Before issuing registration or a renewal of registration under this subchapter, a county sheriff's department may:

(1) Perform an inspection to confirm that a housing facility, its standards of care for dogs, and records maintained by the applicant or registrant under this subchapter conform to this subchapter and the rules adopted under this subchapter;
(2) Accept in lieu of inspection a copy of records required under rules adopted under this subchapter and a signed, dated veterinarian’s report of inspection of the housing facility and the dogs contained in the housing facility that demonstrates compliance with this subchapter and the rules adopted under this subchapter;

(3) Require proof of compliance with United States Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service licensing for dog dealers if such licensing is required for the applicant or registrant under this subchapter; or

(4) Any combination of the actions authorized under this subsection.

(d)(1) An inspection required by a county sheriff's department shall be performed by a veterinarian selected by the applicant or registrant under this subchapter and approved by the county sheriff's department.

(2) Payment of fees for inspections performed by a veterinarian selected by the applicant or registrant under this subchapter shall be the sole responsibility of the applicant or registrant under this subchapter.

(e) The applicants and registrants who are required to remit sales tax on the sales of dogs shall pay any sales tax due to the State of Arkansas.

(f) The county sheriff's department shall not issue a registration to or renew a registration for a person who within the previous three (3) years has been found guilty of, pleaded guilty to, or pleaded nolo contendere to:

(1) A violation of this subchapter;

(2) The offense of cruelty to animals, § 5-62-103;

(3) The offense of aggravated cruelty to a dog, cat, or horse, § 5-62-104; or

(4) An offense with similar elements in another state.

(g)(1) Registration under this section is nontransferable.

(2) If a registrant undergoes a substantial change of ownership of any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other entity holding a registration:

(A) The existing registration is void; and

(B) The registrant may apply for a new registration.


(a)(1) A registrant shall maintain all records required by this subchapter and rules adopted to implement this subchapter for eighteen (18) months after the date a dog is sold, traded, adopted, delivered, or transferred, is euthanized, dies, or is otherwise disposed of, unless otherwise ordered by a court.

(2) The records shall be made available to the county sheriff's department or to a law enforcement officer on request.
(b) A professional dog breeder shall provide to the purchaser at the time of sale, trade, transfer, adoption, delivery, or transfer of a dog, a copy of the record of vaccinations, inoculations, parasite treatment, and preventive and therapeutic veterinary care provided for the dog while the dog was maintained by the professional dog breeder.

(c) A releasing agency that cannot provide to the person who is adopting, trading, or purchasing a dog the records of vaccinations, inoculations, parasite treatment, and preventive and therapeutic veterinary care provided or knowledge of any behavioral, congenital, or hereditary issues while the dog was maintained by the releasing agency shall provide to the person a written statement that to the best of the releasing agency's knowledge the dog or puppy being considered has not been administered vaccinations, inoculations, parasite treatment, and preventive and therapeutic veterinary care.

17-56-106. Fees.

(a) Each county sheriff shall establish the following fee schedule for operation of this subchapter:

(1) An application fee for registration not to exceed thirty-five dollars ($35.00);
(2) An inspection fee not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100);
(3) A returned check fee not to exceed twenty dollars ($20.00);
(4) A duplicate registration fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars ($25.00); and
(5) A criminal background report fee not to exceed the cost of a criminal background check by the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

(b)(1) The application fee under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be waived for a releasing agency and a rescue caregiver.

(2) However, the application fee under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall not be waived for a releasing agency or a rescue caregiver that:

(A) Sells, trades, adopts, delivers, or transfers dogs imported from outside Arkansas; or
(B) Sells, trades, adopts, delivers, or transfers more than twenty-five (25) dogs per calendar year that are born as a result of matings that occurred:

(i) On the premises or housing facility; or
(ii) While a dam was in the possession of or maintained by the releasing agency or rescue caregiver.
(c) The fees under this section shall be waived for a person licensed or registered, inspected by, and in good standing with the United States Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service as a Class A or Class B animal dealer.

(d)(1) All fees collected by the county sheriff's department for administration of this shall be retained by the county sheriff's department to offset the cost of the program.

(2) Administrative fees or costs associated with this program shall not exceed twenty five dollars ($25.00) per event.

17-56-107. County sheriff — Inspections.

(a) A county sheriff, or if requested by the registrant, a veterinarian acceptable to the county sheriff and paid for by the registrant may conduct inspections of a housing facility, the dogs maintained in the housing facility, and records that may be required under rules adopted under this subchapter to:

(1) Investigate a credible signed, sworn complaint that a violation of this subchapter is taking place;

(2) Report to the United States Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service a registrant who is required to be licensed by the United States Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and

(3) Enforce this subchapter and the rules adopted under this subchapter.

(b) Inspections shall be:

(1) Conducted during business hours or another time mutually agreed upon between the county sheriff and the registrant at the location being inspected; and

(2) Limited in scope to items in an inspection checklist that shall be published on the website of the county sheriff; and

(3)(A)(i) The kennel of a registered professional dog breeder licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture is exempt from county sheriff's department inspections under this subchapter.

(ii) However, the professional dog breeder shall provide a copy of the latest inspection report under this subchapter to the county sheriff of the county in which the kennel is located.

(B) The exemption under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(i) of this section does not limit a county sheriff's duty to investigate sworn, written complaints about a professional dog breeder.

(c) A registrant shall not unreasonably fail to cooperate with the county sheriff for acting in accordance with this subchapter.
(d) If an inspection reveals a violation of this subchapter or rules adopted under this subchapter, the county sheriff shall give the registrant a detailed list of each violation found during the inspection within a reasonable time after the inspection.

(e)(1)(A) The county sheriff shall allow a registrant found in violation of this subchapter thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the list of violations to correct all violations contained on the list.

(B) An extension of this deadline may be granted at the discretion of the county sheriff.

(2)(A) Before the expiration of the thirty-day period or before the expiration of an extension to the thirty-day period, the registrant shall notify the county sheriff in writing of the actions taken to correct the violations.

(B) The housing facility and records may be reinspected at the discretion of the county sheriff.

(C) If a reinspection finds that each violation contained on the list has been corrected and no other violations have been found, the county sheriff shall not take further action against the registrant with regard to the violations.

(3)(A) If at the reinspection the county sheriff finds that the registrant has not corrected each violation on the list, but if in the opinion of the county sheriff the registrant has made a significant effort towards correcting each violation, the county sheriff may issue a warning and extend the deadline under subdivision (e)(1)(B) of this section for another thirty-day period.

(B) If in the opinion of the sheriff the registrant has not made an adequate effort towards correcting each violation on the list provided by the county sheriff under subsection (d) of this section, the county sheriff may assess a civil penalty of not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) and not more than two hundred fifty dollars ($250), including court costs, per violation of this subchapter or the rules adopted under this subchapter.

(4) The registrant may be required to pay an inspection fee not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00) for each reinspection.


(a) A county sheriff may revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue or renew a professional dog breeder registration, a direct-sell dog breeder registration, or a releasing agency registration for one (1) or more of the following reasons:

(1) An uncorrected violation of this subchapter or the rules promulgated under this subchapter;

(2) The applicant or registrant under this subchapter has been found guilty of, pleaded guilty to, or pleaded nolo contendere to:
(A) The offense of cruelty to animals, § 5-62-103;  
(B) The offense of aggravated cruelty to a dog, cat, or horse, § 5-62-104; or  
(C) An offense with similar elements in another state;  
(3) Fraud or deceit in obtaining registration; or  
(4) Dishonesty, fraud, or gross negligence while operating as a professional dog breeder.

(b) The county sheriff may revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue or renew a professional dog breeder, hobby breeder, or releasing agency registration to a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or other business entity if a person with a substantial ownership interest or a person employed by the partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or other business entity has been found guilty of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to an offence listed under subsection (a) of this section.

(c)(1) In addition to or in lieu of any other disciplinary actions, the county sheriff may impose a civil penalty of not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars ($250) against a person who knowingly acts as a professional dog breeder, a direct-sell dog breeder, a releasing agency, or a rescue caregiver without possessing a registration under this subchapter.

(2) Each day of continued violation of the registration requirements under this subchapter is a separate violation.


(a) If the registrant has complied with this subchapter and rules adopted under this subchapter, a registration issued under this subchapter is renewable annually upon application and payment of the application fee by the registrant.

(b)(1) A county sheriff may charge a late fee not to exceed twenty dollars ($20.00) for each month or part of a month that a registration renewal is late.

(2) However, the county sheriff may adopt a rule to require application for a new registration if a registrant fails to file a renewal request within sixty (60) days after the expiration of a current registration.

17-56-110. Effect of license revocation.

(a) A person whose registration was previously revoked shall not:

(1) Operate as a professional dog breeder, a direct-sell dog breeder, a releasing agency, or a rescue caregiver unless the person is later issued a registration under this subchapter; 

(2)(A) Be eligible to apply for another registration for a period of six (6) months after the date of revocation.
(B) However, the person is not eligible to apply for another registration for ten (10) years after the date of completion of any sentence or court-ordered probation, whichever is later, if the registration was revoked because the person has been found guilty of, pleaded guilty to, or pleaded nolo contendere to:

(i) The offense of cruelty to animals, § 5-62-103;

(ii) The offense of aggravated cruelty to a dog, cat, or horse, § 5-62-104; or

(iii) An offense with similar elements in another state.

(C) A county sheriff may extend the period of ineligibility under subdivision (a)(2)(B) of this section after the mandatory period of ineligibility has expired.

(b) The county sheriff may refuse to issue a registration to a person who was:

(1) An officer, agent, or employee of a registrant whose registration has been revoked; and

(2) Responsible for or participated in a violation upon which the revocation was based.

17-56-111. Confiscation not authorized.

(a) Only a county sheriff may confiscate a dog under this subchapter.

(b) A county sheriff shall seek assistance from a local veterinarian who is not associated with a releasing agency or rescue caregiver and may seek assistance from a releasing agency regarding the confiscation of a dog if the inspecting veterinarian has concluded that the health and well-being of the dog requires immediate removal from the registrant's premises.

(c)(1) Unless under a court order and accompanied by an officer of the county sheriff's department where the premises of a registrant under this subchapter is located, an individual or an agent of a releasing agency shall not enter upon the premises of a registrant under this subchapter without the verbal or written permission of the registrant as witnessed by the county sheriff or an agent of the county sheriff under this subchapter.

(2) A trespassing charge may be brought against an individual or an agent of a releasing agency, the Humane Society of the United States, or a similar organization who violates subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

(d) A dog confiscated under this section shall not be transported outside of the county in which the dog was confiscated.

(e) A dog confiscated under this section shall be afforded at least the minimum standards of care, including without limitation veterinary care, food, water, and shelter is the responsibility of the confiscating agency.
(f)(1) A confiscated dog remains the property of the original owner until adjudication by a civil court or other competent judicial authority.

(2) The original owner of a dog confiscated under this section shall not be coerced into transferring the ownership of the dog to an organization or agency involved in the confiscation of the dog.

(3) The original owner may voluntarily transfer ownership of the confiscated dog to a person or entity approved by the county sheriff.

17-56-112. Care for dogs.

A registrant under this subchapter shall comply with the following standards of care for dogs, unless otherwise directed in writing by a veterinarian:

(1) Each dog shall be provided food at sufficient intervals to maintain health, but not less frequently than one (1) time every twenty-four (24) hours;

(2) Each dog shall be provided fresh water in a clean container at sufficient intervals to maintain health and hydration;

(3) Each dog shall be provided grooming at sufficient intervals to maintain health;

(4) A dog assessed by a veterinarian to be suffering serious injury or health problems shall be provided care either directly by the veterinarian or by the registrant under the supervision of a veterinarian;

(5)(A) Each dog shall be provided the opportunity to exercise on a solid surface a minimum of three (3) times per week, weather conditions permitting.

(B) An opportunity to exercise for the health and well being of the animal including:

   (i) Active running and play with compatible dogs or other species;

   (ii) Access to an indoor or outdoor area of sufficient size for each dog;

   (iii) Leash walking;

   (iv) Training and participation in dog sports; or

   (v) Other physical activities that maintain a dog's health and physical condition.

(C) This subdivision (5) does not apply to a releasing agency or a rescue caregiver if the dog is:

   (i) Impounded for less than three (3) days; or

   (ii) Subject to a state or federally required quarantine;

(6) An indoor facility within which a dog is kept shall be lighted to provide a regular diurnal lighting cycle;

(7) An enclosure in which a dog is confined shall be:
(A) Of sufficient size to allow each dog to sit, stand with head fully erect, lie down, and turn around comfortably, without touching another animal;

(B) Kept in good repair so as to securely confine and not cause injury to the dog;

(C) Maintained reasonably free from debris;

(D) Maintained through the removal and disposal of urine and feces a minimum of once every two (2) weeks so as not to pose a threat to the health of the dog or to create a nuisance; and

(E) Constructed to protect dogs from adverse weather conditions;

(8) Enclosures that are stacked shall have an impermeable barrier between each level;

(9) A dog maintained outdoors for more than a thirty-minute period of time shall be provided continued access to water, a dry resting surface, and shelter from the elements;

(10) A dog residing outside for more than four (4) hours per day shall have access to a shelter consisting of:

(A) A roof;

(B) An appropriate size so that each dog is protected from adverse weather, wind, and precipitation; and

(C) Construction so that each dog is not exposed to conditions that may cause harm or health concerns;

(11) Bedding materials made available to a dog shall be clean and dry;

(12) If perforated flooring is used in an enclosure, the perforated flooring shall:

(A) Be appropriate to the size and weight of each dog to prevent injury;

(B) Not sag;

(C) Be kept in good repair; and

(D) Provide a solid resting platform of sufficient size to allow each dog to sit and stand with head fully erect, to lie down, and to turn around comfortably;

(13)(A) Each dog shall have its health and behavior assessed daily.

(B) A deviation in health condition, including internal and external parasites, shall be treated expeditiously.

(C) A dog suffering serious injury or health problems shall be provided care by a veterinarian;
(14)(A) Storage facilities and containers shall be constructed and maintained to protect food, medicines, supplies, and bedding from deterioration, contamination, and vermin infestation.

(B) Potentially toxic or hazardous substances shall be stored in a manner to avoid contact and potential for harm to the dogs;

(15) Each dog shall be uniquely identified by a marking, microchip, or tattoo or collar with a tag; and

(16) A dog that primarily resides in a kennel, house, or run may have its identification affixed to the structure where it resides.


Each registrant shall maintain and make available for inspection by the Department of Health the following records:

(1) The date on which each dog was obtained, whelped, or entered the housing facility;

(2) For a dog not registered with a nationally recognized registry service such as the American Kennel Club, America’s Pet Registry, Inc., or the United Kennel Club, a description of each dog, including the color and identifying marks, breed, if known, sex, and date of birth or the approximate age;

(3) The unique identifying information for each dog that corresponds to each dog’s marking, microchip, or tattoo or collar with a tag; and

(4) Each vaccination, inoculation, parasite treatment, and preventive and therapeutic veterinary care provided for each dog.

17-56-114. County sheriff — Rules.

(a) Each county sheriff shall adopt rules to implement this subchapter.

(b) The rules may include the following:

(1) A fee schedule as described in § 17-56-106;

(2) Operating standards for applicants and registrants under this subchapter;

(3) Requirements for recordkeeping and reporting; and

(4) Other administrative rules.

(c) A county sheriff shall not adopt a rule that would prevent a registrant from maintaining dogs in a residence if the registrant is otherwise in compliance with this subchapter and the rules adopted under this subchapter.

(d) In establishing rules, the county sheriff may consider without limitation:

(1) Corresponding standards established by the United States Department of Agriculture;

(2) Corresponding standards established by the American Kennel Club, America’s Pet Registry, Inc., or the United Kennel Club:
(3) Recommendations of dog breeders who are residents of the state and who each have no less than ten (10) years of experience in breeding dogs;

(4) Recommendations of Arkansas veterinarians who practice small animal veterinary medicine; and

(5) Recommendations of representatives of releasing agencies.

(e) This subchapter and rules adopted under this subchapter shall be interpreted and enforced uniformly for all applicants and registrants under this subchapter.

17-56-115. Dog breeder location — Notice.

An applicant or registrant shall notify the county sheriff of the county in which the business of an applicant or registrant under this subchapter is proposed to be located before opening for business.


(a) A person who is found guilty of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a violation of this subchapter is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

(b) This subchapter does not preclude prosecution for a criminal offense of a person who violates this subchapter.

17-56-117. Applicability.

This subchapter does not apply to:

(1) A kennel that primarily houses dogs in training to be or actively engaged as hunting dogs, sporting dogs, service dog, or greyhound racing dogs; or

(2) A public employee in the performance of his or her duty."

/s/ Marcus Richmond

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Cozart, HOUSE BILL NO. 2265 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2265

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2265 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

Construction Licensing Law Task Force — Creation.

(a) There is created a legislative task force to be known as the "Construction Licensing Law Task Force".

(b)(1) The task force shall be composed of twelve (12) members as follows:
(A) One (1) member of the Arkansas Chapter of Associated General Contractors;
(B) One (1) member of the Arkansas Building Contractors;
(C) One (1) member of the Arkansas Home Builders Association;
(D) One (1) member of the Contractors Licensing Board;
(E) One (1) member of the Arkansas Chapter of the American Council of Engineers;
(F) One (1) member of the Arkansas Chapter of American Institute of Architects;
(G) Two (2) consumer advocates appointed by the Governor from the state at large;
(H) Two (2) members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and
(I) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(2) The task force shall elect from its membership:
(A) A chair; and
(B) Other officers deemed necessary by the task force.

(c)(1) Seven (7) members of the task force shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business.

(2) A majority vote of the total membership of the task force is required for any action of the task force.

(3) Each member of the task force is a full voting member.

(d) The members of the task force shall meet at their own expense and shall not be entitled to reimbursement for mileage or per diem."
(e)(1) The members of the task force shall be appointed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.

(2) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall call the first meeting of the task force, which shall occur within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act.

Duties.

(a) The Construction Licensing Law Task Force shall have no executive powers.

(b) The task force shall:

(1) Review and evaluate existing construction licensing laws in this state;

(2) Review and evaluate existing construction licensing laws in other states that are deemed desirable by the task force; and

(3) Recommend proposed amendments to the existing construction licensing laws in this state.

(c) No later than November 1 preceding the regular legislative session of the Ninety-Second General Assembly, the task force shall report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives its recommendations concerning proposed amendments to the existing construction licensing laws in this state.

Sunset.

This taskforce shall expire upon the presentation of the report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Hollowell, HOUSE BILL NO. 2125 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2125**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2125 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES; TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS FOR A MERGER OF CROWLEY’S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IF THE INSTITUTIONS CHOOSE TO MERGE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"CONCERNING THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES; TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS FOR A POSSIBLE MERGER OF CROWLEY’S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 51, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

**Subchapter 11 —**

Procedures to Follow Upon Merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to East Arkansas Community College

6-51-1101. Merger.

(a)(1) This subchapter shall govern the merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute and East Arkansas Community College if:

(A) The Board of Directors of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute votes to merge with East Arkansas Community College;

(B) The Board of Directors of East Arkansas Community College votes to accept the merger; and

(C) The merger is approved under § 6-53-401.

(2)(A)(i) When voting to accept a merger under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, the Board of Directors of East Arkansas Community College shall designate a date for the merger to become effective.
(ii) The Board of Directors of East Arkansas Community College shall consult the Board of Directors of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute in determining the date under subdivision (a)(2)(A)(i) of this section.

(B) If a merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute and East Arkansas Community College is approved under § 6-53-401, the merger shall become effective on the date designated under subdivision (a)(2)(A)(i) of this section.

(b) On the effective date of a merger under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, all statutory authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds, including the functions of budgeting or purchasing, of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute shall be transferred to East Arkansas Community College.

6-51-1102. Board of directors.

On the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2):

(1) The Board of Directors of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute shall be abolished; and

(2) The Board of Directors of East Arkansas Community College shall assume the powers and duties of the Board of Directors of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute.

6-51-1103. Purchasing.

(a) Upon the vote of the Board of Directors of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to merge with East Arkansas Community College under § 6-51-1101(a)(1)(A) and before the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2):

(1) Purchases by Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute shall be made under the Arkansas Procurement Law, § 19-11-201; and

(2) Purchases by East Arkansas Community College may continue to be made under procedures that were applicable to East Arkansas Community College.

(b) This section shall not apply if a merger is not subsequently approved under § 6-51-1101(a).

6-51-1104. Transfer of assets, obligations, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances, and legal authority.

Beginning on the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2):

(1) All property and other rights, claims, and assets of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute shall be transferred to East Arkansas Community College;

(2) All obligations of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute shall be obligations of East Arkansas Community College;
(3)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (3)(B) of this section, all records, personnel, property, unexpended balances, and legal authority shall be transferred from Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to East Arkansas Community College.

(B) If applicable, the personnel transferred from Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to East Arkansas Community College shall comply with Acts 2017, No. 94, § 1, as amended by this act; and

(4) All cash fund balances of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute transferred to East Arkansas Community College shall be used for the operation, support, and improvement of occupational, vocational, technical, and workforce development programs of East Arkansas Community College.


Beginning on the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), funding from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund, which would have been provided to Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute, shall be provided to East Arkansas Community College to fund workforce development, vocational, occupational, and training programs offered by East Arkansas Community College.

6-51-1106. Funding from the Federal Adult Basic Education Fund.

Beginning on the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), funding from the Federal Adult Basic Education Fund, which would have been provided to Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute, shall be provided to East Arkansas Community College.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Significant changes in the day-to-day operations of Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute before the effective date of a merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to East Arkansas Community College under § 6-51-1101 may impede the ability of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to merge seamlessly into East Arkansas Community College; and

(2) Additional guidance and restrictions are necessary to assure a smooth transition to the new institutional structure of East Arkansas Community College provided for by this act.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, upon the vote of the Board of Directors of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to merge with East Arkansas Community College under § 6-51-1101(a)(1)(A) and before the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute shall not:

(1) Change its policies or procedures:
(2) Terminate an employee of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute;
(3) Transfer an employee of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to a different position;
(4) Hire a new employee of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute; or
(5) Destroy, mutilate, or alter documents, records, or other property maintained by Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute or its employees unless the destruction, mutilation, or alteration is made in the normal course of business and the nature of and reason for the destruction, mutilation, or alteration are recorded.

(c) Upon the approval of a merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute and East Arkansas Community College under § 6-51-1101(a)(1)(C) and before the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), the Board of Directors of East Arkansas Community College shall designate an individual to assume administration of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute.

(d) If Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute determines that performance of one (1) or more of the actions prohibited in subsection (b) of this section are necessary to appropriately perform the duties or functions of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute:

(1) The Technical Institute Director or the Interim Technical Institute Director of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute may request that the designee under subsection (c) of this section permit performance of the action; and
(2) The designee under subsection (c) of this section may grant or deny permission to perform the requested action.

(e) Upon the approval of a merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute and East Arkansas Community College under § 6-51-1101(a)(1)(C) and before the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute shall provide to the designee under subsection (c) of this section any document, record, testimony, explanation, or other information maintained by Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute or its employees upon the request of the designee.

SECTION 3. Acts 2017, No. 94, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. (a)(1) Within two hundred ten (210) days of the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2), active employees of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute on the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2) who become employees of East Arkansas Community College may make a one-time choice between:

(A)(i) The health insurance plan adopted by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board for state employees; or

(ii) The East Arkansas Community College health insurance plan; and

(B)(i) Remaining in his or her same retirement system under the same conditions then provided by law or as may later be provided by law; or

(ii) The East Arkansas Community College retirement system plan.

(b) The Board of Directors of East Arkansas Community College shall promulgate rules establishing the procedure for employees to exercise benefit options under subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-53-401 is amended to read as follows:

6-53-401. Coordination with institutional boards of trustees.

A merger or consolidation of a state-supported postsecondary vocational-technical institution with an existing community college, with a branch campus of a four-year institution, or with a four-year institution, is subject to the approval of the board of trustees of the institution, the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the governing board of the postsecondary vocational-technical institution to be merged or consolidated.
Board, and an accrediting agency recognized by the federal Department of Education.

(1) Board of directors or board of trustees of the existing community college or four-year institution; and

(2) Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) Section 3 of this act shall:

(1) Become effective on the effective date of a merger under § 6-51-1101(a)(2); and

(2) Expire on June 30, 2018.

(b) Section 3 of this act shall not become effective if the effective date under subdivision (a)(1) of this section occurs after June 30, 2018.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that under current law the Board of Directors of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute may choose to merge with East Arkansas Community College; that if the board chooses to pursue such a merger, it is critically important to the students and faculty of both institutions that the merger occur in an organized and efficient manner; and that this act is immediately necessary to allow a smooth transition in the event of a merger of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute and East Arkansas Community College. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Steve Hollowell

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 1014 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1014
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1014 as engrossed, H1/31/17 (version: 01/31/2017 9:20:46 AM):
Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"not exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250) per taxpayer or five hundred dollars ($500)"
AND
Page 2, line 10, delete "($1,000)"

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 2127 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2127
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2127 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-26-905 is amended to read as follows:
26-26-905. Persons holding property.
(a) Property held under a lease for a term exceeding ten (10) years belonging to the state or to any a religious, scientific, or benevolent society or institution, whether incorporated or unincorporated, and school, seminary, saline, or other lands shall be considered, for all purposes of taxation, as the personal property of the person holding them and shall be listed as such by the person or his or her agent, as in other cases."
(b)(1) For purposes of assessing and collecting ad valorem tax, property owned by the state shall be considered the property of the lessee if the property is held under a lease for:

(A) An ongoing commercial or residential purpose; and
(B) A term of actual use or occupation that exceeds ninety (90) days.

(2)(A) Except as provided in this subsection, a lessee of property owned by the state as described under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall pay ad valorem tax on the property held under the lease for any tax year during which the lease for the property is in effect.

(B) However, if the term of a lease described under subdivision (b)(1) of this section is for less than a full tax year, the amount of ad valorem tax to be paid by the lessee shall be prorated on a calendar-month basis.

(3)(A) Within thirty (30) days of executing a lease described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the state shall provide written notification of the lease to the county assessor for the county in which the lease property is located.

(B) The written notification required under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section shall include without limitation the:

(i) Name and address of the lessee;
(ii) Term of the lease; and
(iii) Description of the leased property.

(4) This subsection does not apply to property owned and leased by the state and used:

(A) For the purpose of housing any one (1) or more of the following:

(i) Students or faculty, or both, of a state institution of higher education;
(ii) Officials or employees, or both, of a state entity; or
(iii) Official guests of a state entity;

(B) By a private person or entity for the purpose of providing a service to or on behalf of a state entity;

(C) For academic, research, or athletic facilities or purposes;

(D) For business and technology incubators or similar facilities; or

(E) By a state entity or nonprofit entity, including without limitation an organization that is otherwise exempt from taxation.
A state entity that has an existing lease that meets the description in § 26-26-905(b)(1) shall provide the notification described under § 26-26-905(b)(3) within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective for assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

/s/ Charlie Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 2253 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2253

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2253 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 1, delete "Catalogue of electronic communication" and substitute "Catalogue of electronic communications"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "a guardianship of the estate," and substitute "a guardianship of the estate"

AND

Page 4, line 36, delete "a fiduciary" and substitute "a fiduciary or a designated recipient"

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "fiduciary" and substitute "fiduciary or designated recipient"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "A fiduciary's" and substitute "A fiduciary's or designated recipient's"

AND

Page 6, line 26, delete "18 U.S.C. Section 2701 et seq." and substitute "18 U.S.C."
Section 2701 et seq., as amended.

AND


/is/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/is/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2057

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 as engrossed, H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 11:49:07 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:
"of trucks with a capacity of one-and-one-half tons or more at shall be ten miles per hour (10 m.p.h.) five miles per hour (5 m.p.h.) below the maximum permissible speed for"

/is/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/is/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1382 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1382**


Page 1, delete lines 30 through 33, and substitute the following:

"101, the three-month period required under § 28-41-101 lapses, and a claim is not presented to the distributee within the three-month period or all claims against the estate that were presented to the distributee within the three-month period are satisfied, then the distributee is entitled to the transfer or delivery of real property shall:"

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1852**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 as engrossed, H3/8/17 (version: 03/08/2017 9:26:37 AM):

Page 12, delete lines 4 through 20, and substitute the following:

"of the salary. The Lafayette County — Lewisville Department District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents ($15,183.59) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) not less than twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk at least four thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty cents ($4,075.50) but not more than seven thousand seven hundred dollars ($7,700) eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($8,800) but not more than fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district court clerk not less than eleven thousand one hundred eighty dollars and nine cents
($11,108.09) but not more than fourteen thousand three hundred dollars ($14,300) of the salary.

(B) Beginning January 1, 2008, the amount and manner of payment of the salaries of the district court judge and salary of the district court clerk may be established within the ranges specified in subdivision (a)(43)(a)(38)(A) of this section by mutual agreement of the Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well as the amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the Lafayette County — Lewisville Department District Court:

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1160 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1160 as engrossed, H3/2/17 (version: 03/02/2017 10:26:21 AM):
Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

AND
Immediately following the enacting clause, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that a change to the law concerning the licensing of specialist sign electricians is needed in order to expand the scope of services that specialist sign electricians may provide by adding an optional endorsement to an existing license without expanding government by creating an entirely new license."

AND
Page 1, line 30, delete "(C)(i)" and substitute "(C)(i)(a)"

AND
Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas.

(b) A specialist sign electrician may obtain a parking lot light endorsement upon passing a separate examination approved by the Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas."

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "§ 17-28-101 shall" and substitute "§ 17-28-101 shall"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Andy Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cozart, HOUSE BILL NO. 1689 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1689

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1689 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(9) Renting, leasing, purchasing, constructing, or receiving by gift such For facilities and buildings as may be required to provide authorized programs and services:

(A) Renting, leasing, purchasing, constructing, or receiving by gift:

(B) Borrowing from the revolving loan fund under § 6-20-818; or

(C) Borrowing from other sources for limited or unusual circumstances upon approval of the Commissioner of Education and Director of the Department of Finance and Administration; and"

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Cozart, HOUSE BILL NO. 1929 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1929**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1929 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"ACADEMIC FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 17, and substitute the following:
"PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 6, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. **EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation needs an advisory committee with the necessary expertise in order to effectively carry out its mission; that clarity is needed in the law as to which entity has appointment authority over new members of the Advisory Committee on Public School Academic Facilities; that the State of Arkansas is in need of a comprehensive review of academic facilities programs to ensure that the most efficient and effective programs are in place; and that this act is immediately necessary in order to constitute an advisory committee to immediately begin the work required in this act. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

1. The date of its approval by the Governor;
2. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
3. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1222
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 as engrossed, H3/3/17 (version: 03/03/2017 10:20:55 AM):

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO CREATE A FOUR-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE AWARDING OF EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT"

AND

Page 1, delete line 17, and substitute the following:
"TO CREATE A FOUR-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE AWARDING OF EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT FOR"

AND

Page 20, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:
"(d) In fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021, the total amount of state income tax credits made under this section shall equal the amount approved by the Department of Finance and Administration under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, not to exceed three million dollars ($3,000,000)."

AND

Page 21, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall be implemented as a four-year pilot program beginning with the 2018-2019 school year."

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lemons, HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1386

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 28, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-15-204(e)(1), concerning the procedure for rule adoption, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1)(A) An agency shall file with the Secretary of State, the Arkansas State Library, and the Legislative Council a copy of each rule, including without limitation an emergency rule, proposed by it the agency and a financial impact statement for the proposed rule.

(B) An agency shall file with the Arkansas State Library a copy of each rule, including without limitation an emergency rule, finalized by the agency and a financial impact statement for the rule.

(C) A rule shall be filed in compliance with this section and with §§ 10-3-309 and 25-15-218."

/s/ Tim Lemons

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCollum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1793 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1793

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1793 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Sabin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"shall:

(1)(A) Provide master data management by facilitating standardization, deduplication, sharing, and integration of critical data between
systems and state agencies.

(B) Master data management may include without limitation a shared master citizen record;

(2) Establish and promote data architecture management by developing an integrated set of specifications and documents that define the blueprint for managing data resources;

(3) Provide data quality management by:

(A) Applying data quality management concepts and practices that include without limitation:

(i) Policies;
(ii) Measurement;
(iii) Process improvement; and
(iv) Education; and

(B) Leveraging data warehouse, business intelligence, and master data management solutions;

(4) Provide data governance by:

(A) Exercising authority, control, and decision-making over the management of data assets; and

(B) Introducing accountability for data asset management through formalized data stewardship;

(5) Support open data exchanges based on standardized and published application programming interfaces that:

(A) Facilitate standardized access to data within, between, or outside systems or state agencies; and

(B) Establish a data catalog of data housed, maintained, and utilized by each state agency;

(6) Utilize business intelligence that includes without limitation embedded business intelligence and advanced analytics that maximize the value of data in this state in order to facilitate access to and the analysis of data; and

(7) Direct and oversee the Data and Transparency Panel."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(c) The Chief Privacy Officer of the Department of Information Systems shall:

(1) Oversee, develop, and implement methods to ensure that all state agencies comply with federal and state laws governing the privacy and access to protected data;

(2) Assure that the use of technology sustains and does not erode
privacy protections relating to the use, collection, and disclosure of personal information;

(3) Assure that personal information contained in privacy act systems of records complies with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a);

(4) Review regulatory proposals and procedures involving the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information by the federal government, state government, and local government; and

(5)(A) Prepare and submit an annual report to the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology concerning activities that affect privacy.

(B) Activities that affect privacy may include without limitation complaints of privacy violations, implementation of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a), and internal controls."

AND
Page 3, delete lines 19 through 30, and substitute the following:
"departments:

(A) The Arkansas Crime Information Center;
(B) The Department of Arkansas State Police;
(C) The Department of Career Education;
(D) The Department of Community Correction;
(E) The Department of Correction;
(F) The Department of Education;
(G) The Department of Finance and Administration;
(H) The Department of Health;
(I) The Department of Higher Education;
(J) The Department of Human Services;
(K) The Department of Information Systems; and
(L) The Department of Labor;"

AND
Page 4, delete lines 23 through 25

/s/ Austin McCollum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Fielding, HOUSE BILL NO. 2037 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2037**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2037 as engrossed, H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 12:11:56 PM):

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"child support while incarcerated.

(3) At the time of the obligor's sentencing to a period of incarceration by the court, the obligor shall notify the sentencing court of his or her obligation to pay child support and complete an affidavit of indigency.

(4)(A) The sentencing court shall provide the court that entered the child support order concerning the obligor with:

(i) The sentencing order requiring the incarceration of the obligor; and

(ii) A file-marked copy of the affidavit of indigency completed by the obligor at the time of the obligor's sentencing to a period of incarceration by the court.

(B) Upon receiving a sentencing order and affidavit of indigency under subdivision (b)(4)(A) of this section, the court that entered the child support order concerning the obligor shall:

(i) Determine whether the obligor has the means to pay child support while incarcerated; and

(ii) Provide notice to the obligee and the office if the obligor's duty to pay child support is suspended under this section.

(C) If the court that entered the child support order concerning the obligor determines that the obligor does not have the means to pay child support while incarcerated, any arrears that accumulate between the date on which the obligor is sentenced to a period of incarceration and the date on which the court makes a determination under subdivision (b)(4)(B)(i) of this section shall also be suspended."
An obligor shall not be considered to have the means to pay child support while incarcerated if the child support obligation cannot be collected under this subchapter during the period of the obligor's incarceration from:

(i) Income earned by the obligor; and
(ii) A lien against the real property and the personal property of the obligor."

/s/ David Fielding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 2266 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2266

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2266 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-12-110. Criminal justice data collection.

(a). A state or local law enforcement agency that employs a law enforcement officer who is involved in a law enforcement officer-involved shooting that results in a person suspected of criminal activity being shot at by the law enforcement officer shall report the following information to the Department of Arkansas State Police:

(1) If known, the age, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, and medically documented physical or mental disability of the person suspected of criminal activity;

(2) If known, the age, gender, race, and ethnicity of the law enforcement officer;

(3) The law enforcement officer's basis for the contact or stop that led to the law enforcement officer-involved shooting;

(4) The law enforcement officer's basis for the shooting;

(5) Whether the law enforcement officer or any other law enforcement officer responding to the scene conducted a search and, if so, whether the search
was conducted with probable cause, with consent, or under any other lawful exception to the warrant requirement, and whether contraband was found and, if so, the nature of the contraband:

(6) Whether the law enforcement officer or any other law enforcement officer responding to the scene issued a verbal warning before shooting; and

(7) Whether the law enforcement officer or any other law enforcement officer responding to the scene arrested or issued a citation to a person and, if so, the offenses charged as a result of the arrest or citation.

(b)(1) The department shall compile and report the data collected under subsection (a) of this section by December 1, 2017, and by December 1 of every year thereafter.

(2) The data compiled and the report under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be reported to the Chair of the House Committee on Judiciary and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary.”

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 2270 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2270

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2270 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-12-110. Body cameras.

(a) As used in this section, "body-worn camera" means an electronic device worn on a person’s body that records both audio and video. (b)(1) A state or local
law enforcement agency shall implement the use of body-worn cameras under
guidelines to be established by the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards
and Training.

(2) The commission may adopt rules as necessary to implement the
provisions of this section.”

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1015 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of
amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1015
Amend HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1015 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 24 through 30 and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2, Paragraph 3 of the United States
Constitution reads as follows:

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several
states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective
numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free
persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians
not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons; and

WHEREAS, while the effect of this text has been amended by the Thirteenth
Amendment to the United States Constitution, the language remains as part of the
United States Constitution,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-
FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE
CONCURRING THEREIN:
THAT the General Assembly requests and petitions the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution repealing the language of the Three-Fifths Compromise in the United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 2, Paragraph 3.

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2150 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2150

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2150 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 30, delete "Nutrition Program" and substitute "Nutrition Assistance Program"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) To increase the success of the Healthy Incentives Pilot Program, nutrition education programs made available through private grants up to ten thousand dollars ($10,000) will be offered in the pilot area.

(2) The program shall be offered by the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance as part of the Governor’s Healthy Active Arkansas framework.

(d) The Department of Human Services shall seek a waiver from the"

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1954 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1954**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1954 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 25, delete "all savings realized by the department" and substitute "all Medicaid savings realized by the department, including savings achieved"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "project savings" and substitute "projected savings realized"

AND

Page 2, deletes line 9 through 12, and substitute the following:

> "including success attributed to the Medicaid provider-led organized care system.

> (c)(1) If project savings in an amount less than five percent (5%) of the goal are not achieved during any two (2) consecutive quarters unrelated to nonclaims based performance, the department shall develop additional reforms to achieve the savings goals."

/s/ Charlie Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1853 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1853**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1853 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-26-201(a)(2), concerning the deadline for delinquent property assessments, is amended to read as follows:

> (2)(A) All persons and real property not listed for assessment with the county assessor on or before May 31 of the year in which the assessment is required, as provided by this chapter, shall be deemed to be delinquent in assessment, and the county assessor shall so designate it on his or her records"
that the county clerk may know each item of real property and all persons so delinquent.

(B) All persons and personal property not listed for assessment with the county assessor on or before October 15 of the year in which the assessment is required, as provided by this chapter, shall be deemed to be delinquent in assessment, and the county assessor shall so designate it on his or her records that the county clerk may know each item of personal property and all persons so delinquent.

(B)(C) It shall be the duty of the county officer designated by the county quorum court under § 26-28-102 to affix and extend the penalty provided in this section against each item of property and all persons delinquent in assessment.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-26-1113(a), concerning the assessment period for property owned by any church and used for other than church purposes, is amended to read as follows:

(a) All personal property owned by any church and held for, or used for, commercial, business, rental, or investment purposes or purposes other than church purposes shall be listed for assessment annually for ad valorem tax purposes between the first Monday in January and May 31 October 15 of each year.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-26-1406(a), concerning the penalty for failing to timely assess tangible personal property, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A penalty of ten percent (10%) of the taxpayer's total tangible personal property taxes shall be imposed on any taxpayer who fails or refuses to assess his or her tangible personal property on or before May 31 October 15 of each year.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 26-26-1408(a), concerning the deadline for assessing tangible personal property, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A taxpayer shall annually assess his or her tangible personal property for ad valorem taxes during the period from January 1 through May 31 October 15.

(2)(A) Taxable tangible personal property of a new resident and a new business established between January 1 and May 31 October 15 and taxable tangible personal property acquired by a resident during the period from January 1 through May 31 October 15, except taxable personal property acquired during the period of May 2 September 16 through May 31 October 15, shall be assessable without delinquency within thirty (30) days following the date of its acquisition.

(B) All taxable tangible personal property assessable during this period shall be assessed according to its market value as of:

(i) January 1 of the year of the assessment; or
(ii) The date of acquisition if the tangible personal property was acquired during the period of January 2 through May 31 October 15 of the year of assessment.

(3) The ten percent (10%) penalty for delinquent assessment shall not apply to tangible personal property becoming eligible for assessment through May 31 October 15 if the tangible personal property is assessed on or before May 31 October 15, except that:

(A) If May 31 October 15 of an assessment year falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or postal holiday, then the last day to assess without incurring a penalty shall be the following business day; and

(B) Tangible personal property acquired during the period of May 2 September 16 through May 31 October 15 shall be assessable without penalty within thirty (30) days following the date of its acquisition.

(4)(A) Taxable tangible personal property of a person moving his or her residence from Arkansas, and taxable tangible personal property disposed of by a resident and a business, during the period between January 1 and May 31 October 15, if assessed for that year, shall be removed from the assessment rolls, and, if not assessed, shall not be deemed assessable for that year.

(B) Before removal of the tangible personal property from the assessment rolls, it shall be the responsibility of the property owner to provide the county assessor with notification, and, upon request from the county assessor, proof of the disposal.

(5) The tangible personal property referred to in subdivisions (a)(1)-(4) of this section shall not include the inventory of a commercial establishment because specific provisions for the assessment of the inventory of a commercial establishment is provided elsewhere in this Arkansas Code.

(6)(A) The county assessor may list, value, and assess tangible personal property for a period extending through July 31 December 15 of each year of assessment.

(B) Assessment of tangible personal property after July 31 December 15 shall be according to provision of existing law."

/s/ Jack Ladyman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Barker, HOUSE BILL NO. 2024 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2024**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2024 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 10:32:25 AM):

Page 1, line 26, delete "fourteen (14) sixteen (16)" and substitute "fourteen (14) fifteen (15)"

AND

Delete SECTION 3, SECTION 4, SECTION 5, SECTION 6, and SECTION 7 in their entirety

/s/ Sonia Barker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Whitaker, HOUSE BILL NO. 2139 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2139**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2139 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 6, and substitute the following: "legal or commercial entity."

AND

Page 5, line 21, delete "For the purpose of" and substitute "For the purpose of"

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "under a mortgage" and substitute "under a mortgage, deed of trust, or security agreement"

AND

Page 9, line 19, delete "good-faith"

AND

Page 9, line 25, delete "$ 4-59-207(b) or" and substitute "$ 4-59-207(b) of or"
Page 10, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"chapter article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, § 4-9-101 et seq. other than"

AND

Page 10, line 25, delete "subsection;" and substitute "subsection."

AND

Page 10, line 28, delete "of this section;" and substitute "of this section;".

AND

Page 10, line 31, delete "this section; or" and substitute "this section."

AND

Page 13, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"Transfer Act, may be cited as the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.

SECTION 2.  DO NOT CODIFY. The General Assembly finds that although the text of this act is in agreement with and will improve Arkansas law, the 2014 Official Uniform Law Commission comment no. 2 and comment no. 8 to Section 4 of the uniform act, which is codified at § 4-59-204, is intended to be persuasive authority but does not represent Arkansas law and should not be considered when interpreting this act."

/s/ David Whitaker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 2137 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2137

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2137 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-103(a)(4), concerning miscellaneous misdemeanor offenses, is repealed.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to assess any public employee, as defined in § 21-8-402, for any political purpose whatever or to coerce, by threats or otherwise, any public employee into making a subscription or contribution for any political purpose;"
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-1-104(a)(5) and (6), concerning miscellaneous felonies, are repealed.

(5) It shall be unlawful for any person to make any threat or attempt to intimidate any elector or the family, business, or profession of the elector;

(6) It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or to prevent any qualified elector from voting at any election or to attempt to interfere with or to prevent any qualified elector from voting at any election, provided that this subdivision (a)(6) shall not prohibit good faith challenges of ballots or voters according to law by candidates, authorized representatives of candidates, political parties, or ballot issues;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-1-115. Voter intimidation offenses.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to:

(1) Make any threat or attempt to intimidate any elector or the family, business, or profession of the elector;

(2) Interfere with or to prevent any qualified elector from voting at any election or to attempt to interfere with or to prevent any qualified elector from voting at any election, provided that this subdivision (a)(2) shall not prohibit good faith challenges of ballots or voters according to law by candidates, authorized representatives of candidates, political parties, or ballot issues;

(3) Assess any public employee, as defined in § 21-8-402, for any political purpose whatsoever or to coerce, by threats or otherwise, any public employee into making a subscription or contribution for any political purpose; or

(4) Interfere, prevent, or obstruct the assistance provided to a voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read.

(b)(1) A person convicted of an offense described under this section shall be guilty of a Class D felony.

(2)(A) A person convicted of a felony under this section shall be barred from holding public office or employment in any of the departments of the state from the date of his or her conviction.

(B)(i) If the person is employed by any of the departments of this state at the time of his or her conviction, he or she shall be removed from employment immediately.

(ii) If any person is convicted under the provisions of this section while holding public office, the conviction shall be deemed a
misfeasance and malfeasance in office and shall subject the person to impeachment.

(c) A county clerk shall promptly notify the local prosecuting attorney and the State Board of Election Commissioners of an offense described under this section.

(d) A person who is intimidated because of his or her race, ethnicity, or religion may pursue a private cause of action against the:

(1) Local election official who permitted or committed the voter intimidation offense; and

(2) Person who committed the voter intimidation offense."

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 2248 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2248
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2248 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-65-202 is amended to read as follows:
(a) A person who operates a motorboat on the waters of this state or a motor vehicle or is in actual physical control of a motorboat on the waters of this state or a motor vehicle is deemed to have given consent, subject to § 5-65-203, to one (1) or more chemical tests of his or her blood, breath, saliva, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol concentration or controlled substance content of his or her breath or blood if:

(1) The person is arrested for any offense arising out of an act alleged to have been committed while the person was driving or boating while intoxicated or driving or boating while there was an alcohol concentration of eight hundredths (0.08) or more in the person's breath or blood;

(2) The person is involved in an accident while operating or in actual physical control of a motorboat on the waters of this state or a motor vehicle; or
(3) At the time the person is arrested for driving or boating while intoxicated, the law enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person, while operating or in actual physical control of a motorboat on the waters of this state or a motor vehicle, is intoxicated or has an alcohol concentration of eight hundredths (0.08) or more in the person's breath or blood.

(b) A person who is dead, unconscious, or otherwise in a condition rendering him or her incapable of refusal is deemed not to have withdrawn the consent provided by subsection (a) of this section, and one (1) or more chemical tests may be administered subject to § 5-65-203.

(c) A test of a person's blood under this section to determine the person's alcohol concentration, controlled substance content, or other intoxicating substance content in his or her blood requires a warrant based on probable cause that the person was operating or in actual physical control of a motorboat on the waters of this state or a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-65-204(c), concerning a blood test under the implied consent law, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) When a person submits to a blood test at the request of a law enforcement officer under a provision of this section or because a warrant has been issued to take a sample of the person's blood, blood may be drawn by a physician or a person acting under the direction and supervision of a physician.

(2) The limitation in subdivision (c)(1) of this section does not apply to the taking of a breath, saliva, or urine specimen.

(3)(A) No person, institution, or office in this state that withdraws blood for the purpose of determining alcohol or controlled substance content of the blood at the request of a law enforcement officer under a provision of this chapter shall be held liable for violating any criminal law of this state in connection with the withdrawing of the blood.

(B) No physician, institution, or person acting under the direction or supervision of a physician shall be held liable in tort for the withdrawal of the blood unless the person is negligent in connection with the withdrawal of the blood or the blood is taken over the objections of the subject.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-65-204(e), concerning a chemical test under the implied consent law, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Upon the request of the person who submits to a chemical test at the request of a law enforcement officer or because a warrant has been issued to take a sample of the person's blood, full information concerning the chemical test shall be made available to the person or to his or her attorney.
SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-65-205(b), concerning the offense of refusal to submit to a chemical test, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The Office of Driver Services shall suspend or revoke the driving privilege of an arrested person who refuses to submit to a chemical test under this subchapter.

(2)(A) A person who refuses to submit to a chemical test of his or her blood, breath, saliva, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol or controlled substance content of the person's blood or breath shall have his or her driving privileges:

(i) Suspended for one hundred eighty (180) days for a first offense;

(ii) Suspended for two (2) years for a second offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense;

(iii) Revoked for three (3) years for a third offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense; and

(iv) Revoked for his or her lifetime for a fourth offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense.

(B) The office may issue an ignition interlock restricted license under § 5-65-118 immediately, but only:

(i) To a person who is arrested for a first offense under this section; and

(ii) When the person is arrested for operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle or motorboat while intoxicated by the ingestion of alcohol.

(C) The restricted driving permit provision of § 5-65-120 does not apply to a suspension for a first offense under this section.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-65-208 is amended to read as follows:

5-65-208. Motor vehicle and motorboat accidents — Testing required.

(a) When the driver of a motor vehicle or operator of a motorboat on the waters of this state is involved in an accident resulting in loss of human life or when there is reason to believe death may result, a chemical test of the driver's or operator's blood, breath, saliva, or urine shall be administered to the driver or operator, even if he or she is fatally injured, to determine the presence of and percentage of alcohol concentration or the presence of a controlled substance, or both, in the driver's or operator's body.

(b)(1) A chemical test under this section shall be ordered as soon as practicable by one (1) of the following persons or agencies:

(A) The law enforcement agency investigating the accident;
(B) The physician in attendance; or
(C) Other person designated by state law.

(2)(A) The person who conducts the chemical test of the driver's or operator's blood, breath, saliva, or urine under this section shall forward the results of the chemical test to the Department of Arkansas State Police, and the department shall establish and maintain the results of the chemical tests required by subsection (a) of this section in a database.

(B) The information in the database shall reflect the number of fatal motor vehicle accidents in which:

(i) Alcohol was found to be a factor, including the percentage of alcohol concentration involved;
(ii) Controlled substances were found to be a factor, including a list of the controlled substances found, the specific class of the controlled substance, and the amount; and
(iii) Both alcohol and a controlled substance were found to be factors, including the percentage of alcohol concentration involved, as well as a list of the controlled substances found and the amount.

(c) The result of a chemical test required by this section shall be reported to the department and may be used by state and local officials for:

(1) Statistical purposes that do not reveal the identity of the deceased person; or
(2) Any law enforcement purpose, including prosecution for the violation of any law.

(d) A test of a person's blood under this section to determine the person's alcohol concentration, controlled substance content, or other intoxicating substance content in his or her blood requires a warrant based on probable cause that the person was operating or in actual physical control of a motorboat on the waters of this state or a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-65-309 is amended to read as follows:

5-65-309. Implied consent.

(a) An underage person who operates a motorboat on the waters of this state or a motor vehicle or is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle or motorboat in this state is deemed to have given consent, subject to § 5-65-203, to a chemical test of his or her blood, breath, saliva, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol concentration or controlled substance content of his or her breath or blood if:

(1) The underage person is arrested for any offense arising out of an act alleged to have been committed while the underage person was driving or
boating while under the influence or driving or boating while there was an alcohol concentration of two hundredths (0.02) but less than eight hundredths (0.08) in his or her breath, blood, saliva, or urine;

(2) The underage person is involved in an accident while operating or in actual physical control of a motorboat on the waters of this state or a motor vehicle; or

(3) The underage person is stopped by a law enforcement officer who has reasonable cause to believe that the underage person, while operating or in actual physical control of a motorboat on the waters of this state or a motor vehicle, is under the influence or has an alcohol concentration of two hundredths (0.02) but less than eight hundredths (0.08) in his or her breath or blood.

(b) An underage person who is dead, unconscious, or otherwise in a condition rendering him or her incapable of refusal is deemed not to have withdrawn the consent provided by subsection (a) of this section, and a chemical test may be administered subject to § 5-65-203.

(c) A test of a person's blood under this section to determine the person's alcohol concentration, controlled substance content, or other intoxicating substance content in his or her blood requires a warrant based on probable cause that the person was operating or in actual physical control of a motorboat on the waters of this state or a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 5-65-402(a)(4)(A)(iii), concerning an administrative driver's license suspension for a person charged with refusing to submit to a chemical test, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) Had been operating or was in actual physical control of a motorboat on the waters of this state or a motor vehicle in violation of § 5-65-103, § 5-65-303, § 27-23-114(a)(1), or § 27-23-114(a)(2) and the sworn report is accompanied by:

(a) A written chemical test report or a sworn report that the arrested person was operating or in actual physical control of a motorboat on the waters of this state or motor vehicle in violation of § 5-65-103, § 5-65-303, or § 27-23-114; or

(b) A sworn report that the arrested person refused to submit to a chemical test of blood, breath, saliva, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol concentration or controlled substance content of the arrested person's breath or blood in violation of § 5-65-205, § 5-65-310, or § 27-23-114(a)(5).
SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 5-65-402(a)(8)(D)(ii), concerning a hearing for an administrative driver's license suspension for a person charged with refusing to submit to a chemical test, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) Refused to submit to a chemical test of the blood, breath, saliva, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol concentration or controlled substance contents of the person's breath or blood and whether the person was placed under arrest;"

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 2138 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2138

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2138 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 9, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 9 — Voting and Elections Transparency Act of 2017

7-5-901. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and cited as the "Voting and Elections Transparency Act of 2017".

7-5-902. Uncounted votes.

(a) If for any reason a vote, including an absentee vote and a provisional vote, is not counted under this chapter, the county board of election commissioners shall promptly notify the person who cast the vote.

(b) Notification under subsection (a) of this section shall be written notification and shall state the reason or reasons the vote was not counted.

7-5-903. Voter notification.

(a) The county clerk shall send written notification to a person when:

(1) A person registers to vote for the first time:
(2) The voter registration of a person becomes inactive; and
(3) A person is removed or purged from a voter registration list.

(b) If a person is removed or purged from a voter registration list under subdivision (a)(3) of this section, he or she has thirty (30) days to challenge the removal.

7-5-904. Election commissioners.
(a) A member of the State Board of Election Commissioners or a county board of election commissioners shall not serve as a poll worker or a poll watcher on behalf of an individual candidate, political party, or ballot initiative.
(b) A person shall not simultaneously serve on the State Board of Election Commissioners and a county board of election commissioners.

7-5-905. Documentation for long-term care or residential care facility residents.
(a) The documentation required to be submitted by a person who is a resident of a long-term care facility or residential care facility licensed by the state under this chapter shall be standardized.

(b) The Secretary of State’s office shall develop, adopt, and make available a standardized form to satisfy the requirements under law concerning the documentation under subsection (a) of this section."

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Blake, HOUSE BILL NO. 1798 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1798

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1798 as engrossed, H3/9/17 (version: 03/09/2017 11:58:45 AM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-603 is amended to read as follows:

5-4-603. Findings required for death sentence — Harmless error review.

(a) The jury shall impose a sentence of death if the jury unanimously returns written findings that:

(1) An aggravating circumstance exists beyond a reasonable doubt;
(2) Aggravating circumstances outweigh beyond a reasonable doubt all mitigating circumstances found to exist; and
(3) Aggravating circumstances justify a sentence of death beyond a reasonable doubt; and
(4) The defendant is guilty of each element of the underlying offense beyond any doubt.

(b) The jury shall impose a sentence of life imprisonment without parole if the jury finds that:

(1) Aggravating circumstances do not exist beyond a reasonable doubt;
(2) Aggravating circumstances do not outweigh beyond a reasonable doubt all mitigating circumstances found to exist; or
(3) Aggravating circumstances do not justify a sentence of death beyond a reasonable doubt; or
(4) The defendant is not guilty of an element of the underlying offense beyond any doubt.

(c) If the jury does not make any finding required by subsection (a) of this section, the court shall impose a sentence of life imprisonment without parole.

(d)(1) On an appellate review of a death sentence, the Supreme Court shall conduct a harmless error review of the defendant's death sentence if:

(A) The Supreme Court finds that the jury erred in finding the existence of any aggravating circumstance for any reason; and

(B) The jury found no mitigating circumstance.

(2) The Supreme Court shall conduct a harmless error review under subdivision (d)(1) of this section by determining that a remaining aggravating circumstance:
(A) Exists beyond a reasonable doubt; and
(B) Justifies a sentence of death beyond a reasonable doubt.

(e) If the Supreme Court concludes that the erroneous finding of any aggravating circumstance by the jury would not have changed the jury's decision to impose the death penalty on the defendant, then a simple majority of the court may vote to affirm the defendant's death sentence."

/s/ Charles Blake

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1884 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1884

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1884 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 28, delete "Unsworn" and substitute "Unsworn Foreign"
AND
Page 3, line 7, delete "Applicability" and substitute "Applicability"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:
"(4) a declaration to be recorded pursuant to:
(A) Title 16, Chapter 47;
(B) Title 18, Subtitle 2; or
(C) Title 26, Chapter 60; or"

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House gave Representative Della Rosa unanimous leave to withdraw

HOUSE BILL NO. 1995.

The House gave Representative D. Whitaker unanimous leave to withdraw

HOUSE BILL NO. 1815.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON March 15, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1014 - BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1160 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1242 - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1382 - BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 - BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1689 - BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1715 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1793 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1798 - BY REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 - BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1853 - BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1884 - BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1929 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1954 - BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2024 - BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2037 - BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2125 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2127 - BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2131 - BY REPRESENTATIVE K. FERGUSON
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2180  BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2248  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2253  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2265  BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 2266  BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2270  BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1015  BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE
DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALIST SIGN ELECTRICIAN"; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DOTSON, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, COLLINS, GONZALES, G. HODGES, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, MCCOLLUM, D. MEEKS, PILKINGTON, PITSCH, RICHMOND, SULLIVAN, FARRER, RUSHING, GATES, PAYTON, BOYD, WOMACK, DAVIS

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, HESTER, J. ENGLISH, BLEDSOE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A FOUR-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE AWARDING OF EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT FOR EDUCATION CHOICE ACT OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1715

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PROTECTION FOR DOG OWNERS ACT; TO DEFINE DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES FOR DOG SALES; TO CREATE THE PROFESSIONAL AND DIRECT-SELL DOG BREEDER ACT; TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF DOG BREEDERS; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR DOG BREEDER BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1793

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, S. MEEKS, SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PANEL ON DATA TRANSPARENCY; TO CREATE THE POSITIONS OF CHIEF DATA OFFICER AND CHIEF PRIVACY OFFICER WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER REASONS.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1929

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2125

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES; TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS FOR A MERGER OF CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IF THE INSTITUTIONS CHOOSE TO MERGE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

CONGRATULATING THE PARIS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING RECORD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

CELEBRATING THE LAKESIDE LEGACY PROGRAM.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Vaught moved for reconsideration of SENATE BILL NO. 275. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 275

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


   Total ................................................................. 61


   Total ................................................................. 18


   Total ................................................................. 19

   VOTING PRESENT:  Gates, House.

   Total ................................................................. 2

   Total number of votes cast......................................................... 81

   Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 61

   Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Williams moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1534

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1534 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:
"the petitioner if the petitioner:
(1) Is not the account holder; and
(2) Proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the petitioner and any minor children in the petitioner's care are the primary users of the wireless telephone numbers that will be ordered transferred by a court under this subsection.

(b)(1) An order transferring the billing responsibility for and rights"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "criminally or"

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 90

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Drown, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Miller, Nicks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 10

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 90

Necessary to concur in the amendment ................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Representative Collins moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Trent Garner

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 71


Total ................................................................. 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Dalby, Drown, K. Ferguson, Johnson, Miller, Nicks, Richey, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11


Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 71

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Collins moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1249
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(i) full Full time; or is on
(ii) On a nine-month or twelve-month appointment at the university, college, or community college as a faculty member."

AND

Page 2, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"this section or § 5-73-306 if he or she is a staff member and completes the required training under subsection (l) of this section."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 27 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(h)(1) A staff member who is a licensee and who may carry a concealed handgun on the campus of a public university, public college, or public community college under this section may not carry a concealed handgun:

(A) Into a licensed daycare or childcare facility that is located on the campus of the public university, public college, or public community college;

(B) During a meeting conducted for the purpose of job performance, tenure issues, personnel evaluations, grievances, disciplinary matters, university audit investigations, or student discipline at a public university, public college, or community college;

(C) Into a location during which a special function, special event, or special meeting of a public university, public college, or community college is being conducted if the governing body of the public university, public college, or community college has authorized by a majority vote the prohibition against a staff member carrying a concealed handgun into the location during which a special function, special event, or special meeting is being held; or

(D) Into the following locations if the governing body of the public university, public college, or community college prohibits concealed handguns from being carried or stored in the location:
(i) A student health and counseling center and an office where mental health services are provided at a public university, public college, or community college; and

(ii) Housing located on the grounds or campus of the public university, public college, or community college."

AND

Page 6, delete line 20, and substitute the following: "by licensed employees is prohibited".

(l)(1) The governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college shall require a licensee to complete a training program consisting of the following topics before a licensee who is a staff member is permitted to carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the public university, public college, or public community college:

(A) Legal limitations on the use of firearms;

(B) Fundamental use of firearms, including firearm safety drills, tactics, and required qualification on an approved course of fire;

(C) Active shooter training;

(D) Active shooter simulation scenarios;

(E) Trauma care;

(F) Defensive tactics;

(G) Weapon retention; and

(H) Handgun safety and maintenance.

(2) A training program administered under this subsection shall consist of at least sixteen (16) hours.

(3) A training program under this subsection shall have comparable standards to an active shooter or related training program administered by the commission.

(m)(1) Before carrying a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college under this section, a staff member shall notify the campus police department or another law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the absence of a campus police department in writing of his or her intent to carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the public university, public college, or community college.

(2) The written notification required under this subsection is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-105.

(n)(1) Unless carrying a concealed handgun is a requirement of the staff member’s job description, the carrying of a concealed handgun under this section is
a personal choice made by the staff member and not a requirement of the employing public university, public college, or community college.

(2) A staff member who carries a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college at which the staff member is employed is not:

(A) Acting in the course of or scope of his or her employment when carrying or using a concealed handgun;

(B) Entitled to worker's compensation benefits for injuries arising from his or her carrying or his or her use of a concealed handgun;

(C) Immune from personal liability with respect to use or carrying of a concealed handgun; or

(D) Permitted to carry a concealed handgun openly or in any other manner in which the concealed handgun is visible to ordinary observation.

(3) A public university, public college, or community college is immune from claims for monetary damages arising from or related to the staff member's use of, or failure to use, a concealed handgun, if the staff member is employed by the public university, public college, or community college against whom the claim is filed and the staff member elects to carry the concealed handgun under this section."

AND

Page 6, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Training program.

The Department of Arkansas State Police shall promulgate rules to design a training program described under Section 1 of the act within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.

The effective date of this act is September 1, 2017."

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total  .......................................................... 67


Total  .......................................................... 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, E. Armstrong, Dalby, Dotson, K. Ferguson, Johnson, Lowery, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Richey, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total  .......................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:  D. Meeks, Sorvillo, Womack.

Total  .......................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 67

Necessary to concur in the amendment .......................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Collins moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1249
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 as engrossed, S2/16/17 (version: 02/16/2017 12:36:53 PM):
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322 is amended to read as follows:
5-73-322. Concealed handguns in a university, college, or community college building.
(a) As used in this section:
(1) "Hospital" means the facilities of an institution licensed, certified, or approved by the Division of Health Facilities Services of the Department of Health as a hospital that is primarily engaged in providing to patients diagnostic and therapeutic services for medical diagnosis, treatment, and care of persons with an injury, disability, or illness, by or under the supervision of a physician or other medical professional; and
(1)(A) "Hospital" means the facilities of an institution licensed, certified, or approved by the Division of Health Facilities Services of the Department of Health as a hospital that is primarily engaged in providing to patients diagnostic and therapeutic services for medical diagnosis, treatment, and care of persons with an injury, disability, or illness, by or under the supervision of a physician or other medical professional; and
(1)(A)(2)(A) "Public university, public college, or community college" means an institution that:
(i) Regularly receives budgetary support from the state government;
(ii) Is part of the University of Arkansas or Arkansas State University systems; or
(iii) Is required to report to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
(B) "Public university, public college, or community college" includes without limitation a public technical institute in a county with a population of at least two hundred thousand (200,000) according to the last federal decennial census and that borders another state.
(B)(C) "Public university, public college, or community college" does not include a private university or private college solely because:
(i) Students attending the private university or private college receive state-supported scholarships; or
(ii) The private university or private college voluntarily reports to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and
(2) "Staff member" means a person who is not enrolled as a full-time student at the university, college, or community college and is either employed by..."
the university, college, or community college full time or is on a nine-month or

twelve-month appointment at the university, college, or community college as a

faculty member.

(b) A licensee who has completed the training required under subsection (f)
of this section may possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the
grounds of a public university, public college, or community college, whether owned
or leased by the public university, public college, or community college, of the public
university, public college, or community college where he or she is employed unless
otherwise prohibited by this section or § 5-73-306 if:

(1) He or she is a staff member; and

(2)(A) The governing board of the public university, public college, or
community college does not adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a
concealed handgun by staff members in the buildings or on the grounds of the
public university, public college, or community college and posts notices as
described in § 5-73-306(18).

(B) A governing board of the public university, public college,
or community college may adopt differing policies for the carrying of a concealed
handgun by staff members for different campuses, areas of a campus, or individual
buildings of the public university, public college, or community college for which the
governing board is responsible.

(C) A policy disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun
by staff members into the public university, public college, or community college
expires one (1) year after the date of adoption and must be readopted each year by
the governing board of the public university, public college, or community college to
remain in effect.

(c)(1) A licensee may possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on
the grounds of the private university or private college where he or she is employed
unless otherwise prohibited by this section or § 5-73-306 if:

(1) He or she is a staff member; and

(2)(A) The the private university or private college does not adopt a
policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the buildings
and on the grounds of the private university or private college and posts notices as
described in § 5-73-306(18).

(2)(A) A private university or private college that adopts a policy
expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the buildings and on
the grounds of the private university or private college shall post notices as
described in § 5-73-306(18).
(B) A private university or private college that adopts a policy only allowing carrying of a concealed handgun under this section shall post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18) and subsection (k) of this section.

(d) The storage of a handgun in a university or college-operated student dormitory or residence hall is prohibited under § 5-73-119(c).

(e)(1) The governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college that operates a public medical school may adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by a licensee in the buildings or on the grounds of the public medical school that are adjacent to or are up to within a radius of one-half (1/2) mile of an associated public hospital.

(2) This subsection does not limit the governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college from tailoring its policy to permit the carrying of a concealed handgun into certain public hospital or public medical school facilities within the one-half-mile radius.

(3) A policy adopted under this subsection is invalid until public notices as described under § 5-73-306(18) are posted in and around the premises of the public medical school and associated public hospital that are subject to the policy.

(f)(1) The governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college may adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by a licensee in the buildings or on the grounds of the public university, public college, or public community college that are adjacent to or are up to within a radius of one-half (1/2) mile of a federally owned and operated presidential library.

(2) This subsection does not limit the governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college from tailoring its policy to permit the carrying of a concealed handgun into certain facilities where carrying a concealed handgun is not otherwise prohibited by federal law within the one-half-mile radius.

(3) A policy adopted under this subsection is invalid until public notices as described under § 5-73-306(18) are posted in and around the premises of the public university, public college, or public community college that are adjacent to or up to within a radius of one-half (1/2) mile of a federally owned and operated presidential library that are subject to the policy.

(g) A policy disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun under subsection (e) or subsection (f) of this section expires one (1) year after the date of adoption and shall be readopted each year by the governing board to remain in effect.
(h)(1) A licensee who may carry a concealed handgun on the campus of a public university, public college, or public community college under this section may not carry a concealed handgun:

(A) Into a licensed daycare or childcare facility that is located on the campus of the public university, public college, or public community college;

(B) Into a location during which an official meeting lasting no more than nine (9) hours is being conducted in accordance with documented grievance and disciplinary procedures as established by the public university, public college, or public community college if:

(i) At least twenty-four (24) hours’ notice is given to participants of the official meeting; and

(ii) Notice is posted on the door of or entryway into the location in which the official meeting is being conducted that possession of a handgun by a licensee under this section is prohibited during the official meeting; or

(C) Into a location during which a special function, special event, or special meeting lasting no more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours of a public university, public college, or community college is being conducted if:

(i) The governing body of the public university, public college, or community college has authorized by a majority vote the prohibition against a licensee carrying a concealed handgun into the location during which a special function, special event, or special meeting is being held;

(ii) There is a law enforcement presence equal to or greater than the larger of:

(a) One (1) law enforcement officer per one hundred (100) people attending, or, if over ten thousand (10,000) people attending, one (1) law enforcement officer per five hundred (500) people attending, the official function, special event, or special meeting; or

(b) One (1) law enforcement officer per seven thousand five hundred square feet (7,500 sq. ft.) of building or event area;

(iii) At least twenty-four (24) hours’ notice is given to participants of the official function, special event, or special meeting; and

(iv) Temporary notice is posted on the door or entryway into the location in which the official function, special event, or special meeting is held that possession of a concealed handgun by a licensee under this section is prohibited during the official function, special event, or special meeting.

(2) As used in this subsection, "special function, special event, or special meeting” does not include a regularly scheduled or ongoing event, such as a class at a public university, public college, or public community college.
(3) A person who knowingly violates subdivision (h)(1) of this section upon conviction is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(i) The governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college may prohibit a person possessing an out-of-state concealed handgun license that otherwise is valid in this state from carrying a concealed handgun on the property or in a building of a public university, public college, or public community college under this section.

(j) This section does not affect a licensee’s ability to store a concealed handgun in his or her vehicle under § 5-73-306(13)(B)(v).

(k) If a private university or private college permits carrying a concealed handgun under this section, the private university or private college may revise any sign or notice required to be posted under § 5-73-306(18) to indicate that carrying a concealed handgun under this section is permitted.

(l)(1) A licensee who intends to carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college is required to complete an active shooter or related training program as prescribed and approved by the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

(2)(A) A training program administered under this subsection may consist of up to sixteen (16) hours and may include:

(i) Active shooter training;

(ii) Defensive tactics;

(iii) Weapon retention; and

(iv) Handgun safety and maintenance.

(B) The costs of the training program under this subsection shall not exceed a nominal amount.

(C) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall maintain a list of licensees who have successfully completed a training program under this subsection.

(3) Training required under this subsection shall need to be renewed after the time period for which a license to carry a concealed handgun is valid throughout the state under § 5-73-302.

(4) A licensee who completes a training program under this subsection and is at least twenty-five (25) years of age shall be given an endorsement by the department on his or her license that the person is permitted to carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college.
(5)(A) The training program under this subsection may be designed by the department in conjunction with the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training.

(B) A training program under this subsection shall at a minimum have comparable standards to an active shooter or related training program administered by the commission.

(C)(i) Training under this subsection shall be offered by all training instructors and at all concealed carry training courses.

(ii) However, a person who has already completed the required training for a license to carry a concealed handgun may take the training required under this section independently from concealed handgun licensing training to avoid duplicative concealed handgun training.

(m)(1) Unless carrying a concealed handgun is a requirement of a licensee’s job description, the carrying of a concealed handgun under this section is a personal choice made by the licensee and not a requirement of the employing public university, public college, or community college.

(2) A licensee who carries a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college at which the licensee is employed is not:

(A) Acting in the course of or scope of his or her employment when carrying or using a concealed handgun;

(B) Entitled to worker’s compensation benefits for injuries arising from his or her carrying or his or her use of a concealed handgun;

(C) Immune from personal liability with respect to use or carrying of a concealed handgun; or

(D) Permitted to carry a concealed handgun openly or in any other manner in which the concealed handgun is visible to ordinary observation.

(3) A public university, public college, or community college is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to a licensee’s use of, or failure to use, a concealed handgun, if the licensee is employed by the public university, public college, or community college against whom the claim is filed and the licensee elects to carry the concealed handgun under this section.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.

The effective date of this act is September 1, 2017.

/s/ Trent Garner
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 66


Total ............................................................................................... 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Dalby, Eaves, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Johnson, A. Mayberry, Miller, Nicks, Richey, Warren, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, D. Meeks, Sorvillo, Womack.

Total ............................................................................................... 4

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 66

Necessary to concur in the amendment........................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Collins moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1249
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 as engrossed, S2/22/17 (version: 02/22/2017 2:17:02 PM):
Page 7, line 6, delete “shall” and substitute “may”

/s/ Trent Garner

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

Total ............................................................................................... 66

Total ................................................................................................. 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Burch, Dalby, Eubanks, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Johnson, A. Mayberry, Miller, Nicks, Richey, Warren, Watson, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, K. Ferguson, D. Meeks, Sorvillo, Womack.
Total ................................................................................................. 5
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 86
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 66
Necessary to concur in the amendment .............................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Collins moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 as engrossed,
S2/22/17 (version: 02/22/2017 3:13:46 PM):
Page 1, line 12, delete "BUILDING" and substitute "BUILDING; CONCERNING OTHER PRIVILEGES ASSOCIATED WITH AN ENHANCED LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN"

AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDING AND CONCERNING PRIVILEGES ASSOCIATED WITH AN ENHANCED LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN."

AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122 is amended to read as follows:

5-73-122. Carrying a firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities.

(a)(1) Except as provided in § 5-73-322 and § 5-73-306, it is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned building or facility on the State Capitol grounds.

(2) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in the State Capitol Building or the Justice Building in Little Rock.

(3) However, this subsection does not apply to a person carrying or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in a publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds:
(A) For the purpose of participating in a shooting match or
target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for the publicly owned
building or facility or State Capitol grounds;

(B) If necessary to participate in a trade show, exhibit, or
educational course conducted in the publicly owned building or facility or on the
State Capitol grounds;

(C)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun
under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor
vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended
motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

(ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C), “parking lot”
means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking
of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at school.

(b) “Parking lot” does not include a parking lot
owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or
Department of Community Correction;

(D) If the person has completed the required training and
received a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and the place is not

(i) Courtroom or the location of an administrative
hearing conducted by a state agency, except as permitted by § 5-73-306(5) or (6);

(ii) Public school kindergarten through grade twelve (K-
12) or a public prekindergarten, except as permitted under subdivision (a)(3)(C) of
this section; or

(iii) A facility operated by the Department of Correction
or the Department of Community Correction; or

(E) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun
under § 5-73-301 et seq., is a justice of the Supreme Court or a judge on the Court
of Appeals, and is carrying a concealed handgun in the Justice Building.

(4) As used in this section, “facility” means a municipally owned or
maintained park, football field, baseball field, soccer field, or another similar
municipally owned or maintained recreational structure or property.

(b)(1) Any person other than a law enforcement officer, officer of the court,
or bailiff, acting in the line of duty, or any other person authorized by the court, who
possesses a handgun in the courtroom of any court of this state is guilty of a Class
D felony, except as permitted under § 5-73-306(5), § 5-73-306(6), or this section.

(2) Otherwise, any person violating a provision of this section is guilty
of a Class A misdemeanor.
SECTION 2. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-73-306, concerning the places a person who possesses a license to carry a concealed handgun is prohibited from carrying a prohibited handgun, is amended to read as follows:

Except as permitted under § 5-73-322(g), a license to carry a concealed handgun issued pursuant to under this subchapter authorizes any does not authorize a person to carry a concealed handgun into:

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(11) and (12), concerning certain establishments that sell alcohol and are places that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(11)(A) Any A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises;

(B) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an establishment under this section if the establishment places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

(12)(A) Any A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, where beer or light wine is consumed on the premises;

(B) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an establishment under this section if the establishment places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(15), concerning certain churches or other places of worship that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(15)(A) Any church or other place of worship.

(B) However, this subchapter does not preclude a church or other place of worship from determining who may carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship;

(C) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) may not enter a church or other place of worship under this section if the church or other place of worship places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;
SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(18), concerning a place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun by a licensee, is amended to read as follows:

(18)(A)(i) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten feet (10') that “carrying a handgun is prohibited”.

(ii)(a) If the place does not have a roadway entrance, there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the place.

(b) In addition to the requirement of subdivision (18)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway entrance.

(iii) A written notice as described in subdivision (18)(A)(i) of this section is not required for a private home.

(iv) Any licensee entering a private home shall notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.

(B) Subdivision (18)(A) of this section does not apply if the physical location is:

(i) A public university, public college, or community college, as defined in § 5-73-322, and the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-322; or

(ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot if the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle.

(C) The person or entity exercising control over the physical location of a place that does not use his, hers, or its authority under this subdivision (18) to prohibit a person from possessing a concealed handgun is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to the decision not to place at each entrance to the place a written notice under this subdivision (18).

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322 is amended to read as follows:

5-73-322. Concealed handguns in a university, college, or community college building.

(a)(1) As used in this section:

(1)(A) “Public university, public college, or community college” means an institution that:

(i) Regularly receives budgetary support from the state government;
(iii)(B) Is part of the University of Arkansas or Arkansas State University systems; or

(iii)(C) Is required to report to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(2) "Public university, public college, or community college" includes without limitation a public technical institute.

(B)(3) "Public university, public college, or community college" does not include a private university or private college solely because:

(i)(A) Students attending the private university or private college receive state-supported scholarships; or

(ii)(B) The private university or private college voluntarily reports to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and

(2) "Staff member" means a person who is not enrolled as a full-time student at the university, college, or community college and is either employed by the university, college, or community college full time or is on a nine-month or twelve-month appointment at the university, college, or community college as a faculty member.

(b) A licensee who has completed the training required under subsection (g) of this section may possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college, whether owned or leased by the public university, public college, or community college, of the public university, public college, or community college where he or she is employed unless otherwise prohibited by this section or § 5-73-306 if:

(1) He or she is a staff member; and

(2)(A) The governing board of the public university, public college, or community college does not adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members in the buildings or on the grounds of the public university, public college, or community college and posts notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

(B) A governing board of the public university, public college, or community college may adopt differing policies for the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members for different campuses, areas of a campus, or individual buildings of the public university, public college, or community college for which the governing board is responsible.

(C) A policy disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members into the public university, public college, or community college expires one (1) year after the date of adoption and must be readopted each year by
the governing board of the public university, public college, or community college to remain in effect.

(c)(1) A licensee may possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college where he or she is employed unless otherwise prohibited by this section or § 5-73-306 if:

(1) He or she is a staff member; and

(2) The private university or private college does not adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college and posts notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

(2)(A) A private university or private college that adopts a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college shall post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

(B) A private university or private college that adopts a policy only allowing carrying of a concealed handgun under this section shall post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18) and subdivision (c)(1)(C) of this section.

(C) If a private university or private college permits carrying a concealed handgun under this section, the private university or private college may revise any sign or notice required to be posted under § 5-73-306(18) to indicate that carrying a concealed handgun under this section is permitted.

(d) The storage of a handgun in a university or college-operated student dormitory or residence hall is prohibited under § 5-73-119(c).

(e)(1) A licensee who may carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college under this section may not carry a concealed handgun into a location during which an official meeting lasting no more than nine (9) hours is being conducted in accordance with documented grievance and disciplinary procedures as established by the public university, public college, or community college if:

(A) At least twenty-four (24) hours’ notice is given to participants of the official meeting;

(B) Notice is posted on the door of or each entryway into the location in which the official meeting is being conducted that possession of a concealed handgun by a licensee under this section is prohibited during the official meeting; and

(C) The area of a building prohibited under this subdivision (e)(1) is no larger than necessary to complete the grievance or disciplinary meeting.
(2) A person who knowingly violates subdivision (e)(1) of this section upon conviction is guilty of:
   (A) A violation for a first offense and subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100); and
   (B) A Class C misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

(f) This section does not affect a licensee’s ability to store a concealed handgun in his or her vehicle under § 5-73-306(13)(B)(v).

(g)(1) A licensee who intends to carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college is required to complete a training course approved by the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

(2)(A) Training required under this subsection shall:
   (i) Not be required to be renewed;
   (ii) Consist of a course of up to eight (8) hours;
   (iii) Be offered by all training instructors and at all concealed carry training courses; and
   (iv) Cost no more than a nominal amount.
   (B) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police may waive up to four (4) hours of training required under this subsection for a licensee based on the licensee’s prior training attended within ten (10) years of applying for the endorsement provided for under subsection (g)(2) of this section on appropriate topics.

(3) A licensee who completes a training course under this subsection shall be given a concealed carry endorsement by the department on his or her license to carry a concealed handgun that the person is permitted to possess and carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college.

(h) A licensee who completes a training course and obtains an endorsement under subsection (g) of this section is exempted from the prohibitions and restrictions on:
   (1) Carrying a firearm in a publicly owned building or facility under § 5-73-122, if the firearm is a concealed handgun; and
   (2) Carrying a concealed handgun in a prohibited place listed under § 5-73-306(7)-(12), (14), (15), and (17).
   (i) The department shall maintain a list of licensees who have successfully completed a training course under subsection (g) of this section.
(j)(1) Unless possession of a concealed handgun is a requirement of a licensee’s job description, the possession of a concealed handgun under this section is a personal choice made by the licensee and not a requirement of the employing public university, public college, or community college.

(2) A licensee who possesses a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college at which the licensee is employed is not:

(A) Acting in the course of or scope of his or her employment when possessing or using a concealed handgun;

(B) Entitled to worker’s compensation benefits for injuries arising from his or her own negligent acts in possessing or using a concealed handgun;

(C) Immune from personal liability with respect to possession or use of a concealed handgun; or

(D) Permitted to carry a concealed handgun openly or in any other manner in which the concealed handgun is visible to ordinary observation.

(3) A public university, public college, or community college is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to a licensee’s use of, or failure to use, a concealed handgun, if the licensee is employed by the public university, public college, or community college against whom the claim is filed and the licensee elects to possess the concealed handgun under this section.

SECTION 7. DO NOT CODIFY. Training program.

The Department of Arkansas State Police shall promulgate rules to design a training program described under Section 1 of this act within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 8. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.

The effective date of this act is September 1, 2017.”

/s/ Trent Garner
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 71


Total ........................................................................................................... 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Brown, Dalby, Johnson, Magie, A. Mayberry, Warren, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:  Sorvillo, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast....................................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 71

Necessary to concur in the amendment.................................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/5/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative C. Douglas moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1569
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1569 as originally introduced:

Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Representative Lemons as a cosponsor of the bill

\[s/\] Eddie Williams

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks, Miller, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Dalby, Dotson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, M. Gray, S. Meeks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 92
Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 89

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

\[s/\] Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1242 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1242 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"(2) G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST                          3         GRADE C126
(3) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST                     2         GRADE C115
(4) C046C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST                 5         GRADE C113"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "11" and substitute "14"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "one (1)" and substitute "two (2)"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "$513,609" and substitute "$629,420"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "3,600" and substitute "7,000"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "171,502" and substitute "222,386"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "89,500" and substitute "100,000"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "0" and substitute "50,000"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "       $783,197" and substitute "       $1,013,792".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 as engrossed, H2/24/17 (version: 02/24/2017 10:55:07 AM):

Page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"(13) G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST 13 GRADE C126"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "27" and substitute "28"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "176" and substitute "181"

AND

Page 2, delete line 22 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"(26) A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR 5 GRADE C118"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "21" and substitute "23"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "669" and substitute "673"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "1,463" and substitute "1,477"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "$50,368,708" and substitute "$50,852,532"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "18,992,040" and substitute "19,137,187"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "27,232,184" and substitute "27,250,000"

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "500,000" and substitute "550,000"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete " $98,079,848" and substitute " $98,776,635"

AND

Page 7, line 4, delete line 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"(01) DISTRIBUTION OF FEES / SERVICE CHARGES $12,000,000"

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1785

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1785, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Bentley, D. Douglas, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Leding, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  D. Douglas, Eaves, D. Ferguson, Leding, S. Meeks, Miller, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1223, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................. 92

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** D. Douglas, Eaves, D. Ferguson, Leding, S. Meeks, Miller, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 8

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 97

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, S. Meeks, Miller, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 97, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .............................................................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, S. Meeks, Miller, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 330

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE: Miller, Payton.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, C. Douglas, Farrer, K. Ferguson, S. Meeks, Murdock, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Gonzales, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Tosh, Williams.

Total ................................................................. ................................. 6

Total number of votes cast................................. ................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 330, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 81

NEGATIVE: Miller, Payton.

Total .......................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, C. Douglas, Farrer, K. Ferguson, S. Meeks, Murdock, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Gonzales, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Tosh, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 6

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 81

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 345

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 95

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, M.J. Gray, S. Meeks, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 345, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 95

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, M.J. Gray, S. Meeks, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative Gazaway moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 back to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS for the purpose of amendment. Motion carried.

Representative Jett moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 2100 back to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION. Motion carried.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1844

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 82

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lemons, S. Meeks, Shepherd, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales, Penzo, Pilkingon, Richmond, Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1940

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Lemons, S. Meeks, Shepherd, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative............................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Rye moved to reconsider SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9. Motion failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 93
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, Flowers, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................................................. 7
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 93
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1221

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Gates, Hammer, Henderson, McNair, Petty, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1882

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 63


Total ............................................................................................... 14


Total ............................................................................................... 23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 77

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 63

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2185

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 86

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Hillman, Hollowell, Murdock, Rushing, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT: Lemons, D. Meeks.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast....................................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 89

NEGATIVE:
Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, K. Ferguson, Gonzales, Hollowell, Miller, Murdock, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT: Petty.

Total .......................................................... 1
Total number of votes cast...................................................... 90
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 89
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1417

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 96

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Gonzales, Henderson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 96
Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 96
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2110

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Beck, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, Hillman, House, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, Payton, Rushing, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2109

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Leding, McGill, Payton, Shepherd, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT: Davis, C. Fite.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1744

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Barker, Cozart, Dotson, K. Ferguson, Gates, Ladyman, Leding, A. Mayberry, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT: C. Fite.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 26


Total ............................................................................................... 26


Total ............................................................................................... 41

VOTING PRESENT: Davis, Lowery, A. Mayberry, Penzo, Pilkington, Speaks, Sullivan.

Total ................................................................................................. 7

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 59

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 26

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 67

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1313, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................. 26


Total ................................................................. 26


Total ................................................................. 41

VOTING PRESENT: Davis, Lowery, A. Mayberry, Penzo, Pilkington, Speaks, Sullivan.

Total ................................................................. 7

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 59

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 26

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
Representative Collins moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1953 back to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR for the purpose of amendment. Motion carried.

Representative M. Gray moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1742 failed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

Representative Rushing moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1742 back to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE. Motion carried.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1805

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 76

NEGATIVE: Lynch.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 22

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 86

NEGATIVE: C. Fite.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Barker, Beck, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Flowers, Gonzales, Hammer, Miller, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1648

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE:  Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................ 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1905

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 89

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Beck, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Flowers, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast................................................. 90
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................. 89
Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative House moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1917 back to the Committee on EDUCATION. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2126

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGILL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................75

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Beck, Davis, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, Gates, Gazaway, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, A. Mayberry, McNair, S. Meeks, Miller, Richmond, Tucker, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................23

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................77

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................75

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 74

NEGATIVE:  Payton.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1


Total ........................................................................................................ 25

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 75

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1710

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being
shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Baltz, Brown, Capp, Coleman, Collins, Cozart,
Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, Drown, Eubanks, Farrer, C. Fite,
Fortner, Gates, Gonzales, Hammer, Hendren, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell,
House, Ladyman, Lemons, Lowery, Lynch, Magie, McCollum, McElroy, D. Meeks,
S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Richmond, Rye, Sabin,
Shepherd, Smith, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Williams,
Wing, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................53

NEGATIVE: Boyd, L. Fite, Hillman, Maddox, Pitsch, Richey, Vaught.

Total ........................................................................................................7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Barker, Bentley, Blake,
Bragg, Branscum, Burch, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eaves, D. Ferguson, K.
Ferguson, Flowers, Gazaway, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Jean, Jett, Johnson,
Leding, Love, Lundstrum, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Nicks, Rushing, Sorvillo,
Tucker, Walker, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................34

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Cavenaugh, Fielding, M. Hodges, A. Mayberry,
Sturch.

Total ........................................................................................................6

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................66

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................53

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 77

NEGATIVE: Henderson, Rushing.

Total ................................................................................................. 2


Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding, Richmond.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 81

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1729

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ........................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE: 
Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Beck, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Lundstrum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.
Total ........................................................................................................ 8

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 92
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1729, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 92

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Barker, Beck, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Lundstrum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Beck, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Lundstrum, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................ 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 417

BY: SENATOR FILES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, Jett, Lundstrum, A. Mayberry, McNair, Miller, Sturch, Warren, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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ARKANSAS SENATE
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ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 7   BY SENATOR B. KING
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 15, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1113  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1592  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1698  BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:55 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 9:55 a.m.  By: Christian Gonzales
Per the Speaker, the committee report on HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 was in error. Mr. Speaker re-referred the bill back to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 37

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, HICKEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE TO POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN HIS OR HER EMPLOYER'S PARKING LOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 40

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE JUVENILE CODE CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF JUVENILES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 141

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FINAL AVERAGE SALARY CALCULATION METHOD UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 155

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDETERMINATION OF BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO INCORPORATE A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT IN THE CALCULATION OF REDETERMINED BENEFITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 185

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BUYOUT PLANS FOR INACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 205

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH THE OPTION TO WAIVE CONCURRENT SERVICE CREDIT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 222

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 227

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PATRICIA HEATH ACT; TO INCLUDE ALL SERVICE DOGS AUTHORIZED FOR ACCOMPANIMENT UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT IN THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE ANIMAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 237

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CERTAIN BILLS FILED WITH THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 306

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A NONCUSTODIAL PARENT'S UNSUPERVISED VISITATION WITH HIS OR HER CHILD; TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO AMEND THE LAW ON PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS AND THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 339

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM TO MANDATE PRESCRIBERS CHECK THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM WHEN PRESCRIBING CERTAIN MEDICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 354

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ELEVATOR SAFETY TESTS TO BE WITNESSED BY PRIVATE SECTOR LICENSED INSPECTORS; TO ELIMINATE THE SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTIONS; TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF ELEVATOR SAFETY LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 426

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURE ACT FOR PUBLIC INITIATIVES, REFERENDA, AND MEASURES REFERRED TO VOTERS; CONCERNING REGISTRATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; CONCERNING FILING DEADLINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 435

BY: SENATORS BOND, L. CHESTERFIELD, ELLIOTT, J. ENGLISH, J. HUTCHINSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, E. ARMSTRONG, F. ALLEN, DAVIS, BLAKE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING WATER SYSTEMS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS SYSTEMS; CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS BY A CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 448

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN STATE PROCUREMENT BY EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS; TO DEFINE "COLLUSION" UNDER ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO REQUIRE REVIEW OF A CONTRACT BEFORE IT IS RATIFIED OR AFFIRMED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 496

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION AND THE ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FROM ENFORCING LAWS
REGARDING GAMING DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 510

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER'S TAGS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 538

BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; TO IMPLEMENT ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 97; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES TO PROVIDE FOR USES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC CORPORATIONS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 546

BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT SECURITIES"; TO ALLOW CERTAIN PURCHASES BY THE TREASURER OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 612

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO REDUCE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO REMOVE THE DUTY OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ON ALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TO TEMPORARILY ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO WAIVE OR SUBSTITUTE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAUMA SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 624

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARBLAW, BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; TO ABOLISH THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD, AND THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 635

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT OWNER-OPERATORS AND CONTRACTED DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYMENT" FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 642

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEDIGAP COVERAGE, ALSO KNOWN AS MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE, TO BE PURCHASED IN ARKANSAS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE UNDER SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE; TO REQUIRE THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO AMEND STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT RULE 27; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 656

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "FICTIVE KIN"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 668

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM REQUIRING MORE THAN FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENTS FROM EMPLOYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 670

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 683

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 684

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF VERIFYING NEGATIVE EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 694

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AMBULANCE LICENSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY: SENATORS B. KING, L. CHESTERFIELD, ELLIOTT, FILES, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, RICE, G. STUBBLEFIELD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL

RECOGNIZING BASS REEVES AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:48 p.m.
until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barker, Davis.

Total .................................................................2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Barker, Davis.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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EDUCATION  BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1907  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1925  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2207  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

HOUSE BILL NO. 2243  DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

SENATE BILL NO. 531  DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE

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JUDICIARY

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE CONCUR IN SENATE

AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1821 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1873 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

HOUSE BILL NO. 2248 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

SENATE BILL NO. 15 DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE BILL NO. 223 DO PASS
BY SENATOR RAPERT

SENATE BILL NO. 367 DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. KING AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 491 DO PASS
BY SENATOR MALOCH
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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR JEFF WARDLAW CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1953 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1954 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2015 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

HOUSE BILL NO. 2150 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 2273 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WING

SENATE BILL NO. 206 DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILL NO. 227 DO PASS
BY SENATOR RAPERT

SENATE BILL NO. 339 DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON AS AMENDED #1

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SENATE BILL NO. 351 DO NOT PASS
BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE

*************** EXPUNGED* 03/21/17* **********

SENATE BILL NO. 361 DO PASS
BY SENATOR FLIPPO AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 420 DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILL NO. 668 DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER
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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1999
BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2093
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2158
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2172
BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2179
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2188
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1043
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 334
BY SENATOR RAPERT
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 374
BY SENATOR BOND
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 415
BY SENATOR CALDWell
DO PASS

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MARCUS RICHMOND
VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 365
BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 510
BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
DO PASS
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REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

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JOINT BUDGET
LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082
DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1188
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BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1614
DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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JOURNAL; ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS
JEREMY GILLAM
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1843
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2080
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045
BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES
do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).
The following shell bills, having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c), were assigned to a Committee as follows:

- **HOUSE BILL NO. 1843** | COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 2011** | COMMITTEE ON RULES
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 2080** | COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
- **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045** | COMMITTEE ON RULES

Upon motion of Representative Shepherd, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2156** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2156**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2156** as engrossed, H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 12:22:32 PM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 18-60-1006(f), concerning the determination of value, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) Except as provided in subsection (h) of this section, if an appraisal is filed with the court pursuant to subsection (d), the court shall conduct a hearing to determine the fair market value of the property not sooner than 30 days after a copy of the notice of the appraisal is sent to each party under subsection (e), whether or not an objection to the appraisal is filed under subdivision (e)(3).

(2) In addition to the court-ordered appraisal, the court may consider any other evidence of value offered by a party.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 18-60-1006, concerning the determination of value, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:
(h) The court may waive the hearing required under subsection (f) of this section if no defendant or cotenant enters a court appearance or files an objection to the appraisal."

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 2175 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2175**


Page 1, line 32, delete "and" and substitute "or"

AND

Page 5, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"and other biological products used for reportable diseases and emergencies affecting livestock and poultry,"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 17 through 22, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 2-33-111 is amended to read as follows:

2-33-111. Livestock and poultry diagnostic services.

(a) The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission may promulgate rules and regulations concerning services performed by its diagnostic laboratories that pertain to all species of livestock and poultry the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory."
(b)(1) A fee structure may be designed and maintained by the commission for the purpose of defraying the cost of diagnostic services.

(2)(A) The fees collected shall be deposited in the State Treasury as special revenues and shall be credited to the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund.

(B) Before the close of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall determine the amount of moneys which will remain at the end of the fiscal year in the account from fees collected under the provisions of this section and shall allow the moneys to be carried forward and made available for the same purposes in the next succeeding fiscal year.

(c)(1) All materials, data, and information received by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory are confidential and are not subject to examination or disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(2) An employee shall not knowingly disclose any materials, data, or information concerning submissions to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory without the consent of the parties involved.

AND

Page 13, immediately after SECTION 17, insert an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 18. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 32, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 5 — Administrative Proceedings


(a) The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission may impose administrative penalties not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) per violation against a person who violates any provision of this subtitle or any rule adopted by the commission under this subtitle.

(b) The imposition of administrative penalties shall be conducted under the Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(c) The commission or the Deputy Director of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission may issue subpoenas under § 15-22-208.

(d) If a person against whom an administrative penalty has been imposed by the commission as authorized under this section fails to pay the penalty to the commission, the commission may file an action to collect the administrative penalty in the circuit court of the county in which the person resides.

2-32-502. Subpoenas — Refusal to testify."
(a) The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission or a member of the commission may issue a subpoena for a witness to require his or her attendance and testimony before the commission, and to require the production of books, papers, and records in any proceeding before the commission that may be material to questions before the commission.

(b) The subpoena under subsection (a) of this section shall be served by:
   (1) The county sheriff of the county in which the person resides;
   (2) The deputy of the county sheriff; or
   (3) Any other officer authorized by law to serve process in this state.

(c) If a person fails or refuses to comply with a subpoena issued by the commission or a member of the commission, or refuses to testify or answer to a matter in which he or she may lawfully be interrogated, the circuit court of the county in which the person is domiciled, on application of the commission may:
   (1) In term time or vacation, issue an attachment for the person;
   (2) Compel the person to:
      (A) Comply with the subpoena;
      (B) Appear before the commission;
      (C) Produce the relevant documents; and
      (D) Give his or her testimony upon matters as may be lawfully required; and
   (3) Punish for contempt a person who fails to obey an order under this section, if the person disobeys a subpoena.

(d) If a person is not domiciled in this state, the circuit court of the county in which the hearing is held or is to be held shall have jurisdiction.

2-32-503. Administration of oath to witnesses.

A member of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission or his or her attorney may administer an oath to any witness in any hearing, investigation, or proceeding under this subtitle.

2-32-504. Appellate review.

A person affected by a rule, action, or order made by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission may obtain review of the rule, action, or order under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

2-32-505. Disposition of fees and penalties.

(a) Fees paid and penalties collected under this subtitle shall be deposited into the State Treasury as special revenues credited to the Livestock and Poultry Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund.
(b) Fees or penalties collected under this subtitle shall be cash funds when received by the Treasurer of the State and shall not be deposited into or deemed a part of the State Treasury for the purpose of:

(1) Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 29;
(2) Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 12;
(3) Amendment 20 to the Arkansas Constitution; or
(4) Any other constitutional or statutory provision.

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 2022 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2022
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2022 as engrossed, H3/14/07 (version: 03/14/2017 03:47:18 PM):

Page 2, line 5, delete "often"
AND
Page 2, line 6, delete "study;" and substitute "study when indicated;"
AND
Page 2, line 29, delete "to each master group contract holder" and substitute "to each master group contract holder"
AND
Page 2, line 32, delete "including;" and substitute "including of occult breast cancer;"
AND
Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"forty to forty-nine (40-49) (40) years of age, inclusive, every one to two (1-2) or older every year;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:
"years based on the recommendation of the woman's physician;

(3) A mammogram each year for a woman covered by such a policy who is at least fifty (50) years of age;"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "(4)" and substitute "(4)(3)"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "(5)" and substitute "(5)(4)"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "heterogeneous or dense breast" and substitute "heterogeneously dense or extremely dense breast"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "physician" and substitute "primary healthcare provider or radiologist"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Boyd, SENATE BILL NO. 581 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 581**
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 581 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Lemons as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 6, line 15, delete “the” and substitute “an economic development service provider for a”

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete “services,” and substitute “project.”

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1622 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1622**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1622 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"in public activity and in making public policy;

(2) The right of a citizen to make a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., should not be limited or infringed;

(3) In the case of certain large or complicated requests for public records, the maximum three (3) days for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., is insufficient to locate, review, redact, and produce the requested documents;

(4) In the case of certain large or complicated requests for public records, compliance within three (3) days may be impracticable and require additional staff and resources for which a government entity does not have funds;

(5) Under current law, there is no defense to prosecution if a custodian is
unable to comply in a timely manner with a request for public records despite his or her best efforts made in good faith to follow the law:

(6) If a custodian does not act in good faith to make his or her best efforts to comply with a request for public records, he or she should remain criminally liable under § 25-19-104; and

(7) If a government entity does not act in good faith to make its best efforts to comply with a request for public records, the government entity should remain civilly liable under § 25-19-107.

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12

AND

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A)(i) If production of the requested record within the time provided under this section would be unduly burdensome to the government entity maintaining the public record, the government entity may take a reasonable amount of additional time not to exceed fifteen (15) business days to produce the record.

(ii)(a) The inability of a custodian to comply with a request within fifteen (15) business days under subdivision (e)(2)(A)(i) of this section shall be an affirmative defense that may be considered by a court.

(b) The custodian making the affirmative defense under subdivision (e)(2)(A)(ii)(a) of this section shall bear the burden of proof.

(c) A court may consider the factors under subdivision (e)(2)(C)(ii) of this section in making a determination as to the ability of a custodian to comply with a request for public records."

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "without interfering" and substitute "without significantly interfering"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "such" and substitute "certain"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "from criminal" and substitute "from potential criminal"

/s/ Bob Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Petty, HOUSE BILL NO. 1843 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1843

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1843 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 90, Subchapter 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-90-720. Payment for healthcare service — Schedule established — Third-party vendor authorized.

(a) The Crime Victims Reparations Board shall award payment for a healthcare service under this subchapter in the same manner as the medical fee schedule established for workers' compensation claims under § 11-9-517.

(b)(1) The board, a claimant, or a victim is not liable for healthcare service charges in excess of the medical fee schedule under subsection (a) of this section.

(2) A healthcare provider shall accept payment from the board as payment in full for healthcare service charges unless an investigation of the healthcare service charges by the board determines that there is a reasonable healthcare justification for a deviation from the medical fee schedule.

(c) The board may contract with a third-party vendor to process payment for healthcare services under this subchapter."

/s/ Rebecca Petty

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Petty, HOUSE BILL NO. 2080 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2080

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2080 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-403(b)(1), concerning a victim's being exempt from paying for a medical-legal examination, is amended to read as follows:
(b)(1)(A) All victims shall be exempted from the payment of expenses incurred as a result of receiving a medical-legal examination provided the victim must receive the medical-legal examination within seventy-two (72) ninety-six (96) hours of the attack.

(B) However, the seventy-two hour time limitation of ninety-six (96) hours may be waived if the victim is a minor or if the Crime Victims Reparations Board finds that good cause exists for the failure to provide the medical-legal examination within the required time."

/s/ Rebecca Petty

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rye, HOUSE BILL NO. 1286 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1286 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"percent (5%) per year and fifteen percent (15%) per year, to be prorated monthly, if the:

(i) System's actuary certifies to the board that the amortization period to pay the unfunded liabilities of the system exceeds eighteen (18) years; and

(ii) Board determines that a reduction in the cost of early voluntary retirement is prudent to maintain actuarial soundness."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1.

/s/ Johnny Rye

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Petty, HOUSE BILL NO. 1714 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1714
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1714 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 33, delete "June 1, 2017" and substitute "September 1, 2017"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "June 1, 2017" and substitute "September 1, 2017"

/s/ Rebecca Petty

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dalby, SENATE BILL NO. 377 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 377
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 377 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-102 is amended to read as follows:
12-29-102. Inmates denied participation in furlough programs.
A person who is convicted of any of the following offenses shall be ineligible to participate in any meritorious furlough program conducted by or for the Department of Correction:

(1) Capital murder, § 5-10-101;
(2) Murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102;
(3) Kidnapping, § 5-11-102;
(4) Rape, § 5-14-103;
(5) Any other offense concerning sexual offenses under § 5-14-101 et seq.;
(6) An offense concerning sexual exploitation of children under the Arkansas Protection of Children Against Exploitation Act of 1979, § 5-27-301 et seq.;"
(7) An offense concerning use of children in sexual performances under § 5-27-401 et seq.; or

(8) Stalking, § 5-71-229; or

(9) A felony involving violence as defined in § 5-4-501(d)(2).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-30-404 is amended to read as follows:

12-30-404. Inmates excepted from a program under this subchapter.

(a) No person shall be allowed to participate in any work-release program or any other program under this subchapter conducted by or for the Department of Correction if convicted of the person is serving a sentence for:

(1) A capital offense;
(2) Murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102;
(3) Rape, § 5-14-103;
(4) Sexual assault in the first degree, § 5-14-124;
(5) Sexual assault in the second degree, § 5-14-125;
(4) (6) Kidnapping, § 5-11-102; or
(5) (7) Aggravated robbery a second or subsequent time, § 5-12-103.

(b) However, this section shall not apply to persons participating in work-release programs on July 20, 1979.

(b)(1) The department shall provide a list of persons allowed to participate in a work-release program or any other program under this subchapter as well as the person's criminal history and disciplinary records to a law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction where a work-release program or any other program under this subchapter is located.

(2) A list under subdivision (b)(1) under this section shall be provided to law enforcement agency at least three (3) business days before the person's arrival at the work release facility or other facility housing or utilizing an inmate for a program under this subchapter.

(c)(1) The lack of a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma is not a disqualifying factor for a person to participate in a work-release program or any other program under this subchapter.

(2) A person who lacks a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma and who otherwise qualifies for a work-release program or any other program under this subchapter shall be instructed and educated on the importance of obtaining either a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma for the purposes of the person’s employment upon reentry into society after being released from incarceration before being assigned to a work-release program or any other program under this subchapter.
(3) A person who has been approved for a work-release program or any other program under this subchapter before the effective date of this act is eligible to participate in a work-release program or any other program under this subchapter despite the presence of a disqualifying conviction under subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-30-407(a)(4)-(c), concerning the housing of inmates in a county jail for a work-release program, is amended to read as follows:

(4)(A) Inmates so released under this section shall be entitled to credit on their sentences under the meritorious classification system of the Department of Correction.

(B) However, no inmate shall be released to the county sheriff, chief of police, or other authorized law enforcement officer of an approved jail facility unless the inmate is within thirty (30) months of his or her first parole eligibility date or his or her first post prison transfer eligibility date, unless:

(i) The inmate is returning to the county from which he or she was tried and convicted and the victim or victim's immediate family, if residing in the county from which the inmate was tried and convicted, has been notified of the inmate's return;

(ii)(a) If the inmate is released to a county other than a county from which he or she was tried and convicted, the county sheriff of the county from which he or she was tried and convicted shall be notified as provided in subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section.

(b)(1) Unless the county sheriff responds within fifteen (15) days of notification that he or she disapproves of the transfer, the inmate may be transferred as provided in this section.

(b)(1) Within three (3) business days the department shall provide a list of inmates allowed to participate in a work-release program or other program under this section as well as the inmate's criminal history and disciplinary records to the county sheriff before the inmate's arrival at the approved facility.

(2) The county sheriff is required to approve and sign his or her acknowledgement of the receipt of an inmate and the inmate's criminal history and disciplinary records before the inmate may be transferred.
(2)(3) If the county sheriff disapproves of the transfer and an inmate becomes eligible to be released again, the notifications required by subdivision (a)(3) of this section shall be made again.

(b)(1) The number of persons on prerelease, work-release, and other rehabilitative programs that may be housed at the Arkansas Health Center shall not exceed a number appropriate to maintain the security and good order of the center.

(2) However, with the approval of the Department of Human Services State Institutional System Board and the Administrator of the Arkansas Health Center, a maximum number of persons on prerelease, work-release, and other rehabilitative programs to be housed at the center may be established by the Board of Corrections.

(c) Inmates An inmate released to the county sheriff of an approved jail facility or community correction centers pursuant to this section prior to July 28, 1995, center before the effective date of this act shall remain eligible for release, notwithstanding the provisions of this section."

/s/ Carol Dalby

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Watson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1809

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 5:12:47 PM):

Add Representatives Warren, Johnson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 13, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REFORM MEDICAID SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND MEDICALLY COMPLEX CONDITIONS; TO ACHIEVE SAVINGS THROUGH ANNUAL EVALUATIONS, REVISED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, CLEAR DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS, AND OTHER MEASURES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND
SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 20-48-1108 is repealed. FOR OTHER”

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO REFORM MEDICAID SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND MEDICALLY COMPLEX CONDITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-48-1102(2), concerning the definition of "child health management services" for the managed expansion for child health management services, is amended to read as follows:

(2) “Child health management services” means an array of clinic services for children:

(A) Intended to provide full medical multidiscipline diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of developmental delays medical conditions or multiple or complex medical conditions in Medicaid recipients under twenty-two (22) years of age; and

(B) That is diagnostic, screening, evaluative, preventive, therapeutic, palliative, or rehabilitative services, including early intervention day treatment services;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-48-1102(5)(A), concerning the definition of "early intervention day treatment" for the managed expansion for child health management services, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) “Early intervention day treatment” means services provided by a pediatric day treatment program run by early childhood specialists, overseen by a physician, and serving children with developmental disabilities, developmental delays, or a medical condition that puts them at risk for developmental delay in a developmental day treatment clinic services program or child health management services program.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-48-1104(a), concerning the determination of underserved status for expansion of services, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An expansion of early intervention day treatment services in a county is necessary when the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services determines that a county is underserved with regard to:

(1) Early intervention day treatment services; or
(2) A specific category of early intervention day treatment services currently offered to children with developmental disabilities or delays.

20-48-1108. Successor program.

(a) On or before July 1, 2013, the Department of Human Services shall convene stakeholders, including without limitation representatives of the Child Health Management Services Association and the Developmental Disabilities Provider Association, to assist in determining the feasibility of combining or merging the child health management services program and the developmental day treatment clinic services program for children into a successor program.

(b)(1) This subchapter does not require a successor program to include child health management services programs operated by an academic medical center.

(2) Child health management services programs operated by an academic medical center shall be subject to all other provisions of this subchapter, including without limitation §§ 20-48-1103 and 20-48-1104.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 48, Subchapter 11, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-48-1109. Reforms.

(a)(1) On and after July 1, 2017, the Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules to accomplish the following within the child health management services program:

(A) Revise:

(i) The child health management services provider manual to ensure that the program operates as a medical model providing preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, palliative, day habilitation, and related services to children with medical conditions or multiple or complex medical conditions;

(ii) The eligibility criteria to focus on children with more serious medical conditions or multiple or complex medical conditions;

(iii) Staffing ratios to ensure that the needs of the target populations are effectively and efficiently met; and

(iv) Staff credentials to ensure that services are provided to target populations by staff that are licensed, certified, or specially trained in the services that they are providing; and

(B) Require evaluations of children to be conducted at least annually for each type of service billed to ensure that the Arkansas Medicaid Program does not pay for services that a child no longer needs.
(2) If a provider that is certified as a child health management services program serves clients whose primary need for services is due to a developmental disability or delay, the provider shall also comply with the staffing ratios, staffing qualifications, annual evaluations, eligibility criteria, and other rules applicable to the developmental day treatment clinic services program as identified by the department.

(b)(1) On and after July 1, 2017, the department shall promulgate rules to accomplish the following within the developmental day treatment clinic services program:

(A) Revise:

(i) The developmental day treatment clinic services provider manual to ensure that the program operates as a medical model providing preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, palliative, day habilitation, and related services to children who have or are at risk for developmental disabilities and developmental delays;

(ii) The eligibility criteria to focus on children with more significant developmental disabilities and developmental delays; and

(iii) Staff credentials to ensure that services are provided to target populations by staff who are licensed, certified, or specially trained in the services that they are providing;

(B) Require evaluations of children to be conducted at least annually for each type of service billed to ensure that the Arkansas Medicaid Program does not pay for services that a child no longer needs; and

(C) Develop staffing ratios to ensure that the needs of the target populations are effectively and efficiently met.

(2) If a provider that is certified as a developmental day treatment clinic services program serves clients whose primary need for services is due to a medical condition or multiple or complex medical condition, the provider shall also comply with the staffing ratios, staffing qualifications, annual evaluations, eligibility criteria, and other rules applicable to the child health management services program as identified by the department.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the populations served by developmental day treatment services programs and child health management services programs are not clearly and distinctly defined; that overutilization of services is occurring due to the lack of clarity; that referring providers need more clarity as to the types of services provided in each program; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure proper screenings, referrals, and treatment for the
populations served by these programs and to prevent overutilization or the provision of services in the wrong setting. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Danny Watson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Watson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1810 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1810
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1810 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Danny Watson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative M. J. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 2011 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2011

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2011 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative M.J. Gray as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative M. Gray as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN SECURITY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CULTIVATION FACILITIES LICENSED IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN SECURITY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CULTIVATION FACILITIES LICENSED IN THIS STATE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 8(g)(2)(C), concerning the licensing of dispensaries and cultivation facilities, is amended to read as follows:

(C) The physical address of the:

(i) Dispensary, which location the location of which may not be within one thousand five hundred feet (1,500') of a public or private school, church, or daycare center existing before the date of the dispensary application, which shall be calculated from the primary entrance of the dispensary to the nearest property boundary of a public or private school, church, or daycare center; or

(ii) Cultivation facility, which location the location of which may not be within three thousand feet (3,000') of a public or private school, church, or daycare center existing before the date of the cultivation facility application, which shall be calculated from the primary entrance of the cultivation facility to the nearest property boundary of a public or private school, church, or daycare center; or
SECTION 2. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the “Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016”, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 8, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(p)(1) A cultivation facility shall meet the following security requirements:


(ii) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the Department of Finance and Administration shall adopt rules to implement subdivision (p)(1)(A)(i) of this section;

(B) All cultivation of marijuana occurs within a building, greenhouse, or other structure that:

(i) Has a complete roof enclosure supported by connecting walls that are constructed of solid material extending from the ground to the roof;

(ii) Is secure against unauthorized entry;

(iii) Has a foundation, slab, or equivalent base to which the floor is securely attached;

(iv) Meets performance standards ensuring that cultivation and processing activities cannot be and are not perceptible from the structure in terms of:

(a) Common visual observation;

(b) Odors, smell, fragrances, or other olfactory stimulus;

(c) Light pollution, glare, or brightness;

(d) Adequate ventilation to prevent mold; and

(e) Noise;

(v) Provides complete visual screening; and

(vi) Is accessible only through one (1) or more lockable doors;

(C) Current detailed plans and elevation drawings of all operational areas involved with the production of medical marijuana are maintained on the premises of the cultivation facility, including:

(i) All storage areas, ventilation systems, and equipment used for production;

(ii) All entrances and exits to the cultivation facility;

(iii) All windows, skylights, and retractable mechanisms built into the roof;
(iv) The location of all required security cameras;
(v) The location of all alarm inputs, detectors, and sirens;
(vi) All video and alarm system surveillance areas;
(vii) All production areas labeled according to the specific activity occurring within the area;
(viii) All restricted and limited access areas identified; and
(ix) All nonproduction areas labeled according to purpose:

(D) Access to areas where marijuana is grown, harvested, processed, and stored is limited to authorized personnel and:
(i) Designated by clearly marked signage; and
(ii) Locked and accessible only by authorized personnel on a current roster of authorized personnel;

(E)(i) Written policies regarding any nonregistered agent who may visit the premises and a log of all visitors to the premises are developed and maintained.
(ii) The log shall consist of the visitor's name, purpose of visit, time of arrival, and time of departure.
(iii) Visitors to a cultivation facility shall be:
(a) Issued a visitor identification tag containing the visitor's name that shall be worn for the duration of the visit on the premises; and
(b) Escorted by a cultivation facility agent at all times while present on the premises.
(iv)(a) However, contractors conducting repairs, maintenance, or other specific duties may be escorted to their work site and left unaccompanied while completing a job.
(b) Cultivation facility agents shall ensure that the contractor and area under repair are under video surveillance for the duration of the time spent on the premises by the contractor; and

(F)(i) An alarm system is equipped that upon attempted unauthorized entry, transmits a signal directly to a central protection company for a local or state police agency and a designated cultivation facility agent.
(ii) The alarm system shall:
(a) Provide coverage for all points of ingress and egress to the cultivation facility, including without limitation doorways, windows, loading bays, skylights, and retractable roof mechanisms;

(b) Provide coverage of any room with an exterior wall, any room containing a safe, and any room used to grow or store medical marijuana;

(c) Be equipped with a panic drive that upon activation will not only sound any audible alarm components but will also notify law enforcement;

(d) Have duress and hold up features to enable a cultivation facility agent to activate a silent alarm notifying law enforcement of an emergency;

(e) Be equipped with failure notification systems to notify cultivation facilities and law enforcement of any failure in the alarm system; and

(f) Have the ability to remain operational during a power outage.

(2) A cultivation facility shall maintain compliance with applicable city or county building or structure rules, regulations, or ordinances and any other applicable state laws or rules regarding buildings or structures.

/s/ Michael John Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 2202 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2202

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2202 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 3:35:26 PM):

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(a) In a case involving a recognized tort or breach of contract, there is no absolute denial of damages for lost profits to a newly established business."
(b) A newly established business is subject to the same standard of proof for lost profits as any other business regardless of how long the newly established business has operated."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 2087 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2087**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2087 as originally introduced:

Add Representative M.J. Gray as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "banking," and substitute "banking,"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 17 and 18

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "(9)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "(10)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "(11)" and substitute "(10)"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "(12)" and substitute "(11)"

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "(13)" and substitute "(12)"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "(14)" and substitute "(13)"

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gates, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045**

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045 as originally introduced:

Amend House Resolution 1045 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 25 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Rule 54(a) of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

54(a) STANDING COMMITTEES

54.(a)(1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select from each of the four (4) House District Caucuses five (5) members for each "A" standing committee and five (5) members for each "B" standing committee.

54.(a)(2) Each standing committee shall consist of twenty (20) members. Each member of the House of Representatives shall serve on two (2) standing committees, one (1) of which shall be a Class "A" committee and one (1) of which shall be a Class "B" committee. Members of the standing committees shall be selected as follows:

(A) The makeup of the standing committees shall reflect as close as possible the majority party to minority party ratio present in the House of Representatives at the time of the committee selection, e.g. if the ratio in the House of Representatives is seventy-five percent (75%) majority party to twenty-five percent (25%) minority party, the standing committees shall have the same ratio of majority party to minority party. As such, unless evenly split, the standing committees shall be composed of at least eleven (11) members of the majority party, and the minority party shall have no more than nine (9) members on any standing committee.

(B) Members-elect of each of the two (2) major political parties, Republican and Democrat, shall caucus on the Friday following the General Election to determine the members-elect from the caucus that will serve on each standing committee.

(C) A member-elect elected as a representative of a non-major political party may determine which political party he or she wishes to caucus with for the purpose of committee selection.

(D) Prior to the caucus meetings, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall notify each caucus of the number of positions the caucus will have to fill on the standing committees, keeping as close as possible to the percentages of party representation within the House of Representatives."
(E) Standing committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

54.(a)(2) From within each standing committee there shall be created three permanent subcommittees consisting of eight (8) members. Each member of the House of Representatives shall serve on two (2) permanent subcommittees, one (1) from a Class “A” standing committee and one (1) from a Class “B” standing committee. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the chairperson of each standing committee shall jointly appoint from the membership of the standing committee six (6) persons for each permanent subcommittee available, provided further the chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee shall be ex-officio, voting members of each permanent subcommittee created from within their standing committee. The permanent subcommittees of the standing committees may meet after having first obtained prior approval of the standing committee chairperson.

54.(a)(3) There shall be no transfers from one standing committee to another or from one permanent subcommittee to another during the biennium following initial biennial appointment and or confirmation. After selection of standing committee members and permanent subcommittee members, a vacancy occurring on a standing committee or permanent subcommittee during the biennium because of the death, resignation, impeachment, etc., of a member, shall be temporarily filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives assigning the newly elected member, for the remainder of the biennium, to the “A” and “B” standing committees, and the permanent subcommittees previously held by their predecessor. The newly elected member does not automatically assume a chairmanship or vice-chairmanship, which vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

54.(a)(4) Members of the House of Representatives who have been assigned an office or other premises shall vacate the office or other premises by December 15 following the General Election in the even-numbered years.

SECTION 2. Rule 54(b)(2) of the Rules of House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

54.(b)(2) The House Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) twenty-four (24) members of the House of Representatives and two (2) eight (8) alternates selected by the Speaker from each political party caucus district as follows:

(A) The makeup of the House Budget Committee shall reflect as close as possible the majority party to minority party ratio present in the House of Representatives at the time of the House Budget Committee selection, e.g. if the
ratio in the House of Representatives is seventy-five percent (75%) majority party to twenty-five percent (25%) minority party, the House Budget Committee shall have the same ratio of majority party to minority party. As such, unless evenly split, the House Budget Committee shall be composed of at least thirteen (13) members of the majority party, and the minority party shall have no more than eleven (11) members on the committee.

(B) At the time that the members-elect of each of the two major political parties caucus to determine the members-elect from the caucus that will serve on each standing committee, the caucuses shall also select the members that will serve on the House Budget Committee as members and first and second alternates.

(C) A member-elect elected as a representative of a non-major political party may determine which political party he or she wishes to caucus with for the purpose of committee selection.

(D) Prior to the caucus meetings, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall notify each caucus of the number of positions the caucus will have to fill on the committee, keeping as close as possible to the percentages of party representation within the House of Representatives. At the time the alternates are selected, one shall be designated as first alternate and the other as second alternate.

(E) The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years through December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Vacancies in either a member or alternate member position shall be filled in the same manner as the initial member or alternate member position was filled.

SECTION 3. Rule 80 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

80. Legislative Council.

80.(a) The Speaker shall select from each of the four (4) House District Caucuses five (5) members to serve on the Legislative Council. The House of Representatives shall select twenty (20) members to serve on the Legislative Council in the following manner:

(1) The makeup of the non-ex officio House members selected to serve on the Legislative Council shall reflect as close as possible the majority party to minority party ratio present in the House of Representatives at the time of the committee selection, e.g., if the ratio in the House of Representatives is seventy-five percent (75%) majority party to twenty-five percent (25%) minority party, the non-ex officio House members of the Legislative Council shall have the same ratio.
of majority party to minority party. As such, unless evenly split, the non ex officio House membership of the Legislative Council shall be composed of at least eleven members of the majority party, and the minority party shall have no more than nine (9) members on the committee.

(2) At the time that the members-elect of each of the two major political parties caucus to determine the members-elect from the caucus that will serve on each standing committee, the caucuses shall also select the members that will serve on the Legislative Council as members and first and second alternates.

(3) A member-elect elected as a representative of a non-major political party may determine which political party he or she wishes to caucus with for the purpose of committee selection.

(4) Prior to the caucus meetings, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall notify each caucus of the number of positions the caucus will have to fill on the committee, keeping as close as possible to the percentages of party representation within the House of Representatives.

(5) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select one of their number as Legislative Council co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-vice-chair. No more than two (2) members selected from each caucus shall reside within the same county.

(6) The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year.

80.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative Council at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the Council there shall be selected from each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that district. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Council resigns from the Legislative Council, is disqualified from serving on the Legislative Council, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select from the same political party caucus district a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Legislative Council or a House alternate position on the Legislative Council, that person’s alternate shall serve until the Speaker of the House of Representatives selects a replacement. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall notify the Legislative Council chairperson of all changes in membership on the Legislative Council.

80.(c) Ex-officio members shall be selected in accordance with A.C.A.
Arkansas Code § 10-3-301.

SECTION 4. Rule 81 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

81. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

81.(a) The Speaker shall select from each of the four (4) House District Caucuses five (5) members to serve on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. The House of Representatives shall select twenty (20) members to serve on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee in the following manner:

(1) The makeup of the House members selected to serve on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall reflect as close as possible the majority party to minority party ratio present in the House of Representatives at the time of the committee selection, e.g. if the ratio in the House of Representatives is seventy-five percent (75%) majority party to twenty-five percent (25%) minority party, the non-ex officio House members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall have the same ratio of majority party to minority party. As such, unless evenly split, the non ex officio House membership of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall be composed of at least eleven (11) members of the majority party, and the minority party shall have no more than nine (9) members on the committee.

(2) At the time that the members-elect of each of the two major political parties caucus to determine the members-elect from the caucus that will serve on each standing committee, the caucuses shall also select the members that will serve on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee as members and first and second alternates.

(3) A member-elect elected as a representative of a non-major political party may determine which political party he or she wishes to caucus with for the purpose of committee selection.

(4) Prior to the caucus meetings, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall notify each caucus of the number of positions the caucus will have to fill on the committee, keeping as close as possible to the percentages of party representation within the House of Representatives.

(5) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-vice-chair.

(6) No more than two (2) members shall reside within the same county.

(7) The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year.
81.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the Committee there shall be selected from each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that District. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee resigns from the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, is disqualified from serving on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Speaker shall select from the same political party caucus district a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee or a House alternate position on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, that person’s alternate shall serve until the Speaker selects a replacement. The Speaker shall notify the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee chairperson of all changes in membership on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

81.(c) Ex-officio members shall be selected in accordance with A.C.A. Arkansas Code §§ 10-3-403 thru and 10-3-404.”

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 2250 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2250

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2250 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 10:02:31 AM):

Page 2, line 21, delete "or simulation"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:
"accumulated statistical results of the performance of individual athletes in actual sporting events;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:

"or high school sports or on horse racing or greyhound racing;"

(E) A paid fantasy sports game participant is not permitted to select an athlete through an automatic draft that does not involve any input or control by the paid fantasy sports game participant or to choose preselected teams of athletes;

(F) A winning outcome is determined by accumulated statistical results of fully completed contests or events and not merely a portion of a contest or event, except that a paid fantasy sports game participant may be credited for statistical results accumulated in a suspended or shortened contest or event that has been suspended or shortened on account of weather or other natural or unforeseen event; and

(G)(i) Each paid fantasy sports participant is required to pay an entry fee to participate.

(ii) Payment under subdivision (5)(G)(i) of this section shall be with cash or a cash equivalent and is not gambling for the purposes of § 5-66-101 et seq.; and"

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jett, SENATE BILL NO. 501 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 501**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 501 as engrossed, S3/7/17 (version: 03/07/2017 9:42:03 AM):

Page 1, delete line 6, and substitute the following:
"By: Representatives Cavenaugh, Jett"

/s/ Joe Jett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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Upon motion of Representative Sorvillo, HOUSE BILL NO. 1717 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1717**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1717 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Casual breeder" means a person who owns three (3) or fewer female dogs or cats for the purpose of breeding and who allows only one (1) breeding per dog or cat per calendar year;

(2) "Cat" means a member of the species of the domestic cat, Felis catus;

(3) "Commercial breeder" means a person who owns more than three (3) female dogs or cats for the purpose of breeding;

(4) "Consumer" means a person who purchases a dog or cat;

(5)(A) "Dog" means a member of the species of the domestic dog, Canis lupus familiaris, or resultant hybrids.

(B) "Dog" does not include a greyhound racing dog;"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"
AND
Page 2, line 14, delete "(6)(A)" and substitute "(7)(A)"
AND
Page 2, line 20, delete "media; and" and substitute "media;"
AND
Page 2, line 21, delete "(7)(A)" and substitute "(8)(A)"
AND
Page 2, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"the consideration of the dog or cat, or both; and

(9)(A) "Seller" means a person who is required to register under this subchapter.

(B) "Seller" includes a casual breeder and a commercial breeder."
AND
Page 2, line 36, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Arkansas Agriculture Department"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 10 through 14, and substitute the following:
"purpose of breeding, offering, or selling any offspring to a consumer; and

(F) A certificate of good health from a licensed veterinarian for the dog or cat being sold if requested by the consumer."
AND
Page 3, line 19, delete "one (1) year" and substitute "two (2) years"
AND
Page 3, line 25, delete "thirty (30) days" and substitute "sixty (60) days"
AND
Page 3, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"public on the website of the department.

(3) The department shall only publish the name of the registered seller and the registration number of the seller."
AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) The Arkansas Agriculture Department shall require a casual breeder to pay a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per year for registration as a seller.

(2) The department shall require a commercial breeder to pay a fee of one hundred dollars ($100) per year for registration as a seller."
AND
Page 4, delete lines 15 through 20, and substitute the following:
"(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, failure by the seller to comply with subsection (a) of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

(2) A seller shall be given a ten-day grace period to become compliant with this section."

AND
Page 4, delete lines 24 through 30, and substitute the following:
"display for a commercial purpose a dog or cat on the property of another person without first securing the written permission of the other person."
AND
Page 5, delete lines 4 through 7, and substitute the following:
"for use in greyhound racing."
AND
Page 5, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:
"(5) A prearranged sale between a seller and a specific individual consumer."
AND
Page 5, line 19, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Arkansas Agriculture Department"
AND
Page 5, line 28, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Arkansas Agriculture Department"
AND
Page 5, line 32, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Arkansas Agriculture Department"
AND
Page 6, line 10, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Arkansas Agriculture Department"

/s/ James Sorvillo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1735 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1735

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1735 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE TITLE OF THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REBATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND THE TITLE OF THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REBATES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-10-901 is amended to read as follows:
15-10-901. Title
This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Clean-burning Alternative Motor Fuel Development Act".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(2)(D), concerning the definition of "compressed natural gas refueling station" under the Arkansas Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to read as follows:

(D) Contains a credit card reader that allows for the use of a credit card or debit card to purchase the compressed natural gas;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(6)(D), concerning the definition of "liquefied natural gas refueling station" under the Arkansas Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to read as follows:

(D) Contains a credit card reader that allows for the use of a credit card or debit card to purchase the liquefied natural gas;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(8)(D), concerning the definition of "liquefied petroleum gas refueling station" under the Arkansas Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to read as follows:

(D) Contains a credit card reader that allows for the use of a credit card or debit card to purchase the liquefied petroleum gas;"
SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(9), concerning the definition of "motor vehicle" under the Arkansas Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to read as follows:

(9) "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle licensed under the laws of this state or another state that was originally designed by the manufacturer to operate lawfully and principally on highways, roads, and streets;

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(10), concerning the definition of "qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel" under the Arkansas Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to read as follows:

(10) "Qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle fuel" means electricity, a hydrogen fuel cell, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, or liquefied petroleum gas; and

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(11), concerning the definition of "qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property" under the Arkansas Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to read as follows:

(11) "Qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle property" means:

(A) New equipment that:

(i) Is installed:

(a) By a certified mechanic;

(b) On a motor vehicle with a model year of 2012 or later that is no older than one (1) model year older than the current year; and

(c) To convert a motor vehicle propelled by gasoline or diesel fuel to be propelled by a qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle fuel;

(ii) Is approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under 40 C.F.R. Part 85 Subpart F, 40 C.F.R. § 85.501 et seq., and 40 C.F.R. Part 86 Subpart S, 40 C.F.R. § 86.1801-01 et seq.; and

(iii) Has not been used to modify or retrofit any other motor vehicle propelled by gasoline or diesel fuel;

(B) The portion of the basis of a motor vehicle with a model year of 2012 or later that is no older than one (1) model year older than the current year and that was originally equipped to be propelled by a qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle fuel that is attributable to the:

(i) Storage of the qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle fuel;

(ii) Delivery of the qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle fuel to the motor vehicle's engine; and
(iii) Exhaust of gases from the combustion of the qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle fuel; or

(C) New property that:

(i) Is directly related to the;

(a) compression and delivery of natural gas from a private home or residence for noncommercial purposes into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by compressed natural gas; or

(b) Delivery of electricity from a private home or residence for noncommercial purposes into a motor vehicle propelled by electricity; and

(ii) Has not been previously installed or used at another location to refuel motor vehicles powered by natural gas or electricity.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902, concerning the definition of terms used under the Arkansas Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(12) "Electric vehicle" means a plug-in electric drive motor vehicle that is propelled by one (1) or more electric motors using electrical energy stored in rechargeable batteries or other energy storage devices;

(13) "Private electric vehicle charging station" means a charging station of two hundred forty volts (240 V) or less that is purchased for private use and supplies electricity for charging one (1) or more electric vehicles; and

(14) "Public electric vehicle charging station" means a charging station of two hundred forty volts (240 V) or more that:

(A) Supplies electricity for charging one (1) or more electric vehicles;

(B) Is available to the public twenty-four (24) hours a day; and

(C) Contains a credit card reader that allows for the use of a credit card or debit card to purchase electricity.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 15-10-903 is amended to read as follows:


(a)(1) The Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall may offer a rebate for each approved private electric vehicle charging station, public electric vehicle charging station, compressed natural gas refueling station, liquefied natural gas refueling station, and liquefied petroleum gas refueling station in an amount equal to that is:

(A) the lesser of seventy-five percent (75%) of the qualifying costs of the compressed natural gas refueling
station, liquefied natural gas refueling station, or liquefied petroleum gas refueling station, or not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000);

(B) Not more than fifty percent (50%) of the eligible equipment purchase and installation cost of the private electric vehicle charging station, not to exceed nine hundred dollars ($900); or

(C) Not more than fifty percent (50%) of eligible equipment purchase and installation cost of the public electric vehicle charging station, not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000).

(2) The Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality may increase the rebate percentages listed under subdivision (a)(1) of this section if the increase is designated or authorized by a funding source approved by a federal settlement or state settlement.

(b) The rebate offered under this section does not apply to any of the following:

(1) The cost of land for the private electric vehicle charging station, public electric vehicle charging station, compressed natural gas refueling station, liquefied natural gas refueling station, or liquefied petroleum gas refueling station;

(2) The cost of any buildings for the private electric vehicle charging station, public electric vehicle charging station, compressed natural gas refueling station, liquefied natural gas refueling station, or liquefied petroleum gas refueling station; and

(3) Any costs not directly associated with the compression, storage, or dispensing of compressed natural gas, or the storage and dispensing of liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas, or the dispensing of electricity.

(c) To be eligible for a rebate under this section, a person or entity shall complete and submit an application for the rebate on the forms prescribed by the office.

(d) The office shall ensure that the following criteria are met before providing a rebate under this section:

(1) The applicant is registered as a business entity in good standing with the Secretary of State;

(2) The applicant holds a wholesale fuel distribution permit from the Department of Finance and Administration;

(3) The dispenser at the compressed natural gas refueling station, liquefied natural gas refueling station, or liquefied petroleum gas refueling station has been inspected and certified by the State Division of Weights and Measures of the Arkansas Bureau of Standards of the State Plant Board or a registered service agency of the division; and
(3) The dispenser at the private electric vehicle charging station or public electric vehicle charging station has been inspected and is in compliance with the rules promulgated by the office and any other applicable laws;

(4) The applicant for a rebate on a compressed natural gas refueling station, liquefied natural gas refueling station, or liquefied petroleum gas refueling station meets the siting requirements stated in the National Fire Protection Association's NFPA 52: Vehicular Gaseous Natural Gas Fuel Systems Code, 2013 2016 Edition; and

(5) The applicant for a rebate on a private electric vehicle charging station or public electric vehicle charging station meets the siting requirements stated in the National Fire Protection Association's NFPA 70: National Electrical Code, 2017 Edition.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 15-10-904 is amended to read as follows:

15-10-904. Rebates for qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle fuel property.

(a) The Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall may offer a rebate for qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle fuel property that is:

(b)(1) The rebate for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property as defined in § 15-10-902(11)(A) and (B) is the lesser of Not more than fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle fuel property, or not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) for each motor vehicle that is powered by hydrogen fuel cell, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, or liquefied petroleum gas; and,

(2) A qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property is not eligible for a rebate under this subsection if the person or entity applying for the rebate has claimed another rebate or incentive for the same motor vehicle under any other state rebate or incentive program.

(c) The rebate for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property as defined in § 15-10-902(11)(C) is the lesser of Not more than fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle fuel property, or not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for each qualified clean-burning alternative motor vehicle fuel property that is powered by electricity.

(b) The Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality may increase the rebate percentages listed under subsection (a) of this section if the increase is designated or authorized by a funding source approved by a federal settlement or state settlement.
SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1249 is amended to read as follows:


(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous fund to be known as the “Clean-burning Alternative Motor Fuel Development Fund”.

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) Grants made by a person, entity, or federal government agency;
(2) Other funds that become available through energy programs;
(3) Any remaining fund balances carried forward from year to year; and
(4) Any other funds authorized or provided by law.

(c) The fund shall be used by the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to provide rebates and incentives under the Arkansas Clean-burning Alternative Motor Fuel Development Act, § 15-10-901 et seq.

(d) Moneys remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall carry forward and be made available for the purposes stated in this section in the next fiscal year.

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 4:57:03 PM):
Page 1, delete lines 27 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)(A) The panel shall consist of three (3) attorneys who are:

(i) Residents of this state; and
(B) Two (2) of the panel attorneys shall be licensed to practice law in this state.

(C) One (1) panel attorney shall:

   (i) Teach or have taught at a law school in this state;

and

   (ii) Be licensed to practice law in any state in the United States or in the District of Columbia."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 4, and substitute the following:

"(h)(1) The panel shall follow governing law under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and the law applied by courts in this state in conducting reviews requested under this section.

(2) If a request to produce records is denied by a custodian based on an exemption under § 25-19-105(b)(16)-(23), or an exemption to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., enacted after January 1, 2017, and the requestor appeals the denial to the panel, then the panel shall decide that the record or records in question become public unless the public's interest in the release of the record or records is outweighed by the state's interest in the confidentiality of the record or records."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following:

"(k)(1) A panel attorney is not subject to personal liability due to his or her participation on the panel.

(2) A panel attorney who is a law professor under subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this section shall recuse himself or herself from a review if the custodian of the record or records in question submitted to the panel for review is an institution where the panel attorney is currently employed or was previously employed."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Boyd was given unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1403. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - House.

Representative Boyd was given unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1803.

Representative Boyd was given unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1153.

Representative Boyd was given unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1948.

Representative Shepherd was given unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2195.

Representative Brown was given unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1836.

Representative Brown was given unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1837.
Representative Fielding was given unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2037. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS - House.

Representative Fielding was given unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2038. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS - House.

Representative Dotson was given unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1977. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS - House.

Representative Leding was given unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2262.

The Speaker directs the re-referral of SENATE BILL NO. 237 from the House Committee on RULES to the House Committee on JUDICIARY. Hearing no objections, so ordered.
JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON  March 16, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286  BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1714  BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1717  BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1735 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1810 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1843  BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2022  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2080  BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2087 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2156  BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 2175  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2202  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2250  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045  BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES
SENATE BILL NO. 377  BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 419 - TITLE - BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 501 - TITLE - BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 581 - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TITLE OF THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REBATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WATSON, WARREN, JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM MEDICAID SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND MEDICALLY COMPLEX CONDITIONS; TO ACHIEVE SAVINGS THROUGH ANNUAL EVALUATIONS, REVISED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, CLEAR DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS, AND OTHER MEASURES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WATSON, JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY FOR SMALL INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN SECURITY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CULTIVATION FACILITIES LICENSED IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2087

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, LEDING, M. J. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN POWERS OF COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO ALLOW COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS TO CONTINUE PERPETUALLY; TO OPEN ADDITIONAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES TO COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO PROMOTE THE PURSUIT OF CAPITALISM IN STRUGGLING COMMUNITIES IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 419

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OF THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER AND THE MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 501

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BY:  SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD FOR THE MISUSE OF DICAMBA OR DICAMBA RELATED PRODUCTS; TO LIMIT THE USE OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000); TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 581

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BY:  SENATORS J. HENDREN, IRVIN
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, JOHNSON, LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Upon motion of Representative Sturch, SENATE BILL NO. 419 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 419

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 419 as engrossed, S3/6/17 (version: 03/06/2017 2:10:31 PM):

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OF THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER AND THE MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

/s/ James Sturch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

HONORING ARKANSAS WORLD WAR II VETERAN JAMES DONALD NEAL BURNETT.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1667

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks.

Total ................................................................. 1


Total ................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT: Tosh.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................... 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Davis, Dotson, Eaves, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Jean, Love, McGill, S. Meeks, Murdock, Petty, Richmond, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast......................................................... 86
Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 86
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2177

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................85

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0


Total .............................................................................................................14

VOTING PRESENT: Beck.

Total .............................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................86
Total number voting in the affirmative ...............................................85
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2216

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE: Lemons, Womack.

Total ......................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Branscum, Davis, Eaves, M.J. Gray, Hollowell, Love, A. Mayberry, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2092

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 79

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ............................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Davis, Dotson, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Richey, Tosh, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales, D. Meeks.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................................... 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 2092, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 79

**NEGATIVE:** Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Barker, Davis, Dotson, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Richey, Tosh, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 18

**VOTING PRESENT:** Gonzales, D. Meeks.

Total .......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast........................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative........................... 79

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 79


Total ........................................................................................................ 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Davis, Dotson, Gates, Jean, Ladyman, Murdock, Payton, Pitsch, Tosh, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT: S. Meeks, Richmond, Sturch.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2057

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Davis, Fielding, Murdock, Tosh, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................81

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE: 

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Davis, Drown, M.J. Gray, McGill, Murdock, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 79

NEGATIVE: Beck, Fielding, Vaught.

Total ................................................................. 3


Total ................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Davis, Flowers, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Pilkington, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
March 16, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1440**.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell, Director  
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return **HOUSE BILL NO. 1440** to the Senate.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1929

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 85
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 85
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1929, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 85

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 37


Total ............................................................................................... 47

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Cozart, Drown, Eubanks, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Lemons, Maddox, Tosh, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT: Cavenaugh, Dalby, D. Douglas, House.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 37

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ANDY DAVIS
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE CLARKE TUCKER
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE BRANDT SMITH

This pair form was signed by Representative Andy Davis and Representative Clarke Tucker in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Brandt Smith.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................88
Necessary to the passage of the bill........................................51
Total number voting in the affirmative.................................37
Total number voting in the negative.....................................47
Total number absent or not voting......................................12
Total number voting present.................................................4

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE SONIA BARKER
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE GREG LEDING
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JIM DOTSON

This pair form was signed by Representative Sonia Barker and Representative Greg Leding in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jim Dotson.

Total number of votes cast..............................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill..................51

Total number voting in the affirmative..............37

Total number voting in the negative..................47

Total number absent or not voting....................12

Total number voting present..........................4

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1885

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Barker, Davis, D. Douglas, Eaves, D. Ferguson, M. Gray, Ladyman, Lemons, McGill, Rushing, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT: Capp.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE: 

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total ................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 84
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 83
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1902

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being
shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum,
Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Deffenbaugh,
Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D.
Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer,
Hendren, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman,
Leding, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum,
McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkingston,
Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch,
Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Williams, Wing,
Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................... 78


Total ........................................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Davis, K. Ferguson, Flowers,
Henderson, M. Hodges, Lemons, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Rushing, Rye, Tucker,
Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Fielding, Hillman.

Total ........................................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 78
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................ 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Davis, D. Douglas, Eaves, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Gates, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Ladyman, Lemons, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Rushing, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative .............. 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1933

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Davis, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, Henderson, Ladyman, Lemons, Murdock, Rushing, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast........................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160   BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382   BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1667   BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681   BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689   BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1885   BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1902   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1929   BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1933   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2020   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2057   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2092   BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
HOUSE BILL NO. 2177   BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 2216   BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILL
AS REQUESTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251   BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
   AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1436   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460   BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1501   BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
   AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514   BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1518   BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1519   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
   AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523   BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552   BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1566   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1584   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640   BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1650   BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703   BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716   BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719   BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
   AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1721   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764   BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1785   BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1787   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1957   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1987   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2278   BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1008   BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1009   BY REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1011   BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1012   BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 89   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 397   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 425   BY SENATOR RICE

SENATE BILL NO. 443   BY SENATOR T. GARNER

SENATE BILL NO. 450   BY SENATOR HESTER

SENATE BILL NO. 511   BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

SENATE BILL NO. 535   BY SENATOR J. COOPER

SENATE BILL NO. 551   BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

SENATE BILL NO. 553   BY SENATOR J. COOPER

SENATE BILL NO. 606   BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE

SENATE BILL NO. 609   BY SENATOR ELLIOTT

SENATE BILL NO. 657   BY SENATOR J. COOPER

SENATE BILL NO. 659   BY SENATOR BOND

SENATE BILL NO. 663   BY SENATOR FILES

SENATE BILL NO. 695   BY SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

SENATE BILL NO. 701   BY SENATOR MALOCH

SENATE BILL NO. 702   BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287  BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432  BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1441  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1534  BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545  BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1569  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1626  BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1686  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1812  BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:05 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1841  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:05 a.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008  BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS, ET AL
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009  BY REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL, ET AL
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH, ET AL
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012  BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:13 p.m.  them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1008    BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS, ET AL

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1009    BY REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL, ET AL

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1011    BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH, ET AL

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1012    BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 4:13 p.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 14, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609 - ACT 475
HOUSE BILL NO. 1472 - ACT 476
HOUSE BILL NO. 1560 - ACT 477
HOUSE BILL NO. 1539 - ACT 478
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451 - ACT 479
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 - ACT 480

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 - ACT 481
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562 - ACT 482
HOUSE BILL NO. 1590 - ACT 483
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602 - ACT 484
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 - ACT 485
HOUSE BILL NO. 1362 - ACT 486

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1016

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 15, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377 - ACT 487
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720 - ACT 488
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250 - ACT 489
HOUSE BILL NO. 1670 - ACT 490
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587 - ACT 491
HOUSE BILL NO. 1411 - ACT 492
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 - ACT 493

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637 - ACT 494
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467 - ACT 495
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527 - ACT 496
HOUSE BILL NO. 1430 - ACT 497
HOUSE BILL NO. 1511 - ACT 501
HOUSE BILL NO. 1736 - ACT 498
HOUSE BILL NO. 1239 - ACT 499
HOUSE BILL NO. 1724 - ACT 500

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 15, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663 - ACT 506
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604 - ACT 507

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:44 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 17, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................................96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Deffenbaugh, Henderson, Tosh, Womack.

Total .................................................................................4

A quorum was present. Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Deffenbaugh, Henderson, Tosh, Womack. The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Kevin Kelly, Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 17, 2017

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1767
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2063
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2180
BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 534
BY SENATOR RICE
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 567
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 17, 2017

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 138
BY REPRESENTATIVE HICKEY
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 694
BY SENATOR A. CLARK
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 17, 2017

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
CHARLIE COLLINS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2087
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

HOUSE BILL NO. 2139
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITAKER

SENATE BILL NO. 208
DO PASS
BY SENATOR MALOCH

SENATE BILL NO. 642
DO PASS
BY SENATOR RAPERT

SENATE BILL NO. 763
DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 17, 2017

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
REGINALD MURDOCK
PRESIDING MEMBER

SENATE BILL NO. 546
DO PASS
BY SENATOR RAPERT

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 17, 2017

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
DEBORAH FERGUSON
PRESIDING MEMBER

SENATE BILL NO. 579
DO PASS
BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE
STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1880
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2164
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
AS AMENDED #2

SENATE BILL NO. 624
BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
AS AMENDED #1

JOURNAL; ENGROSSED
AND ENROLLED BILLS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL NO. 2279
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).

The following shell bills, having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c), were assigned to a Committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829
COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2279
COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
Upon motion of Representative M. J. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 2279 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2279**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2279 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 4, is repealed. 
Subchapter 4—Intrastate Commerce Improvement Act

14-1-401. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Intrastate Commerce Improvement Act".

14-1-402. Purpose—Finding.

(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to improve intrastate commerce by ensuring that businesses, organizations, and employers doing business in the state are subject to uniform nondiscrimination laws and obligations, regardless of the counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions in which the businesses, organizations, and employers are located or engage in business or commercial activity.

(b) The General Assembly finds that uniformity of law benefits the businesses, organizations, and employers seeking to do business in the state and attracts new businesses, organizations, and employers to the state.

14-1-403. Prohibited conduct.

(a) A county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state shall not adopt or enforce an ordinance, resolution, rule, or policy that creates a protected classification or prohibits discrimination on a basis not contained in state law.

(b) This section does not apply to a rule or policy that pertains only to the employees of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision."

/s/ Michael John Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Farrer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1297 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1297
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1297 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"preserve, or reserve that;"
AND
Page 2, delete line 29, and substitute the following:
"preservation, care, repair, or restoration of the monument.

(c)(1) An entity exercising control of public property which is a monument or on which a monument described in subsection (a) of this section is situated may petition the Arkansas History Commission for a waiver of the requirements of subsection (a) of this section.

(2) A petition for a waiver authorized by subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall:
(A) Be in writing; and
(B) State the reason the waiver is necessary.

(3) The commission may:
(A) Grant a petition for a waiver by a majority vote of those present and voting at a regularly scheduled commission meeting; and
(B) Except if the monument is a city park, include reasonable conditions and instructions to ensure that the monument is preserved to the greatest extent possible.

(d) A park commemorating any of the wars or conflicts listed in subsection (a) of this section shall not be renamed."
AND
Page 2, delete lines 32 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(a) This subchapter does not apply to:
(1) A temporary exhibit; or
(2) Public property under the control of, or acquired by:
(A) The State Highway Commission that may interfere with the construction, maintenance, or operation of the public transportation system;
(B) The Department of Parks and Tourism that may interfere with the construction, maintenance, or operation of a public facility; or

(C) The Department of Arkansas Heritage.

/s/ Joe Farrer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1944 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1944
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1944 as originally introduced:
Page 5, line 2, delete "subject to" and substitute "after"

AND
Page 2, delete lines 14 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(C) After board review, requiring the state agency to provide timely notification to the board of any revisions to existing rules and any proposed rules to be promulgated, within federal guidelines, by the state agency designated by the Governor under this section, concerning Victims of Crime Act, STOP Violence Against Women Act, or Family Violence Prevention and Services Act funds, and any applicable policies and procedures."

AND
Page 5, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"potential beneficiaries of those funds.

(h)(1) As used in this section, "review" means an analysis, evaluation, assessment, appraisal, inquiry, inspection, or a study.

(2) "Review" does not mean the authority utilized by the General Assembly in its analysis of proposed rules or appropriations."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 2029 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2029

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2029 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/04/2017 12:36:30 PM):

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)(A) A state employee shall be entitled to up to sixteen (16) hours of leave during any one (1) calendar year for the purpose of providing care to the state employee's:

(i) Child;
(ii) Stepchild;
(iii) Grandchild;
(iv) Spouse;
(v) Domestic partner;
(vi) Sibling;
(vii) Parent;
(viii) Stepparent;
(ix) Mother-in-law;
(x) Father-in-law; or
(xi) Grandparent.

(B)(i) The hours of leave under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be derived from the catastrophic leave bank under § 21-4-214.

(ii) However, a state employee is not required to exhaust his or her sick leave and annual leave to be eligible for leave under this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, SENATE BILL NO. 448 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 448
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 448 as engrossed, S3/13/17 (version: 03/13/2017 2:04:41 PM):
Page 3, delete lines 16 and 17

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1707 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1707
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1707 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:
"(a) The general primary election shall be held on the second first Tuesday in June preceding April before the general election.
   (b) The preferential primary election shall be held on the Tuesday three (3) four (4) weeks before the general primary election."

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 2027 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2027**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2027 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Electric utility" means a public utility as defined in § 23-1-101 that is engaged in the business of supplying"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(1) Consider electric energy and capacity purchases from renewable electric generation facilities as part of any"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(2) Include electric energy and capacity purchases from renewable electric generation facilities in its resource"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) The Arkansas Public Service Commission may approve electric energy and capacity purchases from renewable electric generation facilities if the commission determines that the electric energy and capacity purchases from renewable electric generation facilities:

(1) Satisfy the requirements of this subchapter;

(2) The cost is reasonable and prudent;

(3) Are required by the public convenience and necessity;

(4) Enable the electric utility to supplement or replace its existing generation resources; and

(5) Approval is in the public interest.

23-18-1105. Renewable energy generation credits."
A renewable energy generation credit associated with purchases of electric energy and capacity from renewable electric generation facilities shall:

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(1) Be conveyed to the electric utility; and"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 7 and 8, and substitute the following:

"(a) The Arkansas Public Service Commission shall ensure that all purchases of electric energy and capacity from renewable electric generation facilities:"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 5

/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sabin, HOUSE BILL NO. 2025 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2025

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2025 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-18-603(5), concerning the definition of "net-metering customer" under the Arkansas Renewable Energy Development Act of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(5) “Net-metering customer” means:

(A) An owner of a net-metering facility;"
(B) A county as defined in § 14-14-102 or an instrumentality of such a county that installs a net-metering facility under a lease or a comparable service agreement; or

(C) A municipal government as described under § 14-37-101 et seq. or an instrumentality of such a municipal government that installs a net-metering facility under a lease or comparable service agreement;


/s/ Warwick Sabin

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Fite, HOUSE BILL NO. 1873 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1873

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1873 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Hickey as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete SECTION 4 of the bill in its entirety

/s/ Lanny Fite

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1943 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1943
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1943 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1817
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36
AND
Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:
"(c) It is not an offense under this section if the person possesses the firearm while:
(1) In the person's own dwelling or place of business or on land owned, leased, or possessed by the person; or
(2) Committing an act of self-defense or in defense of another person if a reasonable person in the person's position would fear serious physical injury or death."
AND
Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36
AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:
“(B)(i) Is convicted of possession of a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, § 5-73-113.

(ii)(a) A licensee who has his or her license revoked under this subdivision (a)(1)(B) shall have his or her enhanced endorsement to carry a concealed handgun, if applicable, revoked for three (3) years for a first offense and shall have his or her license to carry a concealed handgun permanently revoked for a second offense.

(b) A licensee who has his or her license to carry a concealed handgun permanently revoked under this subdivision (a)(1)(B)(ii) may petition a circuit court to restore his or her ability to become a licensee."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1762
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 as engrossed, H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 11:43:00 AM):
Page 5, line 12, delete "(a)" and substitute "(a)(1)"
AND
Page 5, delete line 16, and substitute the following:
"shall be exempt from Arkansas income taxes.

(2) For purposes of this section:
(A) "Taxpayer employee" means an employee of an employer with an account established under this chapter; and
(B) "Taxpayer employer" means a person that employs an individual with an account established under this chapter."
Page 5, line 21, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 22, and substitute the following:
"dollars ($5,000) per taxpayer employee in any tax year.

(B) A taxpayer employer may make a matching contribution to the account of a taxpayer employee with an account established under this chapter that does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500) per contributing employee per year."

AND

Page 5, line 24, delete "taxpayer's adjusted" and substitute "taxpayer's taxpayer employee's adjusted"

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "recapture if the taxpayer:" and substitute "recapture from the taxpayer employee if the taxpayer employee:"

AND

Page 5, line 31, delete "(4)" and substitute "(4)(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 33, delete "taxpayer's adjusted" and substitute "taxpayer's taxpayer employee's adjusted"

AND

Page 5, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"which the nonqualified withdrawal or rollover occurred.

(B) The nonqualified withdrawal or rollover shall be taxable to the taxpayer employee, party, account owner, or designated beneficiary who actually makes the nonqualified withdrawal or rollover."

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1925 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1925
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1925 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 26, delete "ninety (90)" and substitute "seventy-five (75)"

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 2243 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2243
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2243 as originally introduced:
Page 7, line 28, delete "June 1" and substitute "June 1 a date determined by the department"

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1575**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Facilities master plan" means the same as defined in § 6-21-803;

(2) "Net legal balance" means the:

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

"(C) Proceeds derived from federal qualified bonds;

(4)(A) "Revenues" means the same as defined in the latest"

AND

Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"(b) Rules promulgated by the department; and

(5) "School district" means the same as defined in § 6-21-803."

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "on June 30" and substitute "at the close of the fiscal year"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"used for construction, renovation, repair, or other planned building fund expenditure or project allowed within building fund coding specifications in the latest version of the annual financial report and budget expenditures fund specification of the Arkansas Public School Computer Network.

(C) If the construction, renovation, repair, or other planned building fund expenditure or project under subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section is cancelled or revised such that the funds are no longer dedicated to the construction, renovation, repair, or other planned building fund expenditure or project, the public school district may transfer the funds back into the fund from which the transfer was made"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5
AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "for up to one (1) year"

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Della Rosa, HOUSE BILL NO. 1608 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1608

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1608 as engrossed, H2/24/17 (version: 02/24/2017 9:57:44 AM):
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The Department of Education is working to draft a state plan that includes an accountability system for Arkansas public schools and public school districts that complies with the Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.;

(2) The state plan will be submitted to the United States Department of Education in the fall of 2017, to become effective for the 2018-2019 school year;

(3) Arkansas has an economically and culturally diverse student population, and its public school districts work tirelessly to serve the needs of all students;

(4) Children in poverty, children with limited English language proficiency, migratory children, children with disabilities, neglected or delinquent children, and young children in need of assistance often struggle with their performance on state-mandated assessments;

(5) The accountability system should reward public schools and public school districts for all students’ successes; and
(6) The state must ensure the promotion of learning and equity for all students in its accountability system.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2101(c) and (d), concerning annual reports on the school rating system, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The annual report shall designate one (1) school performance category level for each school based on:

(1) Student academic performance on state-mandated assessments as required by law or rule of the state board;
(2) Student growth based on state-mandated assessments as required by law or rule of the state board; and
(3) For a secondary school, the school’s graduation rate.

(d) In addition to the designation of one (1) overall school performance category for each school required by subsection (c) of this section, the annual report shall separately list the following measures by school:

(1) Student performance on state-mandated assessments as required by law or rule of the state board;
(2) Student academic growth based on state-mandated assessments as required by law or rule of the state board;
(3) For a secondary school, the school’s graduation rate; and
(4) Any other criteria required by law or by rule of the state board.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2106(b)(3), concerning rules for the school rating system, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Rules adopted under the requirements of a law enacted by Congress for general education, including without limitation the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 89-10, as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L. No. 114-95, or any supplementary federal regulations, directives, or decisions of the United States Department of Education pertaining to that legislation.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 21, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-2108. School rating system.

(a) The school rating system shall be a multiple measures approach that shall include without limitation:

(1) Academic achievement on the annual statewide student assessment;
(2) Student growth on the annual statewide student assessment;
(3) School-level graduation rate or rates; and
(4) English learner progress or growth in acquiring English.

(b) The school rating system shall consider without limitation at least one (1) or more of the following indicators:

(1) Closing the achievement gap;

(2) Academic growth of student subgroups including without limitation economically disadvantaged students, students from major racial and ethnic groups, English learners, and students with disabilities;

(3) The percentage of the grade nine (9) cohort with on-time completion of credit attainment at the end of grade nine (9);

(4) Equity in resource allocation;

(5) The percentage of students who earn:
   (A) Advanced placement credit;
   (B) Concurrent credit;
   (C) International Baccalaureate credit; or
   (D) Industry-recognized certification that leads to articulated or concurrent credit at a postsecondary institution;

(6) Student access to multiple flexible learning continua, including but not limited to personalized, competency, or mastery learning;

(7) Student access to preschool offered by the public school district;

(8) The proportional percentage of qualified educators who hold a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification or have an advanced degree beyond their bachelor’s degree; and

(9) Public school district and community partnerships.

(c) Indicators included or considered as part of the school rating system shall:

(1) Allow for meaningful differentiation in school performance; and

(2) Be valid, reliable, comparable, and applicable state-wide.

(d) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules to implement this section.”

/s/ Jana Della Rosa

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Lowery, HOUSE BILL NO. 1740 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1740**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1740 as engrossed, H3/13/17 (version: 03/13/2017 9:37:28 AM):
Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:
"enrolls in a public school any of the following solely on the basis of having"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
"(e) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, if the home-schooled student does not meet the requirements of subsection (c) of this section, the public school"

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1953 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1953**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1953 as engrossed, H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 11:59:17 AM):
Delete SECTION 7 of the bill in its entirety
AND
Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Charlie Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative D. Ferguson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1718**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 as engrossed, H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 12:29:20 PM):

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"Examiners:

(v) The Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine; or

(vi) The State Board of Optometry; and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1

/s/ Deborah Ferguson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1829 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1829**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1829 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE TO A MUNICIPALITY BY A RURAL WATER SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE TO A MUNICIPALITY BY A RURAL WATER SERVICE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-208-102(a)(1), concerning the right to acquire rural water service properties, facilities, and customers, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Unless otherwise agreed between a municipality that owns or operates a water service and a rural water service, the inclusion by annexation of any part of the assigned service area of a rural water service within the boundaries of any Arkansas municipality shall not in any respect impair or affect the rights of the rural water service to continue operations and extend water service throughout any part of its assigned service area unless a municipality that owns or operates a water service elects to purchase from the rural water service all customers, distribution properties, and facilities located within the municipality reasonably utilized or reasonably necessary to serve customers of the rural water service within the annexed areas under this chapter, excluding water sources, treatment plants, and storage serving customers outside the annexed areas.

(B) As used in this subdivision (a)(1), "continue operations" means to continue setting meters, reading meters, and supplying water.

(C) Under this section, a municipality has the exclusive right with regard to water service provided by the rural water service to:

(i) Conduct inspections of the water system within the municipality;

(ii) Issue and regulate permits for the water system within the municipality; and

(iii) Regulate water service to property within the corporate limits of the municipality, even if the water service is part of the assigned service area of the rural water service."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1444**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 as originally introduced:

Page 27, delete line 25 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) Proceedings instituted under this section, other than those brought against the state, its agencies, and other instrumentalities of the state, shall be governed by the rules of pleading and practice prescribed for the government of proceedings in the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure and brought in a circuit court authorized to hear condemnation proceedings under § 18-15-104.

(2) Proceedings against the state, its agencies, and other instrumentalities of the state shall be brought under § 19-10-201 et seq."

AND

Page 28, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) An owner of property who prevails at trial under this section is also entitled to interest at the rate of two percentage-points greater than the prime rate as reported by the Federal Reserve System, as of the date of the taking, on the amount finally awarded as just compensation.

(B) Interest shall be calculated from the date of the taking until the date of payment to the property owner."

AND

Page 28, line 8, delete "reasonable"

AND

Page 29, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"property owner has the right to receive from the entity authorized by law to exercise eminent domain a good faith offer to buy the property owner's private property;"

AND

Page 31, line 27, delete "(c)(1)(A)" and substitute "(b)(2)(A)"

AND

Page 31, line 33, delete "subsection (b)" and substitute "subdivision (c)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 32, delete lines 19 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(5)(A)(i) Award an amount to include interest at the rate of two (2) percentage points greater than the prime rate as reported by the Federal Reserve System, as of the date of the taking, on any excess just compensation awarded to a
property owner over the estimated just compensation deposited with the circuit clerk upon the filing of the complaint, if any.

(ii) Interest shall be calculated from the date of the surrender of possession by the property owner to the date of payment."

AND

Page 32, line 32, delete "(7)(A)" and substitute "(7)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 33, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"including without limitation the cost of appraisals and fees for experts.

(ii) Subdivision (d)(7)(A)(i) of this section does not apply to matters in which the final award of just compensation is less than three thousand dollars ($3,000)."

AND

Page 33, delete lines 7 through 19, and substitute the following:

"18-15-105. Property owner's right to challenge the exercise of eminent domain.

(a) A property owner desiring to challenge an entity's exercising of eminent domain shall do so by filing an action or otherwise raising the challenge in a circuit court properly authorized to hear condemnation proceedings as set forth in § 18-15-104.

(b) A challenge to the exercise of eminent domain by an entity who has instituted an action under § 18-15-104 shall be raised within thirty (30) days after service of process has been obtained as governed by the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(c) A challenge to the exercise of eminent domain by an entity that has not initiated a condemnation proceeding under § 18-15-104 may be brought at any time before an action would be barred by the statute of limitations.

(d) Failure of a property owner to challenge the exercise of eminent domain as set forth in subsection (b) or (c) of this section shall constitute a waiver of the right to challenge the validity of the exercise of eminent domain.

(e) This section does not apply to the exercise of eminent domain by a public utility that has been certificated to construct, own, operate, or maintain an electrical facility by the Arkansas Public Service Commission."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 119, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 120. Arkansas Code § 23-17-103 is amended to read as follows:

23-17-103. Condemnation proceedings upon failure to secure right-of-way.
In the event that the telegraph or telephone companies upon application to such individuals, railroads, or turnpike companies fail to secure a right-of-way by consent, contract, or agreement, then the telegraph or telephone corporation shall have the right to proceed to procure the condemnation of the property, lands, rights, privileges, and easements in the manner prescribed by law for taking private property for right-of-way for railroads, as provided by § 18-15-1201 et seq. § 18-15-104."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Della Rosa, HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1827
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 as engrossed,
H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 10:10:35 AM):

Add Representative Ballinger as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 5-73-311(a)(2), concerning the fee for a license to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(2) A nonrefundable license fee of: one hundred dollars ($100), except that the nonrefundable license fee is fifty dollars ($50.00) if
the applicant is sixty-five (65) years of age or older

(A) Sixty-five dollars ($65.00) if the application under this section is filed using paper; or

(B) Fifty dollars ($50.00) if the application under this section is filed over the internet or if the applicant is sixty-five (65) years of age or older;”

/s/ Jana Della Rosa

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2190 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2190

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2190 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 28, delete “an additional subsection” and substitute “additional subsections”

AND

Page 4, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

“patient consultation.

(q)(1) The commission shall use an independent grading committee or independent grading consultants selected by the commission to score all dispensary applications according to a grading rubric created by the commission.

(2) The independent grading committee or independent grading consultants shall consist of a group of no less than five (5) individuals per application.

(3) The high score and the low score for each application shall be eliminated and the remaining scores shall be averaged together to create the application’s score.

(4) After all applications have been scored, a ranking of all of the scored applications shall be compiled from highest to lowest.

(5)(A) The commission shall then conduct in-person interviews of the applicants beginning with the highest scoring application.
(B) The commission may inquire about any information submitted in the application, including without limitation the specifics about the applicant's proposed operation and business plan.

(6)(A) After the applicant interview, the commission shall vote whether to issue a dispensary license to the applicant.

(B) A decision shall be made on each applicant before the commission may move to the next applicant.

(7)(A) The commission shall continue with the application procedure outlined in this subsection until all licenses have been issued.

(B) After the final license has been issued, the commission may discontinue any remaining in-person interviews."

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 1999 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1999**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1999 as originally introduced:
Page 3, delete lines 8 through 12, and substitute the following:
"($200) per license, and the board shall have the authority to levy; and

(ii) an applicable tow vehicle safety permit A fee not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100) per tow vehicle safety permit."

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1754 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1754

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1754 as originally introduced:

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO REGULATE VEHICLES WITH DRIVER-ASSISTIVE TRUCK PLATOONING SYSTEMS."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(c) Vehicles equipped with driver-assistive truck platooning systems. may follow other vehicles closer than allowed under subsection (a) of this section and subdivision (b)(1) of"

AND

Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"system" means technology that integrates sensor array."

AND

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"leaving each vehicle's steering control and systems monitoring and intervention in the control of"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 14, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-51-1408. Driver-assistive truck platooning systems.

(a) A person may operate a driver-assistive truck platooning system on a street or highway of this state if the person files a plan for general platoon operations with the State Highway Commission.

(b) A person may operate a driver-assistive truck platooning system on a street or highway of this state:

(1) Upon approval of the plan required under subsection (a) of this section by the commission; or
(2) Forty-five (45) days after the submission of the plan required under subsection (a) of this section, if the plan has not been rejected by the commission.

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

/s/ Charlie Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McNair, HOUSE BILL NO. 2158 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2158
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2158 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:

"18-16-412. Sale of a vehicle.
A self-service storage facility may sell a vehicle of a type"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"the sale of a vehicle as provided in § 27-50-1202 and §§ 27-50-1208 — 27-50-1210."

AND

PAGE 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:
“sale of a vehicle by a self-service storage facility does not”
AND
Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
“necessary to allow the sale of abandoned vehicles. Therefore, an”
AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Ron McNair

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1923 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1923
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1923 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO REQUIRE THE COMPLETION OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION COURSE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE."
AND
Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:
"(1) A person may be issued a Class A commercial driver license only if"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:
"completing the online certification course offered by Truckers Against Trafficking and provides evidence of completion to the"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(2) A person who currently holds a Class A commercial driver license"

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1623 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1623

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1623 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) An entity that is subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., that is not included in subsection (a) of this section may"

/s/ Bob Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Cozart, HOUSE BILL NO. 2265 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2265
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2265 as engrossed, H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 10:05:14 AM):
Page 1, line 31, delete "twelve (12)" and substitute "thirteen (13)"
AND
Page 2, line 10, delete "and"
AND
Page 2, delete line 12, and substitute the following:
appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
(J) One (1) representative from the Attorney General’s office, selected by the Attorney General.

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Boyd unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2019. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR - House.

The House gave Representative Sabin unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2030.

The House gave Representative Della Rosa unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2155.

The House gave Representative Sorvillo unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1723. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - House.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

March 17, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1096  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1188  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1297  BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1608  BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1754 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762  BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1817  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
HOUSE BILL NO. 1829 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1873 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1923 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1925  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1943 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1944  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1953  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1999  BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2025  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2027  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2029  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2158 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2190  BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2243  BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2265  BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 2279  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY
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SENATE BILL NO. 339    BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 361    BY SENATOR FLIPPO
SENATE BILL NO. 373    BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 448    BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 531    TITLE    BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 550    TITLE    BY SENATOR T. GARNER

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TESTING OF VEHICLES WITH AUTONOMOUS TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1827

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSE FEES FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1829

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE TO A MUNICIPALITY BY A RURAL WATER SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1873

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OBLIGATIONS OF AN OPERATOR OF A VESSEL INVOLVED IN A COLLISION OR ACCIDENT; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1923

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COMPLETION OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION COURSE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1943

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE AWARD OF ALIMONY TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2158

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY ABANDONED IN A SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF NEW TITLE TO THE PURCHASER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 531

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 550

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT ACCESS TO PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, RIGHTS OF WAY, PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY, AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Cozart, SENATE BILL NO. 531 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 531
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 531 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Cozart, Warren as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Page 2, line 9, delete "states or"

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Bentley, SENATE BILL NO. 361 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 361**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 361 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"(1) The dialysate composed of dextrose or icodextrin or devices are:"

AND

Page 2, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"order by a licensed pharmacy and the transmittal of an order from a licensed pharmacy to the manufacturer or a third party logistics provider of the manufacturer; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) The board shall retain oversight of all other drugs for home peritoneal kidney dialysis with the exception of dialysate as described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(2) All records of sales and distribution of dialysate to patients under this section shall be retained according to state law and rule of the board."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, SENATE BILL NO. 339 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 339**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 339 as engrossed,

S3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 2:24:15 PM):

Page 4, line 33, delete "dispensed" and substitute "prescribed and dispensed"

AND

Page 6, line 30, delete "dispensed" and substitute "prescribed and dispensed"

AND
Page 6, line 36, delete "dispensed" and substitute "prescribed and dispensed" AND
Page 7, line 6, delete "dispensed" and substitute "prescribed and dispensed" AND
Page 7, line 18, delete "dispensed" and substitute "prescribed and dispensed"

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 as originally introduced:
Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1086**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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/s/ Lane Jean
And
Page 4 delete Section 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, with the exception that Section 6 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017, with the exception that Section 6 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017, with the exception that Section 6 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1096 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1096**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1096 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete SECTION 6 in its entirety
AND
Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1167 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1167**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1167 as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 142

And
Page 3, line 19, delete "$10,418,675" and insert "$12,356,881"

And
Page 3, line 21, delete "3,241,470" and insert "3,543,935"

And
Page 3, line 28, delete "$16,619,546" and insert "$18,860,217"
And
Page 3 delete Section 4 in its entirety and insert the following:
"SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 9"

And
Page 4, line 26, delete "$454,578" and insert "$540,766"
And
Page 4, line 28, delete "156,703" and insert "174,525"
And
Page 4, line 36, delete "$2,663,635" and insert "$2,767,645"
And
Page 5 delete Section 9 in its entirety and insert the following:
"SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 5"

And
Page 6, line 21, delete "$410,887" and insert "$502,545"
And
Page 6, line 22, delete "124,676" and insert "127,460"

And
Page 6, line 29, delete "$615,785" and insert "$710,227"

And
Page 6 delete Section 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - Federal for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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And
Page 7, line 35, delete "$1,181,101" and insert "$1,331,066"

And
Page 8, line 1, delete "374,375" and insert "414,682"

And
Page 8, line 8, delete "$1,828,051" and insert "$2,018,323".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

68th Day’s Proceedings - March 17, 2017  91st General Assembly
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1188 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1188**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1188 as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Commissioner of State Lands for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES  45"

And

Page 3, line 10, delete "$2,716,514" and insert "$2,798,010"

And

Page 3, line 19, delete "$3,679,318" and insert "$3,760,814".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1100

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................92

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Henderson, Lynch, Miller, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1100, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Henderson, Lynch, Miller, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................... 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Henderson, Lynch, Miller, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1242, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:
Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Henderson, Lynch, Miller, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.
Total .......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast................................... 92
Total number voting in the affirmative......................... 92
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

| Total .................................................................................................................. 92 |
| NEGATIVE: |
| Total .................................................................................................................. 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Henderson, Lynch, Miller, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker. |
| Total .................................................................................................................. 8 |
| VOTING PRESENT: |
| Total .................................................................................................................. 0 |
| Total number of votes cast ............................................................................. 92 |
| Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 92 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 75 |

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1243**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


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So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1597

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................88

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Henderson, Ladyman, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Rye, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1597, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Henderson, Ladyman, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Rye, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1614

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................88

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Henderson, Ladyman, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Rye, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................0

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1614, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Henderson, Ladyman, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Rye, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 393

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................88
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Henderson, Ladyman, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Rye, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................0
Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................88
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 393, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Henderson, Ladyman, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Rye, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1972

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..................................................86

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................0


Total ..................................................14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................86

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1974

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Drown, Flowers, Henderson, Lynch, S. Meeks, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill............................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................88

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Jean, Lynch, McGill, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, SENATE BILL NO. 373 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 373
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 373 as engrossed, H3/9/17 (version: 03/09/2017 2:12:56 PM):
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.
(a) The purpose of this act is to:
(1) Develop a balance between protecting the transparency in government provided by the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and still provide the privacy necessary for attorneys to efficiently and effectively serve the public; and
(2) Exempt only the narrow category of attorney-client communications and work product strictly related to pending or threatened litigation.
(b) It is not the purpose of this act to exempt all communications between attorneys and clients, or all work produced by an attorney.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b), concerning examination and copying of public records, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:
(24)(A) A record related to pending or threatened litigation that, if kept by a private attorney for a nongovernmental entity, would be privileged from disclosure as an attorney-client communication or attorney work product record under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, Arkansas Rules of Evidence, or Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct.
(B) As used in this subdivision (24):
(i) “Threatened litigation” means awareness by a governmental entity, through an actual written or verbal communication from a potential claimant, or the claimant’s representative, that the claimant will likely seek legal relief in a court, tribunal, or administrative agency against the governmental entity or its officials; and
(ii) “Written or verbal communication” means an indication by a person or entity, including an action by an administrative agency.
(C) An exemption under subdivision (b)(24)(A) of this section shall expire:
(i) Ninety (90) days upon the close of litigation and any associated appeal; or
(ii) One (1) year after the date of the threat of litigation if no litigation is initiated.

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, SENATE BILL NO. 550 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 550**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 1 as engrossed, S3/7/17 (version: 03/07/2017 8:58:40 AM):

Add Representatives Ballinger, Hammer as cosponsors of the bill AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO PROTECT ACCESS TO PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, RIGHTS OF WAY, PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY, AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROTECT ACCESS TO PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, RIGHTS OF WAY, PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY, AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 71, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-71-218. Unlawful mass picketing.

(a) As used in this section, "mass picketing" means the assembly of persons in the use of pickets or demonstrations at or near a business, school, or private facility."
(b) A person commits the offense of unlawful mass picketing if the person knowingly:

(1) Engages in mass picketing that:

   (A) obstructs access by the mass picketing to the pursuit of lawful work or employment; or
   (B) obstructs:
       (i) the entrance to or egress from a place of employment; or
       (ii) Free use of public roads, streets, highways, railways, airports, or other rights-of-way of travel or conveyance; or

(2) Engages in mass picketing at a private residence that:

   (A) obstructs the entrance to or exit from the private residence; or
   (B) includes a threat of violence or intimidation communicated near or contiguous to the private residence.

(c) This section does not apply to a person who is validly exercising his or her rights as guaranteed by the United States Constitution or the Arkansas Constitution.

(d) Unlawful mass picketing is a Class A misdemeanor.

(e)(1) A person or entity who is harmed by unlawful mass picketing under this section may seek injunctive relief in the circuit court having jurisdiction to enjoin a person engaged in unlawful mass picketing from participating in unlawful mass picketing.

(2) A court hearing a petition for injunctive relief under this subsection may award court costs and reasonable attorney's fees to a prevailing party as well as order a civil fine of up to one thousand dollars ($1,000) per day for a person who violates an order enjoining him or her from engaging in unlawful mass picketing."

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Vaught moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1665
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 as engrossed,
H3/3/17 (version: 03/03/2017 10:07:55 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(d) A person who knowingly directs or assists another person to violate this section is jointly liable."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 6 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(g) This section does not apply to a state agency, a state-funded institution of higher education, a law enforcement officer engaged in a lawful investigation of commercial property or of the owner or operator of the commercial property, or a healthcare provider or medical services provider."

/s/ Gary Stubblefield
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................. 77

NEGATIVE: Whitaker.

Total .............................................................................. 1


Total .............................................................................. 22

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 77

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative C. Fite moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1420

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1420 as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Dalby and Tucker as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9 is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 6
ARKANSAS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER ACT

9-6-101. Title.
This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Domestic Shelter Act".

9-6-102. Definitions.
As used in this chapter:
(1) "Advocate" means an employee, supervisor, or administrator of a shelter;
(2) "Dating relationship" means a romantic or intimate social relationship between two (2) individuals that is not a casual relationship or an ordinary fraternization in a business or social context and that is determined by examining the following factors:
(A) The length of the relationship;
(B) The nature of the relationship; and
(C) The frequency of interaction between the two (2) individuals involved in the relationship;
(3) "Domestic abuse" means:
(A) Physical harm, bodily injury, or assault against an individual in a dating relationship by the other individual in the dating relationship or against a member of a family or household by another member of the family or household;
(B) Mental harm caused by the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, or assault against an individual in a dating relationship
by the other individual in the dating relationship or against a member of a family or household by another member of the family or household; or

(C) Sexual conduct between family or household members or between individuals in a dating relationship, whether minors or adults, that constitutes a crime under the laws of this state;

(4) “Family or household member” means a:

(A) Spouse;

(B) Former spouse;

(C) Parent;

(D) Child;

(E) Person related to another family or household member by blood;

(F) Person who cohabits with another family or household member or who cohabited in the past with another family or household member; and

(G) Person who shares one (1) or more children in common with another person;

(5) “Statewide domestic violence entity” means an entity that:

(A) Provides all the required core and continuing education for statewide domestic violence shelters and programs;

(B) Is governed by a board of directors that is made up of a majority of publicly funded statewide domestic violence shelter program directors;

(C) Functions as the clearinghouse of domestic violence statistical data for Arkansas; and

(D) Exclusively services domestic violence programs;

(6) “Shelter” means an entity that:

(A) Provides services, including food, housing, advice, counseling, and assistance to victims of domestic abuse and their minor dependent children in this state; and

(B) Meets the program, fiscal, and training requirements of this chapter; and

(7) “Volunteer” means a person who donates his or her time to provide services to victims at a shelter.

9-6-103. Establishment — Purpose and criteria.
(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall establish the Arkansas Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program to assist in the funding of domestic violence shelters in Arkansas.

(b) The purpose and criteria of the program is to:
(1) Annually evaluate each shelter receiving funds under this chapter for compliance with the program, fiscal, and training requirements under this chapter;

(2) Promulgate rules for the evaluation of each shelter receiving funds under this chapter;

(3) Adopt a uniform system of recordkeeping to ensure the proper handling of funds by a shelter receiving funds under this chapter;

(4) Provide training and technical assistance to shelters receiving funds under this chapter to ensure minimum standards of service delivery;

(5) Serve as a clearinghouse for information relating to domestic abuse; and

(6) Provide educational programs on domestic abuse for the benefit of the general public, victims, specific groups of persons, and other persons as needed.

(c) The department shall establish rules to implement this chapter.

9-6-104. Receipt of money.

Except to the extent that moneys are available in the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund, a statewide domestic violence entity that receives a grant under this chapter shall not accept money or other assistance from the United States Government or any other entity or person if the acceptance would obligate the State of Arkansas.

9-6-105. Determination of grant awards.

(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall:

(1) Establish the criteria for grant applications and awards in accordance with § 9-6-103(b);

(2) Review and grant or deny all or part of a grant application submitted under this chapter in accordance with § 9-6-103(b); and

(3) Retain oversight of all grant expenditures under this chapter.

(b) A statewide domestic violence entity that is awarded a grant under this chapter shall use the moneys that the statewide domestic violence entity receives to distribute funds to shelters that meet the requirements of this chapter.

9-6-106. Operational requirements of shelters receiving domestic violence shelter funds.

A statewide domestic violence entity that receives a grant under this chapter shall distribute funds to a shelter if the shelter:

(1) Develops and implements a written nondiscrimination policy to provide services without regard to race, religion, color, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, or sexual orientation;
(2) Provides a facility that is open, accessible, and staffed by an advocate or a volunteer each day of the calendar year and twenty-four (24) hours each day;

(3) Provides emergency housing and related supportive services in a safe and protective environment for victims of domestic abuse and their children;

(4)(A) Provides a crisis telephone hotline that is answered by an advocate or a volunteer who meets the training requirements under this chapter each day of the calendar year and twenty-four (24) hours each day.

(B) The crisis telephone hotline required under subdivision (4)(A) of this section shall not be answered by an answering machine, answering service, or mobile telephone voicemail;

(5)(A) Requires all advocates and volunteers who provide direct services to victims to sign a written confidentiality agreement that prohibits the release of:

(i) The name or other personal and identifying information about a victim served at the shelter; and

(ii) The name or other personal and identifying information about a family or household member of a victim served at the shelter.

(B) The confidentiality agreement required under subdivision (5)(A) of this section does not:

(i) Apply to an advocate who testifies in court under a lawfully issued witness subpoena; or

(ii) Prevent disclosure for federal grant review, audit, or reporting;

(6) Develops and implements a written plan for outreach efforts to aid victims of domestic violence;

(7) Provides peer support groups for victims;

(8) Provides assistance and court advocacy for victims seeking orders of protection; and

(9) Provides training and educational information on domestic violence for professionals, community organizations, and interested individuals.

9-6-107. Fiscal requirements.

A statewide domestic violence entity that receives a grant under this chapter shall distribute funds to a shelter if the shelter:

(1) Incorporates in this state as a private nonprofit corporation that is exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), and that has the primary purpose of providing services to victims of domestic abuse or domestic violence:
(2) Is governed by a board of directors;

(3) Develops and implements written personnel policies that state the shelter's employment practices;

(4) Develops and implements written procedures that conform with the uniform system of recordkeeping developed by the Department of Finance and Administration or its designee to ensure proper handling of funds; and

(5) Provides the department or its designee with statistical data that states the following:

   (A) The type of services provided by the shelter; and

   (B) The number of victims and children served each year.

9-6-108. Training requirements.

A statewide domestic violence entity that receives a grant under this chapter shall distribute funds to a shelter if the shelter:

   (1)(A) Requires each member of its board of directors to attend an orientation that is administered by a statewide domestic violence entity and approved by the Department of Finance and Administration or its designee within six (6) months after joining the board of directors.

   (B) The orientation required under subdivision (1)(A) of this section shall include an explanation of the dynamics of domestic violence and the role of a board member;

   (2)(A) Requires each advocate and volunteer who provides direct services to victims to attend fifteen (15) hours of initial staff training approved by the department or its designee.

   (B) The initial staff training required under subdivision (2)(A) of this section shall include without limitation the following topics of instruction:

       (i) Crisis intervention;

       (ii) Case management;

       (iii) Safety planning;

       (iv) Individual or group facilitation; and

       (v) Proper procedure for answering the crisis telephone hotline; and

   (3)(A) Requires each advocate who provides direct services to victims to attend ten (10) hours of continuing education annually that is approved by the department or its designee.

   (B) The continuing education required under subdivision (3)(A) of this section shall include without limitation the following topics of instruction:

       (i) Crisis intervention;

       (ii) Case management;
(iii) Safety planning;
(iv) Individual or group facilitation; and
(v) The proper procedure for answering the crisis
telephone hotline.

9-6-109. Right of entry.
A statewide domestic violence entity that receives a grant under this chapter
shall have the right to enter and inspect the premises of a shelter receiving funds
under this chapter and perform an annual evaluation or otherwise determine
compliance with this chapter.

9-6-110. Reports.
The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration or his or her
designee shall provide an annual report by October 1 of each year to the Chair of
the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the Chair of the House
Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs containing
the following information:

(1) The incidence of domestic violence in this state based on
information obtained from shelters that receive funds under this chapter;
(2) A description of shelters that meet the requirements of and
receive funds under this chapter; and
(3) The number of persons assisted by the shelters that receive funds
under this chapter.

9-6-111. Disclosure of information.
Information from files, reports, evaluations, inspections, or other sources that
is received by the Department of Finance and Administration and its employees and
designees or by a statewide domestic violence entity that receives funds under this
chapter and its employees and designees is confidential and shall not be disclosed
publicly in a manner that identifies an individual or facility.

under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, is amended to add an additional subsection
to read as follows:

(d)(1) An additional court cost of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) shall be
assessed and remitted to the Administration of Justice Funds Section within the
Department of Finance and Administration by the court clerk for deposit as special
revenues into the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund if a person is a convicted
perpetrator of domestic abuse or is the respondent on a permanent order of
seq.
(2) The court clerk shall disburse all court costs collected each month under subdivision (d)(1) of this section to the Administration of Justice Funds Section by the fifteenth working day of the following month.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-10-305, concerning court costs levied against and collected from a defendant, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h)(1) An additional court cost of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) shall be assessed and remitted to the Administration of Justice Funds Section within the Department of Finance and Administration by the court clerk for deposit as special revenues into the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund if a person is a convicted perpetrator of domestic abuse or is the respondent on a permanent order of protection entered by a court under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, § 9-15-101 et seq.

(2) When a convicted person is authorized to make installment payments under § 16-13-704, the court cost assessed under subdivision (h)(1) of this section shall be collected from the initial installment payment first.

(3) The court clerk shall disburse all court costs collected each month under subdivision (h)(1) of this section to the Administration of Justice Funds Section by the fifteenth working day of the following month.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 16-13-704(a), concerning a defendant's payment of a fine by means of installment payments when authorized by the court, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) When a person is authorized to pay a fine on an installment basis, any court cost assessed under § 9-15-202(d) or § 16-10-305(h) shall be collected from the initial installment payment first.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning the enumeration of special revenues, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(255) Revenues collected under § 9-15-202(d); and

(256) Revenues collected under § 16-10-305(h).

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 8, is amended to include an additional section to read as follows:

19-6-833. Domestic Violence Shelter Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the “Domestic Violence Shelter Fund”.

(b) The fund shall be used to provide funding for statewide grants awarded to a statewide domestic violence entity under the Arkansas Domestic Violence Shelter Act, § 9-6-101 et seq.
(c) The fund shall consist of:

(1) The special revenues collected under § 9-15-202(d) and § 16-10-305(h):

(2) Moneys obtained from private grants or other sources that are designated to be credited to the fund; and

(3) Any other revenues authorized by law."

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................86

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Beck, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Farrer, Fielding, Henderson, Lynch, McCollum, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................86

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................86

Necessary to the concur in the amendment..........................51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

   /s/ Sherri Stacks
   Chief Clerk
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Fielding, Henderson, Lynch, Murdock, Tosh, Tucker, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1828

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..........................................................75

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................0


Total ..........................................................25

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.........................................75
Total number voting in the affirmative .........................75
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2042

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 83

NEGATIVE: .................................................................................................. 0


Total ........................................................................................................ 16

VOTING PRESENT: Bragg.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2044

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................87

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................0


Total .................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2043

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................ 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1750

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...............................................................87

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total .........................................................................1


Total ........................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE: Branscum, Capp.

Total ................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................86

NEGATIVE: Ballinger, Dotson, Hendren, D. Meeks.

Total .................................................................4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Deffenaugh, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, Gonzales, Henderson, Lynch, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................90
Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 2014, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 86

**NEGATIVE:** Ballinger, Dotson, Hendren, D. Meeks.

Total ................................................................. 4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Davis, Deffenbaugh, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, Gonzales, Henderson, Lynch, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2269

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................... 80

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total ............................................................... 1


Total ............................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray, Shepherd.

Total ............................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 83

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Brown, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Gazaway, Henderson, Miller, Rushing, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1765

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................85

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0


Total .................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT: Coleman, Fielding.

Total .................................................................2

Total number of votes cast.................................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................................................................................86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................................... 0


Total .................................................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT: Rushing.

Total ...................................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1696, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Deffenbaugh, Gonzales, Henderson, M. Hodges, Lowery, McGill, Murdock, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................13

**VOTING PRESENT:** Rushing.

Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast..............................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................. 69

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total ............................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................................ 30

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 70

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 69

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................84

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burch, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Drown, C. Fite, Gazaway, Gonzales, Henderson, M. Hodges, Ladyman, McGill, Rye, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................84

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2033

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0


Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT: E. Armstrong.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................ 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1725

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................30


Total .................................................................31


Total .................................................................26


Total .................................................................13

Total number of votes cast....................................................74

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................30

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................51

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1725, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................ 30


Total ............................................................ 31

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Boyd, Deffenbaugh, Eaves, Farrer, K. Ferguson, M. Gray, Henderson, M. Hodges, Jean, Lemons, Magie, McElroy, McNair, Miller, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Rushing, Sabin, Sorvillo, Sturch, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................ 26


Total ............................................................ 13

Total number of votes cast........................................ 74

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 30

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

The House stood in recess at 11:55 a.m. until 12:33 p.m.
Representative Hammer moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 failed be expunged from the record.

The vote on the motion was as follows:


Total .................................................................43


Total .................................................................21


Total .................................................................34

**VOTING PRESENT:** Coleman, Richmond.

Total .................................................................2

Total number of votes cast.........................................................66

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................43

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.................................67

So the Motion failed.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................. 85

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Drown, Eaves, Flowers, Gonzales, Henderson, Jean, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Sorvillo, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2022

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Henderson, M. Hodges, McCollum, Miller, Payton, Petty, Tosh, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1849

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 86

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Gonzales, Henderson, Lemons, Miller, Petty, Rushing, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative.................. 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1807

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................86

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total ........................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Henderson, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................11

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding, Payton.

Total .................................................................2

Total number of votes cast........................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2055

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 52


Total ........................................................................ 17


Total ........................................................................ 27


Total ................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast........................................ 73

Total number voting in the affirmative......................... 52

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................91

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Henderson, Miller, Petty, Sorvillo, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...............................................................................................................9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................................0

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Eaves moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1758 failed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.
Representative Leding moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1758 back to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Deffenbaugh, Gonzales, Henderson, Miller, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative............................ 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill............................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1821

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................92

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Flowers, Henderson, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1821, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Flowers, Henderson, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 77

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Fite, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Henderson, G. Hodges, Leding, Magie, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Rye, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 18


Total ................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1983

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..................................................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ...................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Deffenbaugh, Henderson, Magie, McElroy, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Walker, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1986

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................................................65

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa, Leding, Walker.

Total .............................................................................................................................................3


Total .............................................................................................................................................18


Total .............................................................................................................................................14

Total number of votes cast........................................................................................................82

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................................................65

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2248

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Henderson, Ladyman, Miller, Payton, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:  Capp, Gonzales.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1907

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Fite, Henderson, Johnson, A. Mayberry, Miller, Tosh, Wardlaw, Warren, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ...................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, Henderson, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Sullivan, Tosh, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..................................................54


Total ..................................................16


Total ..................................................27

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Penzo, Sorvillo.

Total ..................................................3

Total number of votes cast..................................73

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................54

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2207

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 46


Total ........................................................................................................... 36

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Deffenbaugh, Henderson, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, McGill, McNair, Rye, Sturch, Tosh, Tucker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT: K. Ferguson, Fielding, House.

Total ........................................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 46

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................... 59


Total ........................................................................... 19


Total ........................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Burch, Dalby, Fielding, Gazaway, M. Hodges.

Total ........................................................................... 6

Total number of votes cast................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 59

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
March 17, 2017

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Received: Christian Gonzalez 1:50 p.m.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................85

NEGATIVE: Gonzales.

Total .........................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Henderson, Ladyman, Love, A. Mayberry, Miller, Payton, Richmond, Tosh, Wardlaw, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0


Total ........................................................................................................ 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1954

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................84

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................................0


Total .......................................................................................................15

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast....................................................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Fite, Gates, Henderson, Miller, Payton, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................88

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Bentley, Deffenbaugh, C. Fite, Hammer, Henderson, Lundstrum, Petty, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast........................................ 87

Total number voting in the affirmative........................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2093

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, C. Fite, Hammer, Henderson, Lynch, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ........................................ 88
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................ 88
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2179

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, C. Fite, Henderson, Lynch, S. Meeks, Miller, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................89

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, C. Fite, Flowers, Henderson, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Jean moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1393 back to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 528

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE: 

Total .................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Bragg, Deffenbaugh, C. Fite, Flowers, Gazaway, Hammer, Henderson, Jean, Leding, Miller, Petty, Sullivan, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 528, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................84

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Bragg, Deffenbaugh, C. Fite, Flowers, Gazaway, Hammer, Henderson, Jean, Leding, Miller, Petty, Sullivan, Tosh, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................84

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative Payton moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 771 back to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 519

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 66

NEGATIVE: Cozart, [Della Rosa], Fortner, Gates, Ladyman, McNair, Miller, Payton, Smith, Speaks, Sullivan.

Total .......................................................... 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Branscum, Deffenbaugh, Drown, Farrer, M. Gray, Henderson, Holcomb, Jean, Penzo, Petty, Rushing, Rye, Sturch, Tosh, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Coleman, Gonzales, Hollowell, Lundstrum.

Total .......................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast........................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 66

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 519

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE FRANCES CAVENAUGH
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE JANA DELLA ROSA
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JOE JETT

This pair form was signed by Representative Frances Cavenaugh and Representative Jana Della Rosa in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Joe Jett.

Total number of votes cast.................................................82

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative...............................66

Total number voting in the negative....................................11

Total number absent or not voting........................................18

Total number voting present...............................................5

So the Bill passed.
SENATE BILL NO. 141

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................74

NEGATIVE:........................................................................................................0


Total ........................................................................................................26

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................74

Total number voting in the affirmative...........................................74

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 141, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................................................... 74

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................................................... 0


Total ........................................................................................................................................... 26

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................................................... 74

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................................................... 74

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 205

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 77

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0


Total ................................................................. 23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast................................. 77
Total number voting in the affirmative ....................... 77
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 205, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................77

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................0


Total ........................................................................................................23

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................77

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................77

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 222

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Hammer, Henderson, Holcomb, Jean, S. Meeks, Miller, Petty, Rushing, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 380

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................83

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Cavenaugh, Collins, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Hammer, Henderson, Holcomb, Jean, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .........................................................................17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................83

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 581

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 80

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Hammer, Henderson, Holcomb, Jean, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales, D. Meeks, S. Meeks.

Total ................................................................. 3
Total number of votes cast........................................... 83
Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 80
Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 419

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ..............................................................................81

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................0


Total ..............................................................................18

VOTING PRESENT:  Richey.

Total ..............................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .................................................82

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 155

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Hammer, Henderson, Holcomb, Jean, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 155, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................83

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Hammer, Henderson, Holcomb, Jean, Miller, Petty, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................83

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
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SENATE BILL NO. 519  BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 528  BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 581  BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
                 AS AMENDED #1
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251  BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1420  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1460  BY REPRESENTATIVE WING, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1632  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640  BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1650  BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665  BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716  BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1721  BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764  BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDUX, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1785  BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1787  BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919  BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1957  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1987  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE, ET AL
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2278       BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 1:40 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251  BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1420  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1436  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460  BY REPRESENTATIVE WING, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1501  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514  BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1518  BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523  BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1566  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1584  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591  BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640  BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2278  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 1:40 p.m.    By: Christian Gonzales
SENATE BILL NO. 89
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 397
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 425
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BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 443

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BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CREDIT FOR COMPLETING BASIC TRAINING IN THE MILITARY BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 450

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BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE AND REDEMPTION OF TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 511

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BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 535

BY: SENATORS J. COOPER, HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, B. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DUAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 551

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO COIN-OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 553

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ENGAGE IN LIVESTOCK EMBRYO TRANSFER AND TRANSPLANT OR LIVESTOCK PREGNANCY DETERMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 606

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOLS OF COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY LICENSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 609

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 657

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISCOUNT AVAILABLE TO TAXPAYERS FOR PROMPT SUBMISSION OF SALES TAX RETURNS AND PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 659

BY: SENATOR BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SCOPE OF SMALL BREWERY OPERATIONS; TO ALLOW TRANSPORTATION OF IN-HOUSE PRODUCTS BETWEEN COMMONLY OWNED SMALL BREWERIES AND BREWERIES THAT OWN SMALL BREWERIES; TO CREATE SMALL BREWERY TAP ROOMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 663

BY: SENATORS FILES, J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SALES TAX AND THE TOURISM TAX BY CERTAIN SELLERS; TO CLARIFY THAT AN ACCOMMODATIONS INTERMEDIARY IS REQUIRED TO COLLECT AND REMIT THE SALES TAX AND TOURISM TAX DUE ON ARRANGEMENTS THE ACCOMMODATIONS INTERMEDIARY MAKES FOR THE SALE OR USE OF AN ACCOMMODATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 695

BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FRANCHISOR AND FRANCHISEE REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYEE" ; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 701

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE COURT AWARDS FUND; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 702

BY: SENATORS E. WILLIAMS, MALOCH, IRVIN, J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, BARKER, BECK, BURCH, COZART, C. DOUGLAS, C. FITE, TUCKER, VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL FINE FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST OR IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD; CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL FINE FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:58 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ..........................................................100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total ..........................................................0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 20, 2017

AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, CHARLENE FITI
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1910 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1973 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2104 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 2111 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2198 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGILL

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1038 DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARK LOWERY

SENATE BILL NO. 268 DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

SENATE BILL NO. 556 DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE BILL NO. 656 DO PASS
BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. KING
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 20, 2017

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY ＆ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DAN DOUGLAS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2236
BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 501
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 538
BY SENATOR MALOCH
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 684
BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 20, 2017

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
TIM LEMONS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1758
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSRUM
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2238
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
AS AMENDED #2
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 435
BY SENATOR BOND
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 20, 2017

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
CHARLIE COLLINS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2048
BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT
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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
MARK LOWERY
PRESIDING MEMBER

SENATE BILL NO. 498
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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STATE AGENCIES
BOB BALLINGER
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2035
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 612
BY SENATOR IRVIN
AS AMENDED #1

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 9
BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 20, 2017

STATE AGENCIES
JACK LADYMAN
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1893
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2242
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
DO PASS

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1003
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
AS AMENDED #3

DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

SENATE BILL NO. 426           DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. SANDERS

SENATE BILL NO. 513           DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER

SENATE BILL NO. 701           DO PASS
BY SENATOR MALOCH

COMMITTEE REPORT

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RULES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE        CONCUR IN SENATE
                             AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1816           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1922           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2011           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 2046           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING     AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2094           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2141           DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 20, 2017

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS
DOUGLAS HOUSE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286
BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH
AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 20, 2017

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
RICK BECK CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1984
BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative Murdock, HOUSE BILL NO. 1268 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1268
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1268 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-65-118(a)(1)(A)(i), concerning the use of an ignition interlock device, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A)(i) The Exception as provided under subsection (g) of this section, the Office of Driver Services shall place a restriction on a person who has violated § 5-65-103 for a first or second offense that requires the person's motor vehicle to be equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device in addition to any other penalty authorized by this chapter.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-65-118, concerning the use of an ignition interlock device, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g)(1) A person who has violated § 5-65-103 for a first offense that requires the person's motor vehicle to be equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device under this section may petition the court with jurisdiction for a waiver of the requirement to install a functioning interlock device under this section.

(2) The court with jurisdiction may waive the requirement to install a functioning interlock device under this section if the court finds that the installation of a functioning interlock device would constitute a hardship on the person.

(3) Upon finding that the installation of a functioning interlock device would constitute a hardship on a person under subdivision (g)(2) of this section, the court with jurisdiction shall enter an order to that effect and transmit the order to the office for compliance."

/s/ Reginald Murdock

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Leding, SENATE BILL NO. 659 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 659
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 659 as engrossed, S3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 02:08:24 PM):
Add Representatives Rushing, Capp as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1742 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1742
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1742 as engrossed, H3/9/17 (version: 03/09/2017 12:07:11 PM):
Page 2, delete lines 9 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1)(A) Any person who suffers actual damage or injury an actual financial loss as a result of an offense or violation as defined in this chapter has a cause of action his or her reliance on the use of a practice declared unlawful by this chapter may bring an action to recover actual damages, if appropriate, and reasonable attorney's fees his or her actual financial loss proximately caused by the offense or violation, as defined in this chapter.

(B) A private class action under this subsection is prohibited unless the claim is being asserted for a violation of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 89."

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1767 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1767

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1767 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FEE WAIVER PROGRAM FOR ENTREPRENEURS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO ESTABLISH A FEE WAIVER PROGRAM FOR ENTREPRENEURS."

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"(4) An entrepreneur as described in the"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "Reimbursement" and substitute "Waiver"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:
"15-5-714. Entrepreneur Fee Waiver Pilot Program."

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "Novice"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "Reimbursement" and substitute "Waiver"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "novice"

AND

Page 2, delete line 7, and substitute the following:
"entrepreneurs by providing a waiver of state filing fees, state permit fees,"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "or licensing" and substitute "or state licensing"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "novice"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "new"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "(e)"

AND
Page 2, delete lines 16 through 21
AND
Page 2, line 22, delete "novice"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:
"which the entrepreneur seeks waiver of the state filing fees, state permit fees, or state licensing fees."
AND
Page 2, line 26, delete "reimbursements" and substitute "waivers or vouchers"
AND
Page 2, line 28, delete "reimbursement amount provided" and substitute "amount waived"
AND
Page 2, line 29, delete "two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)" and substitute "five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)"
AND
Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute the following:
"per fiscal year.

(i) The Secretary of State shall provide notice of the Entrepreneur Fee Waiver Pilot Program to an entrepreneur filing for the formation of a small business in this state.
AND
Page 2, line 32, delete "Novice"
AND
Page 2, line 33, delete "Reimbursement" and substitute "Waiver"
AND
Page 2, line 35, delete "Novice"
AND
Page 2, line 36, delete "Reimbursement" and substitute "Waiver"

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Hillman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1778 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1778**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1778 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 8, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 3, line 11, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 3, line 16, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 3, line 20, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(B) In conjunction with the Division of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas, the board may create a program consisting"
AND
Page 3, line 27, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 3, line 35, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 4, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"(5) In conjunction with the Division of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas, the board may:"
AND
Page 4, line 32, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 6, line 4, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 6, line 13, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 6, line 20, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 6, line 28, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 7, line 22, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

/s/ David Hillman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Up on motion of Representative Wardlaw, SENATE BILL NO. 624 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 624
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 624 as engrossed,
S3/13/17 (version: 03/13/2017 2:13:41 PM):
Page 9, line 19, delete "board" and substitute "Insurance Commissioner"
AND
Page 9, delete line 25, and substitute the following:
"(a) The Insurance Commissioner or a person appointed or employed by the"
AND
Page 10, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"applying for an initial license under § 17-29-301 et seq.
(b) The board may promulgate rules reasonably necessary to reflect any changes in the law as adopted by the United States Congress or any appropriate agency of the United States Government as it affects funeral establishments, funeral directors, or embalmers and for the purpose of keeping this law consistent with, and compatible to, the laws of the United States."
AND
Page 13, delete lines 13 through 15
AND
Page 15, line 1, delete "cemeteries." and substitute "burial associations, cemeteries."
AND

Page 22, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(6)(A) Take and pass both parts of the National Board Examination, if required by the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services and the Arkansas laws, rules, and regulations exam.;"

AND

Page 35, line 12, delete "petition" and substitute "petition the Pulaski County Circuit Court or"

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 2164 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2164

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2164 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 3:37:11 PM):

Page 3, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:

"(2) Two (2) law enforcement officers, appointed by the Governor; and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:

"(d) The Governor shall select from the membership of the commission a chair of the commission."

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "four (4)" and substitute "seven (7)"

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1835 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1835**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1835 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 5:06:17 PM):

Page 4, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"license, registration, or certification.

(f) The licensing entity may require the person or entity applying for licensure, registration, or certification under this section to meet any bonding, financial statement, or insurance requirements that are applicable to all applicants."

AND

Page 4, line 36, delete "(f)(1)" and substitute "(g)(1)"

AND

Page 5, line 5, delete "(f)(1)" and substitute "(g)(1)"

AND

Page 5, line 7, delete "(g)" and substitute "(h)"

AND

Page 5, line 13, delete "(g)(1)" and substitute "(h)(1)"

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1835 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1835**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1835 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 5:06:17 PM):

Page 4, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

certification for that profession in this state.
(3) The licensing entity may require additional state-specific education for persons certified or licensed in other states that do not offer reciprocity similar to reciprocity under this section to persons licensed or certified in this state."

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 2182 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2182**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2182 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 1:02:08 PM):

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:
"public sale or by a negotiated sale.
AND
Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"(2) The market value of the real property and improvements at the time the real property is declared surplus shall"
AND
Page 3, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"auxiliary facilities, or property purchased as an uneconomic remnant.

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Watson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1809**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 as engrossed, H3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 11:15:04 AM):

Page 1, line 33, delete "medical" and substitute "significant medical"
AND
Page 2, line 7, delete "means services" and substitute "means, for the purposes of this subchapter, services"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:
"habilitation, and related services to children who have significant medical conditions or multiple or complex medical conditions or have or are at risk for developmental disabilities or delays;"
AND
Page 3, line 30, delete "clients" and substitute "children"
AND
Page 3, line 33, delete "rules applicable to" and substitute "rules satisfying at least the minimum requirements of the rules for"
AND
Page 3, line 34, delete "as identified by" and substitute "and as determined by"
AND
Page 4, delete lines 4 through 7, and substitute the following:
"provider manual to ensure that the program provides preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, palliative, day habilitation, and related services to children who have or are at risk for developmental disabilities or delays or have significant medical conditions or multiple or complex medical conditions;"
AND
Page 4, line 9, delete "and developmental delays;" and substitute "and delays;"
AND
Page 4, line 20, delete "clients" and substitute "children"
AND
Page 4, delete line 24, and substitute the following:
"satisfying at least the minimum requirements of the rules for the child health
management services program and as determined by"

/s/ Danny Watson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Allen, HOUSE BILL NO. 1711 was placed
back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1711
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1711 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"(m)(1) As used in this section, "minor" means a person who is under
twenty-one (21) years of age.

(2) "Minor" does not include a person who is under twenty-one (21)
years of age if the person presents a military identification card establishing that he
or she is a member of the United States Armed Forces."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) As used in this section, "minor" means a person who is under twenty-
one (21) years of age.

(2) "Minor" does not include a person who is under twenty-one (21)
years of age if the person presents a military identification card establishing that he
or she is a member of the United States Armed Forces."

/s/ Fred Allen

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 2074 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2074**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2074 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-9-103(a), concerning signing of the petition, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 20

AND

Delete SECTION 5

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1771 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1771**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1771 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 36, delete "lamp" and substitute "light source"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "refractor of" and substitute "refractor or lens of"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "incandescent"

AND

Page 3, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"(A) The cost to meet a requirement under this chapter or the cost of additional wiring, controls, power requirements, poles, materials, and
commissioning, designing, and maintenance needed to meet a requirement under this chapter that"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "lamp or lamps" and substitute "light source"

AND

Page 3, delete line 18, and substitute the following:
"light, to position and protect the light source, and to connect the light source to the"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "direct"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "the lamp" and substitute "a light source"

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "illuminance" and substitute "luminances"

AND

Page 4, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
"illuminance and is equal to one (1) lumen per square meter;"

AND

Page 6, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"(2) The illuminance of a surface does not"

AND

Page 7, line 1, delete "commercial" and substitute "commercial outdoor,"

AND

Page 7, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
"of the fixtures and the energy consumption of the fixtures over the life of the fixtures."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 25 and 26

AND

Page 10, delete lines 11 through 15, and substitute the following:
"jurisdiction of the governing body of a political subdivision of the state; and

(3)(A) The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality within"

AND

Page 10, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"($25.00); and"

AND

Page 11, delete line 3, and substitute the following:
"8-14-108. Illuminated roadway signage — Electronic messaging centers."

AND
Page 12, delete lines 27 through 36
AND
Page 13, delete lines 1 through 18, and substitute the following:
"§14-109. Chapter cumulative and supplemental."

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gates, HOUSE BILL NO. 1894 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1894
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1894 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:
"to the fifth birthday of the individual.

(C) For an individual with a genetic disorder or medical condition similar to 5-alpha-reductase deficiency that becomes apparent in puberty or later in age, the listing of the biological sex may be amended and a new birth certificate may be issued upon evidence of the genetic disorder or medical condition."

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 2000 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2000**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2000 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:

"APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT; TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:

"EMPLOYER USE OF BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES AND"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 11, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

11-3-206. Copies of employee background checks.

Upon the request of an employee or an applicant for employment, an employer that receives background check information regarding an employee or an applicant for employment shall provide a copy of the background check information to the employee or applicant for employment."

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 2234 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2234**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2234 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 3:02:48 PM):

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO REPEAL DOWER AND CURTESY RIGHTS; AND TO CREATE THE SURVIVING SPOUSE MARITAL SHARE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:


9-11-602. Sale of real estate free of dower or curtesy — Petition.

(a)(1) Any person owning lands in this state and whose spouse is adjudged insane may apply by petition to the circuit court of the county where the lands are situated for leave to sell the real estate, or any part thereof, discharged and unencumbered of the rights of dower or curtesy of the spouse.

(2) The petition shall set forth the insanity of the spouse, the nature and duration thereof, the person with whom and the place at which the spouse may then be residing, the nature and object of the conveyance desired to be made, describing the real estate and giving the name of the person to whom the conveyance is intended to be made, and the consideration thereof, and that the intention of the conveyance is not to deprive the spouse of dower or curtesy, as the case may be, but to dispose of the real estate in the usual and ordinary course of business.

(b) On the filing of the petition, the court shall appoint some reliable and disinterested citizen not related to either of the parties, nor interested directly or indirectly in the real estate or any part thereof described in the petition as guardian ad litem for the defendant. The guardian ad litem shall forthwith cause the appearance of the defendant to be entered of record in the case from time to time and make such pleadings in the case as may seem fit to him or her for the interest of his or her ward and be consistent with the practice of the court. All acts of the guardian ad litem shall be deemed valid and binding on the defendant.

9-11-603. Sale of real estate free of dower or curtesy — Order and deposit.

(a) Upon the hearing of the petition, if the court deems it to be in the best interest of the parties that the land be sold, it may make an order that the plaintiff may sell the land free and discharged and unencumbered of the right of dower or curtesy, as the case may be."
(b) In every such order, the court shall adjudge as part of the order that before the sale shall become effective, the petitioner or his or her grantee shall deposit in the registry of the court, in cash, one third (1/3) of the purchase price of the lands to be disposed of as provided in this section. In all such sales, the sale shall be reported to the circuit court and the sale approved thereby.

(e)(1) The deposit of one third (1/3) of the purchase price of the land shall be held in trust by the clerk of the court and loaned out by him or her under the order of the court from time to time at the highest obtainable rate of interest, upon security to be approved by the court or judge in vacation. The clerk shall be responsible therefor on his or her official bond.

(2) The interest on the money shall be paid over annually to the plaintiff. However, the court may make, upon application, of which the plaintiff shall be notified, and on reasonable showing, reasonable allowance out of the interest from time to time for the support of the defendant.

(d)(1) Should the insane defendant be survived by the plaintiff, the deposit shall be paid over to the plaintiff upon the plaintiff’s application to the court. If the plaintiff survives the defendant but dies before an order of the court is actually made to pay the moneys over to the plaintiff, then the moneys shall descend to the plaintiff’s heirs at law as realty and shall be paid over to the plaintiff’s heirs or legal representatives according to law or the lawful order of the circuit court.

(2) In the event that the plaintiff is survived by the defendant, the interest accruing on the deposit shall be paid over to the defendant only during the defendant’s natural life. At the defendant’s death the deposit shall descend to the heirs at law of the plaintiff as realty and shall be paid over to the plaintiff’s heirs or legal representatives according to law or the lawful order of the circuit court.

9-11-604. Setting apart dower or curtesy as life estate in certain lands.

(a)(1) Any person owning lands in this state whose spouse is adjudged permanently insane may apply by petition to the circuit court of the county where the lands or the greater part thereof are situated to have a life estate in a part of the lands set apart to the spouse in lieu of the spouse’s inchoate right of dower or curtesy, as the case may be, in all of the lands and the remaining lands discharged and unencumbered of the dower or curtesy interest of the spouse.

(2) The petition shall set forth the insanity of the spouse, the nature and duration thereof, the person with whom and the place at which the spouse may then be residing, describing all the real estate of the plaintiff, and that it will be to the best interest of all parties.

(b) On the filing of the petition, the court shall appoint some reliable person, a citizen of the county, not related to either of the parties nor interested directly or
indirectly in the real estate nor in any part thereof as guardian ad litem for the spouse. The guardian ad litem shall forthwith cause the appearance of the spouse to be entered of record in the case and make such pleadings in the case from time to time as may seem fit to him or her for the interest of his or her ward and be consistent with the practice of the court. All acts of the guardian ad litem shall be deemed valid and binding on his or her ward.

(c) The court on hearing the petition and being satisfied that it will be to the best interests of the parties to have the life estate in a part of the lands set apart to the spouse in lieu of dower or curtesy in the whole of the lands shall appoint three (3) persons as commissioners not interested in the lands nor in any part thereof who shall set apart the life estate in lieu of dower or curtesy, designating specifically the lands. They shall make their report to the court, which report shall be subject to the approval of the court.

(d) On approval of the report of the commissioners, the court shall make an order and decree divesting the dower or curtesy of the spouse out of the real estate of the plaintiff and in lieu thereof vesting in the spouse a life estate of the lands designated by the commissioners, and authorizing and empowering the plaintiff to sell the remainder of the lands or to mortgage and encumber the remainder of the lands free from any dower or curtesy rights of the spouse.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-11-706(b)(3), concerning the property rights of a married person, is amended to read as follows:

(3) All property rights, including, but not limited to, conveyances, inheritance, intestate succession, dower, curtesy, the surviving spouse marital share, and all rights and duties between the parties themselves or third persons, are declared to be those of validly married persons.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-12-315(a)(3)(C), concerning proceedings for enforcing a court order dividing marital property, is amended to read as follows:

(C) The proceedings for enforcing these orders may be by petition of either party specifying the property the other has failed to restore or deliver, upon which the court may proceed to hear and determine the same in a summary manner after ten (10) days' notice to the opposite party. Such order, judgment, or decree shall be a bar to all claims of dower or curtesy in and to any of the lands or personally then owned or thereafter acquired by either party; and

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 15-73-408 is amended to read as follows:

15-73-408. Necessary parties — Effect of sale or lease.

All spouses of the various owners of interests in oil and gas rights shall be necessary parties to the suit in partition, and the sale of the property by the commissioner under the decree, or the leasing of the property by the receiver as
provided in this subchapter, shall effectively cut off all right of dower, curtesy, and a homestead of spouses in and to the property rights and interests therein conveyed, leased, or let.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 16-47-102(b), concerning the property rights of a married person, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The acknowledgment of a married person, both as to the disposition of his or her own property and as to the relinquishment of dower, curtesy, and a homestead in the property of a spouse, may be made in the same form as if he or she were sole and without any examination separate and apart from a spouse, and without necessity for a specific reference therein in the acknowledgement to the interest so conveyed or relinquished.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 16-47-105 is amended to read as follows:


Every court or officer that takes the proof or acknowledgment of any deed, instrument, or conveyance of real estate, or the relinquishment of dower of any married woman in any conveyance of the real estate of her husband, shall grant a certificate thereof and cause the certificate to be endorsed on the deed, instrument, or conveyance, or relinquishment of dower, which certificate shall be signed by the clerk of the court where probate is taken in court or by the officer before whom the probate is taken and sealed, if he or she has a seal of office.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 16-47-110(a), concerning the conveyance of real property, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Every deed or instrument in writing which conveys or affects real estate and which is acknowledged or proved and certified as prescribed by this act may, together with the certificate of acknowledgment, or proof, or relinquishment of dower, may be recorded by the recorder of the county where such land to be conveyed or affected thereby is located, and when so recorded may be read in evidence in any court in this state without further proof of execution.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 18-12-202(b), concerning the property rights of a married person, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The acknowledgment of a married person, both as to the disposition of his or her own property and as to the relinquishment of dower, curtesy, and a homestead in the property of a spouse, may be made in the same form as if that person were sole and without any examination separate and apart from a spouse, and without necessity for a specific reference therein to the interest so conveyed or relinquished.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 18-12-209(a), concerning the conveyance of real property by a married person, is amended to read as follows:
(a) Every deed or instrument in writing which conveys or affects real estate and which is acknowledged or proved and certified as prescribed by this act may, together with the certificate of acknowledgment, or proof— or relinquishment of dower, may be recorded by the recorder of the county where such the land to be conveyed or affected thereby is located, and when so recorded may be read into evidence in any court in this state without further proof of execution.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 18-12-402 is repealed.

18-12-402. Relinquishment of dower or curtesy in spouse's land.

A married person may relinquish dower or curtesy in any of the real estate of a spouse by joining with the spouse in the deed of conveyance thereof, or by a separate instrument executed to spouse's grantee or anyone claiming title under the spouse, and acknowledging it in the manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 18-12-404 is repealed.

18-12-404. Conveyance of interest of husband with mental illness and guardian appointed—Relinquishment of dower.

In all cases under § 20-47-103 whereunder a husband is duly adjudged to be insane and a guardian appointed and wherein the guardian makes a sale of the husband's interest in any of the real estate belonging to his ward, and the wife of the husband with mental illness is entitled to dower, it shall be sufficient to pass the dower interest of the wife, if she shall duly join in the petition of the guardian for the sale, and by separate instrument, duly acknowledged, convey all her interest in the lands.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 18-12-503 is amended to read as follows:

18-12-503. Relinquishment of dower, curtesy, and homestead rights.

(a) By joining with his or her spouse in the execution of power of attorney, or by separate instrument, a married person may appoint an agent or attorney in fact and authorize him or her, for and in the person's name and stead, to relinquish all rights and possibility of dower, curtesy, and a homestead to a spouse's grantee, lessee, or mortgagee in any lands, oil, gas, mineral, or timber and to execute for the person such the relinquishment of dower, curtesy, and a homestead in any an oil and gas lease or assignment thereof, mineral deed, timber deed, royalty contract, mortgage, or contract for the sale of any an land, timber, or minerals, or any an interest therein, owned by a spouse and conveyed by the spouse to the grantee.

(b)(1) The act of an agent or attorney in fact, when authorized by properly executed and recorded power of attorney, in so relinquishing dower, curtesy, and a homestead of a married person by joining in any a deed, lease, conveyance of minerals, royalty contract, or other contract for the sale of any lands or lease of any lands for developing its minerals, or any an interest therein, or the assignment of
any an oil and gas lease or interest therein shall be as effectual and binding as if the instrument or instruments had been executed in the first instance by the married person.

(2) The relinquishment of homestead rights by the attorney in fact may be by separate instrument or by the attorney in fact joining with the spouse in the execution of one (1) or more conveyances.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 18-60-401(a), concerning the division of real property, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Under this subchapter, any persons having any interest in and desiring a division of land held in joint tenancy, tenancy in common, as assigned or unassigned dower, as assigned or unassigned curtesy, or in coparceny, absolutely or subject to the life estate of another, or otherwise, or under an estate by the entirety when the owners have been divorced, except when the property involved is a homestead and occupied by either of the divorced persons, shall file in the circuit court a written petition.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 18-60-403(a), concerning the division of real property, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Every A person having who has an interest as is specified in § 18-60-401, whether in possession or otherwise, and every person entitled to dower or curtesy in the premises, if it has not been admeasured, shall be made a party to the petition.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 26-35-301(a), concerning a person's tax liability for the lands, town, or city lots of which the person is seized for life, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Every person shall be liable to pay tax for the lands, town, or city lots of which he or she may stand seized for life, by curtesy, or in dower, or may have the care of as guardian, executor, or administrator, or as agent or attorney, having the funds of the principal in his or her hands.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 28-1-102(a)(17), concerning the definition of "net estate", is amended to read as follows:

(17) "Net estate" refers to the real and personal property of a decedent exclusive of homestead rights, dower, family allowances, and enforceable claims against the estate;

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 28-1-102(a), concerning definitions of terms used in the Probate Code, is amended to add a new subdivision to read as follows:

(21) "Surviving spouse marital share" means the interest in the decedent's estate of a surviving spouse.
SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 28-2-215(b), concerning an interest in or relating to real property that is disclaimed and recorded, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If an interest in or relating to real property is disclaimed and recorded as provided in this section, the spouse of the person entering the disclaimer, if the spouse has consented to the disclaimer in writing, shall be automatically debarred from any interest in the real estate to which the spouse would have been lawfully entitled except for the disclaimer.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 28-9-206(b)(1), concerning the right of an heir being subject to the dower or curtesy of the intestate's surviving spouse, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The dower or curtesy of the intestate's surviving spouse.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1, is amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter:
(1) "Endowed" means invested and shall apply both to dower and curtesy; and
(2) "Surviving spouse marital share" means the interest in the decedent's estate of a surviving spouse.

28-11-102. Descent of land upon death of spouse having dower or curtesy interest a surviving spouse marital share.

At the death of any surviving spouse who has dower or curtesy a surviving spouse marital share for life in land, the property shall descend in accordance with the will of the first deceased spouse or, if the first spouse died intestate, then to descend in accordance with the law for the distribution of intestates' estates.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

28-11-103. Surviving spouse marital share.
(a)(1) Upon the death of a spouse, the surviving spouse is endowed with a surviving spouse marital share.

(2) If the decedent spouse does not have children, the surviving spouse under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be endowed in the estate against collateral heirs with:

(A) Either:
(i) A fee simple interest in one-half (1/2) of the real property of the estate that was vested in the decedent spouse and that is not an ancestral estate; or

(ii) A life estate interest in one-half (1/2) of the real property of the estate that was vested in the decedent spouse and that is an ancestral estate; and

(B) An absolute interest in one-half (1/2) of the personal property of the estate.

(3) If the decedent spouse has children, the surviving spouse under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be endowed in the estate against collateral heirs and creditors with:

(A) A life estate interest in one-third (1/3) of the real property of the estate that was vested in the decedent spouse and that is not an ancestral estate; and

(B) A fee simple interest in one-third (1/3) of the personal property of the estate.

(b) A surviving spouse marital share:

(1) Only vests in a deceased spouse’s estate; and

(2) Does not grant a spouse an interest in a living spouse’s real or personal property.


28-11-201. Actions of spouse not to bar right to dower or curtesy.

(a) No act, deed, or conveyance executed or performed by one (1) spouse without the assent of the other spouse, evinced by acknowledgment in the manner required by law, shall pass the estate of dower or curtesy.

(b) No judgment, default, covin, or crime of one (1) spouse shall prejudice the right of the other spouse to curtesy or dower, or preclude either spouse from the recovery thereof, if otherwise entitled thereto.

28-11-202. Surviving spouse of alien entitled to dower or curtesy.

The surviving spouse of an alien shall be entitled to dower in the estate of the deceased spouse in the same manner as if the alien had been a native-born citizen of this state.

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 28-11-203 is amended to read as follows:

28-11-203. Right of dower and curtesy surviving spouse marital share barred.

(a) The inchoate right of dower or curtesy of any spouse A surviving spouse marital share in real property in the State of Arkansas this state is barred in all cases when or where the other the surviving spouse has been barred of title or of
any interest in the property for seven (7) years or more and also in real property or
interest conveyed by the husband or wife but not signed by the other spouse when
the conveyance is made or has been made for a period of seven (7) years or more.

(b)(1) This section shall affect the inchoate right of dower and curtesy of a
spouse the surviving spouse marital share in real property in this state only where
or when the husband or wife has been barred of title for seven (7) years or more, or
when a conveyance by the husband or wife, without the signature of the other
spouse, has been made for a period of seven (7) years or more.

(2) However, this section shall not apply unless the instrument of
conveyance by the husband or wife has been of record for at least seven (7) years.


28-11-301. Land generally.

(a) If a person dies leaving a surviving spouse and a child or children, the
surviving spouse shall be endowed of the third part of all the lands for life whereof
his or her spouse was seized, of an estate of inheritance, at any time during the
marriage, unless the endowment shall have bee

(b) A person shall have a dower or curtesy right in lands sold in the lifetime
of his or her spouse without consent of the spouse in legal form against all creditors
of the estate.


If a person seized of an estate of inheritance in lands exchanges it for other
lands, the surviving spouse shall not have curtesy or dower of both, but shall make
an election to curtesy or dower in the lands given or of those taken in exchange. If
the election is not evinced by the commencement of proceedings to recover curtesy
or dower of the lands given in exchange within one (1) year after the death of the
deceased spouse, the surviving spouse shall be deemed to have elected to take
the curtesy or dower of the lands received in exchange.

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code §§ 28-11-303 and 28-11-304 are amended to
read as follows:


(a) When a person seized of an who has a vested interest in an estate of
inheritance in land shall have executed executes a mortgage of the estate before
marriage, the surviving spouse, nevertheless, shall be entitled to dower or curtesy
out of the lands mortgaged as against every person except the mortgagee and
those claiming under him or her a surviving spouse marital share is subject to the
mortgagee or those claiming under the mortgagee.

(b)(1) When a person shall purchase purchases lands during coverture and
shall mortgage mortgages his or her estate in the lands to secure the payment of
the purchase money, the surviving spouse shall not be entitled to dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share out of the lands as against the mortgagee or those claiming under him or her the mortgagee, although he or she, the surviving spouse shall not have united in the mortgage. However, he or she, the surviving spouse shall be entitled to dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share as against all other persons.

(2) When, in such a case, the mortgagee or those claiming under him or her the mortgagee, shall, after the death of the mortgagor, cause the land mortgaged to be sold, either under a power contained in the mortgage or by virtue of the decree of a circuit court and any surplus shall remain after the payment of the moneys due on the mortgage and the costs and charges of sale, then the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the interest or income of one-third (1/3) part of the surplus for life, as his or her curtesy or dower the surviving spouse marital share.

(c) A surviving spouse shall not be endowed of lands conveyed to the deceased spouse by way of mortgage unless the deceased spouse has acquired an absolute estate therein during the marriage.

28-11-304. Sale of timber, oil, gas, or mineral leases.

(a) If a person dies leaving a surviving spouse and a child or children, the surviving spouse shall be entitled, absolutely and in his or her own right, to one-third (1/3) of all money received from the sale of timber, oil and gas or other mineral leases, oil and gas or other mineral royalty or mineral sales, and to one-third (1/3) of the money derived from and all royalty run to the credit of the royalty owners from any oil or gas well or to royalty accruing from the production of other mines or minerals in lands in which he or she has a dower, curtesy, surviving spouse marital share or homestead interest, unless the surviving spouse has relinquished the same the surviving spouse marital share or homestead interest in legal form.

(b)(1) All persons, firms, partnerships, or corporations now engaged in the production of oil and gas or other minerals shall immediately withhold payments to the royalty interests until the rights of the surviving spouse are determined, as defined by this section, and shall thereafter pay the surviving spouse separately his or her one-third (1/3) part of all royalty accruing to the royalty interest unless he or she has relinquished the royalty interest in legal form.

(2) In the sale of timber, the purchaser shall pay one-third (1/3) of the purchase price directly to the surviving spouse or his or her agent or attorney at the time of the execution or delivery of the deed.

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 28-11-305 is repealed.

28-11-305. Personality.
If a person dies leaving a surviving spouse and a child or children, the surviving spouse shall be entitled, as part of dower or curtesy, in his or her own right, to one-third (1/3) part of the personal estate whereof the deceased spouse died seized or possessed.

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 28-11-306 is amended to read as follows:

If any person shall die leaving a surviving spouse, the surviving spouse shall be allowed to take the same dower or curtesy, surviving spouse marital share in the bonds, bills, notes, books, accounts, and evidences of debt as the surviving spouse would be entitled to take out of the personal property or cash on hand of the deceased spouse.


(a)(1) If a person dies leaving a surviving spouse and no children, the surviving spouse shall be endowed in fee simple of one-half (½) of the real estate of which the deceased person died seized when the estate is a new acquisition and not an ancestral estate and of one-half (½) of the personal estate, absolutely, and in his or her own right, as against collateral heirs.

(2) However, as against creditors, the surviving spouse shall be invested with one-third (1/3) of the real estate in fee simple if a new acquisition, and not ancestral, and of one-third (1/3) of the personal property absolutely.

(b) If the real estate of the deceased person is an ancestral estate, the surviving spouse shall be endowed in a life estate of one-half (½) of the estate as against collateral heirs and one-third (1/3) as against creditors.

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 11, Subchapter 4, is repealed.

Subchapter 4 — Provisions in Lieu of Dower or Curtesy
28-11-401. Jointure or payment with spouse's assent.

(a) When an estate in land shall be conveyed to a person and his or her intended spouse, or to the intended spouse alone, or to any person in trust for the person and his or her intended spouse, or in trust for the spouse alone, for the purpose of erecting a jointure for the intended spouse, and with his or her assent, the jointure shall be a bar to any right or claim for dower or curtesy of the spouse in any land of the other spouse.

(b) The assent of the spouse to the jointure shall be evinced, if he or she is of full age, by his or her becoming a party to the conveyance by which it shall be settled or, if the spouse is an infant, by his or her joining with his or her father or guardian in the conveyance.
(c) Any pecuniary provision that shall be made for the benefit of an intended spouse, and in lieu of dower or curtesy, if assented to by the intended spouse, as provided in this section, shall be a bar to any right or claim of dower or curtesy of the spouse in all lands of his or her spouse.

28-11-402. Jointure or payment — Election of spouse.

If, before the marriage, but without a spouse's assent, or if, after the marriage, land shall be given or assured for the jointure of a spouse or a pecuniary provision shall be made for the spouse in lieu of dower or curtesy, the spouse shall make an election whether the spouse will take the jointure or pecuniary provision, or whether the spouse will be endowed of the lands of the other spouse. However, the spouse shall not be entitled to both.

28-11-403. Devise or bequest — Election of spouse.

If land is devised to a spouse, or a pecuniary or other provision is made for a spouse by will in lieu of dower or curtesy, the spouse shall make an election whether he or she will take the land so devised, or the provision so made, or whether he or she will be endowed of the lands of the other spouse.

28-11-404. Devise deemed in lieu of dower or curtesy.

If any spouse shall devise and bequeath to the other spouse any portion of his or her real estate of which he or she died seized, it shall be deemed and taken in lieu of dower or curtesy, as the case may be, out of the estate of the deceased spouse, unless the testator shall, in his or her will, declare otherwise.

28-11-405. Forfeiture.

Every jointure, devise, and pecuniary provision, in lieu of dower or curtesy, shall be forfeited by the spouse for whose benefit it shall be made, in the same cases in which the spouse would forfeit his or her dower or curtesy, as the case may be. Upon such a forfeiture, any estate so conveyed for jointure and every pecuniary provision so made shall immediately vest in the person, or his or her legal representatives, in whom they would have vested on the determination of the spouse's interest therein by the death of the spouse.

SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 28-12-103 is amended to read as follows:

28-12-103. Disposition upon death.

(a) Upon the death of a married person:

(1) one-half One-half (% of the property to which this chapter applies is the property of the surviving spouse and is not subject to testamentary disposition by the decedent or distribution under the laws of succession of this state; and

(2) One-half (% of that the property to which this chapter applies is the property of the decedent and is subject to testamentary disposition or distribution under the laws of succession of this state.
(b) With respect to property to which this chapter applies, the one-half (½) of the property which is the property of the decedent is not subject to the surviving spouse's right to elect against the will and no estate of dower or curtesy exists in the property of the decedent.

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 28-39-101 is amended to read as follows:


(a)(1) In addition to their homestead rights and dower, and curtesy rights, the surviving spouse and minor children of a decedent, or either in the absence of the other, shall be entitled to have assigned to them out of the property owned by the decedent at the time of his or her death, personal property, tangible or intangible, to be selected prior to the sale thereof by the personal representative or after sale out of the proceeds thereof by the surviving spouse, if there is a surviving spouse or, otherwise, by the guardian of the minor children, when the personal property is of the value of four thousand dollars ($4,000) as against distributees or the value of two thousand dollars ($2,000) as against creditors.

(2) The right to such an allowance shall:

(i) vest in the surviving spouse upon the death of his or her spouse; and

(ii) shall not terminate with his or her subsequent death or remarriage, and shall become the absolute property or the property of the surviving spouse's estate upon death without restriction as to use, encumbrance, or disposition.

(B) The right to such an allowance shall not terminate with the subsequent death or remarriage of the surviving spouse.

(3) If any of the minor children are not children of the surviving spouse, the allowance shall vest in the surviving spouse to the extent of one-half (½) thereof, and the remainder shall vest in the decedent's minor children in equal shares.

(b) Such furniture, furnishings, appliances, implements, and equipment, and other personal property that are reasonably necessary for the family use and occupancy of the decedent's dwelling shall be assigned to and vested in the surviving spouse, if any, provided he or she was living with the decedent at the time of his or her death.

(c) During a period of two (2) months after the death of the decedent, the surviving spouse and minor children, or either in the absence of the other, shall be entitled to receive from the estate such reasonable amount, not exceeding in the
aggregate one thousand dollars ($1,000), as in the judgment of the court may be required for their sustenance, in accordance with the usual living standards of the family.

(d) The provisions of subsections (a)-(c) of this section shall be cumulative, and the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall apply as against creditors and distributees.

(e) As used in this chapter, "surviving spouse marital share" means the interest in the decedent's estate of a surviving spouse.

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 28-39-102 is amended to read as follows:


A surviving spouse may reside in the chief residence of the deceased spouse for two (2) months after death, without being liable for any rent. In the meantime, the surviving spouse shall have a reasonable sustenance out of the estate of the deceased spouse.

SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 28-39-103 is amended to read as follows:


If the dower or curtesy of any surviving spouse marital share interest of the surviving spouse is not assigned and laid off within two (2) months after the death of a deceased spouse, the surviving spouse shall remain in and possess the chief residence of the deceased spouse, together with the land thereto attached, free of all rent, until dower or curtesy shall be laid off and the surviving spouse marital share interest is assigned to the surviving spouse.

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 28-39-104 is amended to read as follows:

28-39-104. Allowance paid surviving spouse out of rent until apportionment of curtesy or dower.

Until curtesy or dower the surviving spouse marital share is apportioned, the court shall order such sums to be paid to the surviving spouse out of the rent of the real estate as shall be in proportion to his or her interest in the real estate.

SECTION 35. Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 39, Subchapter 3, is amended to read as follows:

Subchapter 3 — Assignment of Dower and Curtesy Surviving Spouse Marital Share

28-39-301. Assignment by heir — Acceptance.

(a) It shall be the duty of the heir at law of any estate of which the surviving spouse is entitled to dower or curtesy to lay off and assign the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share as soon as practicable after the death of the deceased spouse. If the heirs to any estate are
minors, they shall act, in the assignment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share, by their guardians.

(b) If the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share assigned by the heir at law is accepted by the surviving spouse, the heir at law shall make a statement of the assignment, specifying what lands have been assigned, and the acceptance of the surviving spouse shall be endorsed thereon.

(c) The statements and specification of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share, and acceptance thereof, shall be proved or acknowledged by both parties and filed with and recorded by the probate clerk of the circuit court, which will then be a sufficient assignment of dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share and shall bar any further demand for dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share in the property specified in the statement.

28-39-302. Assignment by heir — Grant of severance rights required.

(a) The heirs in any estate cannot assign or secure an assignment of dower or curtesy in lands in this state unless and until the heirs of the estate comply with the surviving spouse marital share the provisions set out in subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) Before assignment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share can be made by the heirs as against a surviving spouse, the heirs shall first execute an agreement, or the agreement of a guardian shall be approved by the court, by which agreement the surviving spouse is given permission to sell timber on lands set aside to the surviving spouse under selective cutting practices as used or adopted by general practice in the area where the land is situated.

(c) In addition to rights granted in subsection (b) of this section, the heirs shall grant, by proper agreement, to the surviving spouse, the right to execute good, valid, and binding oil and gas leases covering lands set aside to the surviving spouse by which the surviving spouse shall receive the bonus money for any lease and receive the delay rentals so long as they are payable, or so long as the surviving spouse lives.

(d) Should there be production of oil or gas under any lease executed by the surviving spouse, he or she shall be entitled to receive the royalty payments so long as the surviving spouse lives.


(a) If dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share is not assigned to the surviving spouse within one (1) year after the death of his or her spouse, or within three (3) months after demand is made therefore, the surviving spouse may file a written petition in the circuit court. This petition shall include a description of the lands in which he or she claims dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital
share, the names of those having interest in the lands, and the amount of the interest briefly stated in ordinary language with a prayer for the allotment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share. All persons interested in the property shall be summoned to appear and answer the petition.

(b) Upon the petition's by all interested in the property being filed Upon the filing of the petition by all interested in the property, or upon a summons being served upon all who have an interest in the property, the circuit court may make an order for the allotment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share according to the rights of the parties by commissioners a commissioner appointed according to law.

(c) Parties interested may be constructively summoned, as provided by Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(d)(1) No verification shall be required to the petition or answer.

(2) Petitions for dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share shall be heard and determined by the court without the necessity of formal pleading upon the petition, answer, exhibits, and other testimony.

(e) If the petition is filed against infants or persons of unsound mind a minor or an individual with a mental impairment, the guardian or committee commissioner may appear and defend for them and protect their interests, and, if the guardian or committee commissioner does not appear and defend, the court shall appoint some discreet person for that purpose.

(f) If any person summoned, as provided in this section, desires to contest the rights of the petitioner or the statements in the petition, he or she shall do so by a written answer, and the questions of the law and fact thereupon arising shall be tried and determined by the circuit court.

(g) The costs of the division and allotment shall be apportioned among the parties in the ratio of their interests, and the costs arising from any contest of fact or law shall be paid by the party adjudged to be in the wrong.


(a) In all cases when it a court orders and decrees dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share to any a surviving spouse, the court shall appoint three (3) commissioners of the vicinity who shall proceed to the premises in question and, by survey and measurement, lay off and designate by proper metes and bounds the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share of the surviving spouse, in accordance with the decree of the court.

(b) In all assignments of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share to any a surviving spouse, it shall be the duty of the commissioners, who may be appointed to lay off the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share, if the
estate will permit such a division without essential injury, to lay off the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share in the lands of the deceased spouse so that the usual dwelling of the deceased spouse and family shall be included in the assignment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share to the surviving spouse.

(c) The commissioners appointed to lay off dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share in the lands of the deceased spouse, under existing laws, shall lay off the dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share on any part of the lands of the deceased at the request of the surviving spouse who is to be endowed, whether the lands shall include the usual dwelling of the deceased spouse and family or not, if it can be done without essential injury to the estate.

(d) The commissioners shall make a detailed report of their proceedings to the next term of the court.

(e) Upon the report's being returned, the court may confirm or set the report aside or remand it to the commissioners for correction. If approved by the court, the report shall be entered of record and be conclusive on the parties.


In cases in which lands or tenements will not permit division, the court, being satisfied of that fact or on the report of the commissioners to that effect, shall order that the tenements or lands be rented out and that one-third (1/3) part of the proceeds be paid to the surviving spouse in lieu of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share in the lands or tenements.


In proceedings in the circuit court for the allotment of dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share, when it appears to the court that dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share cannot be allotted out of the real estate without great prejudice to the surviving spouse or heirs and that it will be most to the interest of the parties that the real estate may be sold, the court may decree a sale of the real estate free from the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share and decree that a portion of the proceeds may be paid to the surviving spouse in lieu of the dower or curtesy surviving spouse marital share or interest otherwise secured to the surviving spouse as to the court may seem equitable and just.


If the heir alienates lands of in which a surviving spouse is entitled to dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share, he or she shall still be decreed his curtesy or her dower the surviving spouse marital share in the lands so alienated, in whosesoever hands the land may be.

A surviving spouse may bequeath the crop in the ground of the land held by him or her in *curtesy or dower*, the surviving spouse marital share at the time of his or her death. If he or she dies intestate, the crop shall go to his or her administrator.


If the land assigned and laid off to any surviving spouse is deforced from his or her possession, the surviving spouse shall have an action for the recovery of possession of the land, with double damages for the deforcement, or a surviving spouse may sue for the damages alone and recover double the actual damage sustained from time to time, until the surviving spouse is put in possession of the *dower or curtesy*, surviving spouse marital share held by the deforcer or detainer.

SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 28-39-401 is amended to read as follows:


(a) When a married person dies testate as to all or any part of his or her estate, the surviving spouse shall have the right to take against the will if the surviving spouse has been married to the decedent continuously for a period in excess of one (1) year.

(b) In the event of such an election, the rights of the surviving spouse in the estate of the deceased spouse shall be limited to the following:

1. The surviving spouse, if a woman, shall receive dower in the deceased husband's real estate and personal property as if he had died intestate. The dower shall be additional to her homestead rights and statutory allowances; and

2. The surviving spouse, if a man, shall receive a curtesy interest in the real and personal property of the deceased spouse to the same extent as if she had died intestate. The curtesy interest shall be additional to his homestead rights and statutory allowances; and the surviving spouse marital share;

(2) The homestead interest;

(3) Other statutory allowances; and

(3) If, after the assignment of dower or curtesy, as the case may be, the surviving spouse marital share and the payment of all statutory allowances, taxes, and debts, and the satisfaction of all testamentary gifts and devises, there shall remain some residue of the deceased spouse's estate which is not disposed of by will, then, if the deceased spouse shall have been survived by no natural or adopted child, or the descendants of any natural or adopted child, and by no parent, brother, sister, grandparent, uncle, aunt, great-grandparent, great-
uncle, great-aunt, or the lineal descendants of any of them, then the surviving spouse will take by inheritance the undisposed residue.

SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 28-41-103(a), concerning when a court may enter an order vesting an entire estate in a surviving spouse and minor children, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Either with or without administration, if the court shall determine upon petition of an interested person that the personal property owned by a decedent at the time of his or her death does not exceed that to which the surviving spouse, if any, or minor children, if any, are by law entitled free of debt, as dower or curtesy the surviving spouse marital share and statutory allowances, then the court may enter an order vesting the entire estate in the surviving spouse and minor children, or the surviving spouse or minor children.

SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 28-49-101(a), concerning the right of a personal representative to take possession of the personal property of the estate of a decedent, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A personal representative shall have the right to, and shall, take possession of all of the personal property of the estate of the decedent, subject to the rights of dower and curtesy surviving spouse marital share and statutory allowances of the surviving spouse or minor children, if any.

SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 28-50-109(e)(5)(C), concerning the abandonment of property by a personal representative when ordered by the court, is amended to read as follows:

(C)(i) Order the personal representative to abandon the property as of no value to the estate, without prejudice to dower the surviving spouse marital share or homestead rights or to the rights of the distributees.

(ii) If the property is ordered sold free of the lien, the proceeds shall be applied first to the payment of costs incident to the sale, and next to the payment of the secured claim, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the personal representative.

SECTION 40. Arkansas Code § 28-65-306(a), concerning the enforcement of contracts entered into by an incapacitated person, is amended to read as follows:

(a) When, prior to his or her incapacity, an incapacitated person has entered into a valid contract for the purchase or sale of any interest in real or personal property, including the sale or relinquishment of a dower surviving spouse marital share or homestead interest, and the contract has not been performed prior to the inception of incapacitation, the court, upon petition of the guardian, the seller or purchaser, or other interested person, if it finds that performance of the contract would have been required on the part of the incapacitated person if the
incapacitation had not intervened, may authorize the guardian to complete the performance of the contract and to execute or join in the execution of the deed of conveyance, bill of sale, or other appropriate instrument in the name and in behalf of the incapacitated person pursuant to the terms of the original contract."

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1820 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1820
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1820 as originally introduced:
Delete Representative Dotson as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Representative C. Douglas as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 2, line 14, delete "thirty (30)" and substitute "sixty (60)"

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Davis, HOUSE BILL NO. 1859 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1859**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1859 as engrossed, H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 12:17:59 PM):

Page 3, delete lines 31 through 36, and substitute the following:

“(a) As used in this section, “exclusionary disciplinary actions” means out-of-school suspension and expulsion.

(b)(1) Annually, the Department of Education shall report at the school, school district, and state level the following data concerning exclusionary disciplinary actions, in-school suspensions, and corporal punishment:

(A) Number per one hundred (100) students for the entire population;

(B) Number per one hundred (100) students for any racial or ethnic subgroup required for accountability by the Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L. No. 114-95;

(C) Number per one hundred (100) students for economically disadvantaged students; and

(D) Number per one hundred (100) students for students with disabilities identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.

(2) The department shall report exclusionary disciplinary actions by both:

(A) Combining out-of-school suspensions and expulsions; and

(B) Separately listing out-of-school suspensions and expulsions.

(c) The department shall report the data required in subsection (b) of this section:

(1) On the website of the department to the extent that publication is consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; and

(2) In a manner that reflects historical trends and allows for the comparison of schools and school districts.

(d) The department shall:

(1) Provide school districts with resources for the best practices in effective school discipline; and

(2) Annually communicate to school districts:
(A) The availability of and how to access the data listed in subsection (b) of this section; and
(B) How to access the resources listed in subdivision (d)(1) of this section.
(e) The department, or researcher identified by the department, shall provide an annual report to the State Board of Education analyzing disciplinary infractions, disciplinary actions, and disciplinary disparities existing throughout the state.”

AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 24

/s/ Andy Davis

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gates, HOUSE BILL NO. 1915 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1915**
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1915 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:

”(1) Data on overturned true determinations by county; and
(2) Any other information requested by the Senate Committee on Children and Youth and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs.”

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gates, HOUSE BILL NO. 1914 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1914

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1914 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO A DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT PROCEEDING OR A FAMILY IN NEED OF SERVICES PROCEEDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO A DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT PROCEEDING OR A FAMILY IN NEED OF SERVICES PROCEEDING."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-309, concerning the confidentiality of records relating to proceedings initiated under the Arkansas Juvenile Code, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

  (n)(1) A defendant in a dependency-neglect proceeding or family in need of services proceeding is not prohibited from disclosing information related to the proceeding unless the:

    (A) Circuit court enters an order prohibiting the disclosure of information related to the proceeding; or

    (B) Defendant is prohibited from disclosing the information under other applicable law or court order.

  (2)(A) A circuit court may enter an order prohibiting the disclosure of information related to a dependency-neglect proceeding or a family in need of services proceeding if the circuit court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that:

    (i) A juvenile involved in the proceeding is likely to suffer harm if information related to the proceeding is disclosed; or

    (ii)(a) An order prohibiting the disclosure of information is necessary to preserve another compelling state interest."
(b) An order prohibiting disclosure of information under subdivision (n)(2)(A)(ii) of this section shall be narrowly tailored to serve the compelling state interest and include sufficient findings of facts to support the order.

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gates, HOUSE BILL NO. 1913 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1913

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1913 as originally introduced:
Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO REQUIRE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATORS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICES TO ALLEGED OFFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO REQUIRE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATORS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICES TO ALLEGED OFFENDERS."
AND
Page 1, line 26, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(c)(1)"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:
"with the laws protecting the rights of the person who made the report.

(2) At the time of the initial contact with an alleged offender, the person conducting the investigation shall provide the alleged offender with the following written notice:
"Notice to the Alleged Offender

1. As required by Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-602, we are notifying you that you have been identified as an alleged offender in a report of suspected child
maltreatment made to the Child Abuse Hotline."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36, and substitute the following

"2. The reported offense(s) alleged against you include(s):.

3. The alleged victim(s) is/are:

4. An investigation will be conducted on this hotline report. No determination has been made as to the accuracy or inaccuracy of the hotline report. Once the investigation is complete, an investigative determination will be made.

5. If the hotline report is determined to be true, you have the right to an administrative hearing and the right to have an attorney represent you at the administrative hearing. If you cannot afford an attorney, you can contact the Center for Arkansas Legal Services.

6. If the hotline report is determined to be true and you do not prevail at an administrative hearing, your name may be placed on the Child Maltreatment Central Registry.

7. You have the right to seek the advice of an attorney and to have an attorney present during any questioning by the assigned investigator."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268  BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1711  BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1742  BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1767 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1771  BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1778  BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809  BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1835  BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859  BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FEE WAIVER PROGRAM FOR ENTREPRENEURS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1820

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT WAIVERS; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A SCHOOL DISTRICT WAIVER PETITION IF AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DRAWING STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS GRANTED A WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1913

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, G. HODGES, M. GRAY, BALLINGER
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATORS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICES TO ALLEGED OFFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1914

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, BALLINGER, G. HODGES
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO A DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT PROCEEDING OR A FAMILY IN NEED OF SERVICES PROCEEDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2000

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT; TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF BACKGROUND CHECKS TO EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2234

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL DOWER AND CURTESY RIGHTS; TO CREATE THE SURVIVING SPOUSE MARITAL SHARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 659

BY: SENATOR BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, RUSHING, CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SCOPE OF SMALL BREWERY OPERATIONS; TO ALLOW TRANSPORTATION OF IN-HOUSE PRODUCTS BETWEEN COMMONLY OWNED SMALL BREWERIES AND BREWERIES THAT OWN SMALL BREWERIES; TO CREATE SMALL BREWERY TAP ROOMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, SENATE BILL NO. 367 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 367**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 367 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Entry of data.

A circuit court clerk or other person authorized to collect the fines under § 16-13-709(a)(1)(A)(i) who does not already record fine assessment and collection data in an electronic form on the effective date of this act shall by March 1, 2019, have established an operational fine assessment and collection system in electronic form for all circuit court cases filed after March 1, 2019, in which the circuit court assesses a fine as a condition of a person's sentence."

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1043**

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

REQUESTING THE DESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 67 AS AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Capp moved for reconsideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1725.  
Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1725

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 44


Total ............................................................................................... 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  C. Douglas, Eaves, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, Gonzales, Jean, Jett, Love, Maddox, Magie, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Pitsch, Sturch, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 20


Total ............................................................................................... 11

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 80

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 44

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1725, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 44

**NEGATIVE:**  Allen, Beck, Cavenaugh, Dalby, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Drown, D. Ferguson, Fortner, M. Gray, Hendren, Hillman, Johnson, Lemons, Lynch, McElroy, Miller, Nicks, Penzo, Rye, Speaks, Tosh, Tucker, Walker, Watson.

Total ............................................................................................... 25

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  C. Douglas, Eaves, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, Gonzales, Jean, Jett, Love, Maddox, Magie, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Pitsch, Sturch, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 20

**VOTING PRESENT:**  Blake, Flowers, Gates, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Hollowell, A. Mayberry, D. Meeks, Richey, Whitaker, Wing.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

Total number of votes cast..............................................................80

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................44

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
Representative M. Gray moved for reconsideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 2207.

The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 61


Total ................................................................. 33

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Holcomb, Jean, McNair, Murdock, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 61

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.......................................... 51

So the Motion was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2207

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................57


Total ...........................................................................................................36

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Holcomb, Jett, McNair, Miller, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................57

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
March 20, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 771.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return SENATE BILL NO. 771.
Representative Lowery moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1047
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 as engrossed, H1/20/17 (version: 01/20/2017 9:28:59 AM):
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 6(a)(2), concerning statements included on the mail voter registration application form, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Such forms shall include, in identical print, statements that:
   (A) Specify voter eligibility requirements;
   (B) Contain an attestation that the applicant meets all voter eligibility requirements and that the applicant does not claim the right to vote in another county or state;
   (C) Specify the penalties provided by law for submission of a false voter registration application;
   (D) Inform applicants that where they register to vote will be kept confidential; and
   (E) Inform applicants that declining to register will also be kept confidential; and
   (F) Inform applicants that they will be required to verify their registration when voting in person or by absentee ballot by providing a required document or identification card as provided in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13 is amended to read as follows:

§ 13. Fail-safe voting — Verification of voter registration.
   (a) If a voter presents himself or herself at a polling place on the date of an election but no record of his or her voter registration can be located by the judges of the election on the precinct voter registration list, such the voter shall be permitted to vote only under the conditions set forth in § 7-5-306 or § 7-7-308.
   (b)(1)(A) In order to determine that all who cast a ballot in an election, a runoff election, or a school election in this state are legally qualified to vote in that election, each voter shall verify his or her registration by:
      (i) Presenting to the election official when appearing to vote in person either early or at the polls on election day in an election, a runoff
election, or a school election verification of registration in the form of a document or identification card that:

(a) Shows the name of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued;

(b) Shows a photograph of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued;

(c) Is issued by the United States, the State of Arkansas, or an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas; and

(d) If displaying an expiration date, is not expired or expired no more than four (4) years before the date of the election in which the voter seeks to vote; or

(ii) Submitting with an absentee ballot in an election, a runoff election, or a school election a copy of a document or identification card that complies with the requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section.

(B) Documents and identification cards that comply with the requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section include without limitation:

(i) A driver's license;

(ii) A photo identification card;

(iii) A concealed handgun carry license;

(iv) A United States passport;

(v) An employee badge or identification document issued by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas;

(vi) A United States military identification document;

(vii) A public assistance identification card if the card shows a photograph of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued; and

(viii) A voter verification card under § 7-5-324.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section, if a voter is unable to verify his or her registration when voting in person by presenting a document or identification card that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section, the election official shall:

(i) Indicate on the precinct voter registration list that the voter did not present a required document or identification card; and

(ii) Permit the voter to cast a provisional ballot and inform the voter of the requirements under subdivision (b)(4) of this section.
(B)(i) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state of Arkansas is not required to verify his or her registration by presenting a document or identification card that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section when voting in person.

(ii) A person not required to present a document or identification card under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility attesting that the person is a resident of the facility.

(3)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section, if a voter voting by absentee ballot fails to submit with the ballot documentation that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section, the absentee ballot shall be considered a provisional ballot.

(B) The following persons shall not be required to submit with his or her absentee ballot documentation that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section:

(i) An active duty member of the uniformed services of the United States or United States Merchant Marine who is absent from the country on election day because of his or her service;

(ii) The spouse or dependant of an active duty member of the uniformed services of the United States or United States Merchant Marine under subdivision (b)(3)(B)(i) of this section; or

(iii)(a) A resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state of Arkansas.

(b) A person not required to submit a document or identification card under subdivision (b)(3)(B)(iii) of this section shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility attesting that the person is a resident of the facility.

(4) A provisional ballot cast by a voter who did not present a required document or identification card shall be counted if:

(A)(i)(a) The voter completes a sworn statement at the polling site when voting either early or at the polls on election day stating that the voter is registered to vote in this state and that he or she is the person registered to vote.

(b) A sworn statement completed under subdivision (b)(4)(A)(i)(a) of this section is not required to be notarized but the voter shall execute the sworn statement under penalty of perjury.

(c) A sworn statement completed at the polling site may be delivered to the county board of election commissioners so that the provisional ballot may be counted; and
(ii) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds; or

(B)(i) The voter returns to the county board of election commissioners or the county clerk by 12:00 noon on the Monday following the election and presents a document or identification card that complies with subdivision (b)(1) of this section; and

(ii) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds.

(5) A provisional ballot cast by an absentee voter who failed to submit with an absentee ballot documentation that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section shall be counted if:

(A)(i)(a) The voter completes and returns the sworn statement portion of the absentee ballot form stating that the voter is registered to vote in this state and that he or she is the person registered to vote.

(b) A sworn statement returned under subdivision (b)(5)(A)(i)(a) of this section is not required to be notarized but the voter shall execute the sworn statement under penalty of perjury; and

(ii) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds; or

(B)(i) The voter returns to the county board of election commissioners or the county clerk by 12:00 noon on the Monday following the election presents a copy of a document or identification card that complies with the requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section; and

(ii) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds.

(6) A person registering to vote by mail and who has not previously voted in a federal election in this state shall only be required to comply with § 7-5-201(e).

(7) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall promulgate rules necessary to implement subsection (b) of this section, including without limitation the preparation of a sworn statement to be used by voters who cast a provisional ballot under subsection (b) of this section.

(B)(A) Following each election, the county board of election commissioners may review the precinct voter registration lists and may provide the
information of each voter not presenting a document or identification card necessary to verify his or her voter registration when voting in person or by absentee ballot to the prosecuting attorney.

(B) The county board of election commissioners shall refer suspected instances of voter fraud to the prosecuting attorney.

(C) The prosecuting attorney may investigate possible voter fraud.

(D) Upon application based upon affidavits of one (1) or more qualified voters by the appropriate prosecuting attorney alleging possible voter fraud, the appropriate circuit judge, for good cause shown, may order the permanent registrar to cancel the registration of the voter failing to verify his or her registration as provided by this subsection.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-14-123. Verification of voter registration.

(a) A voter in a school election voting either in person or by absentee ballot shall comply with Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, concerning verification of voter registration to the extent it is applicable to the voter.

(b) If a ballot or absentee ballot is deemed a provisional ballot for failure to provide verification of registration under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, the voter shall comply with the procedures under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, for his or her vote to be counted.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-1-101(31)-(38), concerning definitions applicable to Title 7 of the Arkansas Code, are amended to read as follows:

(31)(A) “Proof of identity” means:

(i) A voter identification card under § 7-5-322; or

(ii) A document or identification card that:

(a) Shows the name of the person to whom the document was issued;

(b) Shows a photograph of the person to whom the document was issued;

(c) Is issued by the United States, the State of Arkansas, or an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas; and

(d) If displaying an expiration date:

(1) Is not expired; or

(2) Expired no more than four (4) years before the date of the election in which the person seeks to vote.
(B) A proof of identity that complies with the requirements under subdivision (31)(A) of this section may include without limitation:

(i) A driver's license;
(ii) A photo identification card;
(iii) A concealed handgun carry license;
(iv) A United States passport;
(v) An employee badge or identification document;
(vi) A United States military identification document;
(vii) A student identification card issued by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas;
(viii) A public assistance identification card; and
(ix) A voter identification card under § 7-5-322;

(32)(31) "Provisional ballot" means a ballot:
(A) Cast by special procedures to record a vote when there is some question concerning a voter's eligibility; and
(B) Counted contingent upon the verification of the voter's eligibility;

(33)(32) "Qualified elector" means a person who holds the qualifications of an elector and who is registered pursuant to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51;

(34)(33) "Sample ballot" means a ballot for distribution to the public or the press marked with the word "SAMPLE" so as to prevent the production of counterfeit ballots;

(35)(34) "Uniformed services" means the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Air Force, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps, or as defined in the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff et seq, 52 U.S.C. § 20301 et seq., if different from the definition stated in this subdivision (35)(34);

(36)(35) "Vacancy in election" means the vacancy in an elective office created by death, resignation, or other good and legal cause arising prior to election to the office at a general or special election but arising subsequent to the certification of the ballot;

(37)(36) "Vacancy in nomination" means the circumstances in which:
(A) The person who received the majority of votes at the preferential primary election or general primary election cannot accept the nomination due to death or notifies the party that he or she will not accept the
nomination due to serious illness, moving out of the area from which the person
was elected as the party's nominee, or filing for another office preceding the final
date for certification of nominations; or

(B) There is a tie vote for the same office at a general primary
election;

(38)(A) "Vacancy in office" means the vacancy in an elective
office created by death, resignation, or other good and legal cause arising
subsequent to election to the office at a general or special election or arising
subsequent to taking office and before the expiration of the term of office in those
circumstances wherein the vacancy must be filled by a special election rather than
by appointment.

(B) "Vacancy in office" does not apply to the election of a
person at a general election to fill an unexpired portion of a term of office;

(38)(A) "Verification of voter registration" means:

(i) Presenting a document or identification card when
appearing to vote in person that:

(a) Shows the name of the person to whom the
document or identification card was issued;

(b) Shows a photograph of the person to whom
the document or identification card was issued;

(c) Is issued by the United States, the State of
Arkansas, or an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of
Arkansas; and

(d) If displaying an expiration date, is not expired
or expired no more than four (4) years before the date of the election in which the
voter seeks to vote; or

(ii) Submitting with an absentee ballot verification of
voter registration in the form of a copy of a document or identification card that
complies with the requirements of subdivision (38)(A)(i) of this section.

(B) Documents and identification cards that comply with the
requirements of subdivision (38)(A) of this section include without limitation:

(i) A driver's license;

(ii) A photo identification card;

(iii) A concealed handgun carry license;

(iv) A United States passport;

(v) An employee badge or identification document
issued by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of
Arkansas:
(vi) A United States military identification document;
(vii) A public assistance identification card if the card shows a photograph of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued; and
(viii) A voter verification card under § 7-5-323:

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-5-201(d) and (e), concerning voter qualification, are amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section and subsection (e) of this section, any person desiring to vote in this state shall:

(A) Present proof of identity verification of voter registration to the election official when appearing to vote in person either early or at the polls on election day; or

(B) When voting by absentee ballot, submit with the ballot verification of voter registration a copy of a current and valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter unless the voter is:

(i) A active duty member of the uniformed services on active duty of the United States who is absent from the county on election day because of active duty his or her service;

(ii) A member of the merchant marine United States Merchant Marine who is absent from the county on election day because of his or her service in the merchant marine United States Merchant Marine; or

(iii) The spouse or dependent of a member identified in subdivision (d)(1)(B)(i) of this section or subdivision (d)(1)(B)(ii) of this section who is absent from the county on election day because of the active duty or service of the member.

(2)(A) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state is not required to provide proof of identity present verification of voter registration before voting.

(B) A person not required to provide proof of identity present verification of voter registration under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility, attesting that the person is a resident of the facility.

(e)(1) Any A person registering to vote by mail and who has not previously voted in a federal election in this state shall:

(A) Present to the election official a current and valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check,
paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter when appearing to vote in person either early or at the polls on election day; or

(B) When voting by mail, submit with the ballot a copy of a current and valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

(2) A person under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall comply with requirements under this subsection (e) in lieu of complying with subdivision (d) of this section.

(2)(3) The provision of subdivision (e)(1) of this section does not include:

(A) Persons whose applications are transmitted by state or federal voter registration agencies;

(B) Persons who are covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff et seq., 52 U.S.C. § 20301 et seq.;


(D) Persons who are entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other federal law; or

(E) Persons who register to vote by mail and submit as part of the registration any of the identification documents listed in subdivision (e)(1) of this section; or

(F) Persons who register to vote by mail and submit with the registration either a driver's license number or at least the last four (4) digits of the individual's Social Security number and with respect to whom a state or local election official matches the license number or Social Security number with an existing state identification record bearing the same number, name, and date of birth as provided in the registration.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 7-5-305(a)(8), concerning requests for identification when voting, is amended to read as follows:

(8)(A)(i) Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(8)(A)(ii) and (a)(8)(B)(ii) of this section, request the voter for purposes of identification to provide proof of identity that the voter present verification of voter registration by providing a document or identification card that meets the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, if required by that section.
(ii)(a) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state is not required to provide proof of identity before voting.

(b) A person not required to provide proof of identity under subdivision (a)(8)(A)(ii)(a) of this section shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility attesting that the person is a resident of the facility.

(B)(i) If a voter is unable to provide proof of identity present verification of voter registration in the form of a document or identification card required by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, the poll worker shall:

(a) Indicate on the precinct voter registration list that the voter did not provide proof of identity present verification of voter registration by providing a document or identification card required by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13; and

(b) Permit the voter to cast a provisional ballot.

(ii) When a voter is unable to provide proof of identity verification of voter registration, the voter and the election official shall follow the procedure under § 7-5-321 Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13.

(iii) A first-time voter who registers by mail without providing identification when registering and desires to vote in person but who does not meet the identification requirements of § 7-5-201(e) may cast a provisional ballot.

(iv) Following each election, the county board of election commissioners may review the precinct voter registration lists and may provide the information of the voters not providing proof of identity presenting verification of voter registration at the polls to the prosecuting attorney.

(v) The county board of election commissioners shall refer suspected instances of voter fraud to the prosecuting attorney.

(vi) The prosecuting attorney may investigate possible voter fraud;

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 7-5-308 is amended to read as follows:

7-5-308. Provisional ballot procedure.

(a) When the Except as provided under subsection (b) of this section, if a voter is required by law to cast a provisional ballot, the provisional ballot shall be cast pursuant to the following procedures:

(1) A poll worker shall notify the individual voter that the individual may cast a provisional ballot in that election;
(2) The voter shall execute a written eligibility affirmation under penalty of perjury in the presence of the poll worker stating that he or she is a registered voter in the precinct in which he or she desires to vote and is eligible to vote;

(3) The poll worker shall initial the back of the provisional ballot, remove the provisional ballot stub from the provisional ballot, and place the stub in the stub box provided;

(4) The voter shall mark his or her provisional ballot;

(5) The voter shall place the voted provisional ballot in a provisional ballot secrecy envelope marked “provisional ballot” and seal the envelope;

(6) The voter shall place the sealed provisional ballot envelope containing the voted provisional ballot in a voter envelope, seal the envelope, and give it to the poll worker;

(7) The poll worker shall provide the voter written information instructing him or her on how to determine whether his or her provisional ballot was counted, and if not, the reason the provisional ballot was not counted; and

(8) The poll worker shall make a separate list of the names and addresses of all persons voting a provisional ballot under subsection (a) of this section, and each person voting a provisional ballot shall sign his or her name to this list.

(b) If a voter is required by law to cast a provisional ballot because the voter is unable to verify his or her registration by providing a document or identification card that meets the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, the provisional ballot shall be cast pursuant to the following procedures:

(1) The poll worker shall indicate on the precinct voter registration list that the voter did not present a required document or identification card;

(2) The poll worker shall notify the voter that the voter may cast a provisional ballot in that election;

(3) The voter shall execute a written eligibility affirmation under penalty of perjury in the presence of the poll worker stating that he or she is a registered voter in the precinct in which he or she desires to vote and is eligible to vote;

(4)(A) The poll worker shall inform the voter that the voter may complete a sworn statement stating that the voter is registered to vote in this state and that he or she is the person who is registered to vote.

(B) A sworn statement completed under subdivision (b)(3)(A)
of this section is not required to be notarized but the voter shall execute the sworn statement under penalty of perjury.
(C) The sworn statement under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section shall be delivered to the county board of election commissioners so that the provisional ballot shall be counted under subsection (f) of this section;

(5) The poll worker shall initial the back of the provisional ballot, remove the provisional ballot stub from the provisional ballot, and place the stub in the stub box provided;

(6) The voter shall mark his or her provisional ballot;

(7) The poll worker shall place the voted provisional ballot in a provisional ballot secrecy envelope marked “provisional ballot” and seal the envelope;

(8) The voter shall place the sealed provisional ballot envelope containing the voted provisional ballot in a voter envelope, seal the envelope, and give it to the poll worker;

(9) The poll worker shall provide the voter written information instructing him or her on how to determine whether his or her provisional ballot was counted, and if not, the reason the ballot was not counted; and

(10) The poll worker shall make a separate list of the names and addresses of all persons voting a provision ballot under subsection (b) of this section, and each person voting a provisional ballot shall sign his or her name to this list.

(c) The poll worker shall preserve, secure, and separate all provisional ballots under subsection (a) and (b) of this section from the remaining ballots so that the right of any person to vote may be determined later by the county board of election commissioners or the court in which an election contest may be filed.

Whenever a person casts a provisional ballot under this section, the poll worker shall provide the voter written information that states that the individual who casts a provisional ballot will be able to ascertain whether the provisional vote was counted, and if not, the reason the provisional vote was not counted.

(2) The Secretary of State shall establish a free access system to allow a provisional voter under this section to ascertain whether his or her provisional vote was counted, and if not, the reason his or her provisional vote was not counted.

(3) Access to information about an individual provisional ballot shall be restricted to the individual voter who cast the provisional ballot.

Before certification of the results of the election, the county board shall determine whether the provisional ballots are valid.

(2) Unless enjoined by a court of competent jurisdiction, a provisional ballot under subsection (a) of this section shall be counted if:
(A) If it is cast by a registered voter and is the correct ballot, according to the precinct listed on the voter’s eligibility affirmation, for the precinct of the voter’s residence; and

(B) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds.

(f) Unless enjoined by a court of competent jurisdiction, a provisional ballot under subsection (b) of this section shall be counted if:

(1)(A) The voter completes a sworn statement at the polling site when voting either early or at the polls on election day stating that the voter is registered to vote in this state and that he or she is the person registered to vote; and

(B) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds; or

(2)(A) The voter returns to the county board of election commissioners or the county clerk by 12:00 noon on the Monday following the election and presents a document or identification card that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section; and

(B) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds.

(g) If, upon examination of any provisional ballots ballot under this section, the county board suspects that a violation of the election laws has occurred, the county board of election commissioners may refer the matter to the prosecuting attorney.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code §§ 7-5-321 and 7-5-322 are repealed.

7-5-321. Procedure when voter fails to provide proof of identity.

(a) If the voter is listed on the precinct voter registration list but fails to provide proof of identity, the election official shall:

(1) Indicate on the precinct voter registration list that the voter did not provide proof of identity; and

(2) Permit the voter to cast a provisional ballot.

(b)(1) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state is not required to provide proof of identity before voting.

(2) A person not required to provide proof of identity under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility attesting that the person is a resident of the facility.
(c) A provisional ballot cast by a voter who did not provide proof of identity shall be counted if:

(1) The voter returns to the county board of election commissioners or the county clerk by 12:00 noon on the Monday following the election and:
   (A) Provides proof of identity; or
   (B) Provides an affidavit stating that the voter cannot provide proof of identity because the voter:
      (i) Is indigent; or
      (ii) Has a religious objection to being photographed; and
   (2) The voter has not been challenged or required to vote a provisional ballot for any other reason.

7-5-322. Voter identification card.

(a)(1)(A) The Secretary of State shall provide by rule for the issuance of a voter identification card that may be requested by an individual to be used as proof of identity when appearing to vote in person.

   (B) The rules shall include without limitation:
      (i) A requirement that the voter identification card include a photograph of the voter;
      (ii) Specification of the information to be included on the voter identification card;
      (iii) Provisions concerning the expiration of a voter identification card; and
      (iv) Provisions for the proof of identity to be provided by the county clerk of the county in which the voter is registered to vote.

   (2) Providing for the issuance of a voter identification card under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section may include without limitation the purchase by the Secretary of State of cameras and other equipment necessary to generate a voter identification card in the office of the county clerk.

(b) A voter identification card shall be issued without the payment of a fee or charge to an individual who:

   (1) Does not have another valid form of proof of identity; and
   (2)(A) Is registered to vote; or
   (B) Will be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the next election and has submitted a voter registration application.

(c)(1) The Secretary of State or the county clerk shall not require or accept payment for a voter identification card issued for the sole purpose of voter identification.
(2)(A) A person requesting a voter identification card for the sole purpose of voter identification shall sign an oath that he or she does not possess proof of identity under §7-1-101(31).

(B) The oath shall include the definition of proof of identity under §7-1-101(31).

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

7-5-323. Procedure when voter fails to provide verification of registration.

If a ballot or absentee ballot is deemed a provisional ballot for failure to provide verification of registration under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, the voter shall comply with the procedures under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, for his or her vote to be counted.

7-5-324. Voter verification card.

(a)(1)(A) The Secretary of State shall provide by rule for the issuance of a voter verification card that may be requested by an individual to be used to verify his or her voter registration under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, when appearing to vote in person or by absentee ballot.

(B) The rules shall include without limitation:

(i) A requirement that the voter verification card include a photograph of the voter;

(ii) Specification of the information to be included on the voter verification card;

(iii) Provisions concerning the expiration of a voter verification card; and

(iv) Provisions for the voter verification card to be provided by the county clerk of the county in which the voter is registered to vote.

(2) Providing for the issuance of a voter verification card under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section may include without limitation the purchase by the Secretary of State of cameras and other equipment necessary to generate a voter verification card in the office of the county clerk.

(b) A voter verification card shall be issued without the payment of a fee or charge to an individual who:

(1) Does not have another valid form of identification meeting the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13; and

(2)(A) Is registered to vote; or

(B) Will be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the next election and has timely submitted a voter registration application.
(c)(1) The Secretary of State or the county clerk shall not require or accept payment for a voter verification card issued for the sole purpose of voter verification.

(2) A person requesting a voter verification card for the sole purpose of voter verification shall sign an affidavit that he or she does not possess a valid form of identification meeting the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 7-5-405(a), concerning an application for an absentee ballot, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Applications for absentee ballots may be made on a form or forms prescribed by the Secretary of State and furnished by the county clerk at least sixty (60) days before the election.

(2) The form or forms shall contain the following information:

(A) The following statement:
"IF YOU PROVIDE FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM, YOU MAY BE GUILTY OF PERJURY AND SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO $10,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO 10 YEARS."

(B) A statement in which the voter must indicate that he or she is requesting an absentee ballot because he or she will be:

(i) Unavoidably absent from the polling site on election day;

(ii) Unable to attend the polls on election day because of illness or physical disability; or

(iii) Unable to attend the polls on election day because of residence in a long-term care or residential facility licensed by the state;

(C) A statement by the voter indicating whether he or she resides outside the county;

(D) A statement indicating whether the voter is a United States citizen residing outside the territorial limits of the United States;

(E) A statement indicating whether the voter is in active service as a member of the armed services of the United States;

(F) Mailing information for the ballot or the name and signature of a designated bearer, an administrator, or an authorized agent;

(G) The date, the voter's printed or typed name, voting residence address, date of birth, and the voter's signature attesting to the correctness of the information provided under penalty of perjury; and

(H) The election in which the voter wishes to cast an absentee ballot.
(3)(A) The form or forms shall contain a portion to include a sworn statement that may be completed by a voter stating that the voter is registered to vote and that he or she is the person who is registered.

(B) The sworn statement portion of the form or forms under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section is not required to be notarized but shall be executed by the voter under penalty of perjury.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 7-5-409(b)(4), concerning materials furnished to qualified voters, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C)(i) The voter statement shall include a sworn statement portion that may be completed by the voter stating that the voter is registered to vote and that he or she is the person who is registered.

(ii) The sworn statement portion of the voter statement is not required to be notarized but the voter shall execute the sworn statement under penalty of perjury.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 7-5-412 is amended to read as follows:

7-5-412. Marking and return of absentee ballots — Delivery of mailed absentee ballots.

(a) Upon receiving the blank absentee ballot, voter statement, and envelopes, whether in the office of the county clerk or elsewhere, the voter shall mark the absentee ballot and place the absentee ballot in the provided envelope. He or she shall then seal the envelope containing the absentee ballot and place it in the other provided outer envelope with the following:

(1) The completed and executed voter statement, including identification of the designated bearer, authorized agent, or administrator when appropriate; and

(2)(A) Verification of voter registration; or

(2)(B) A copy of a current and valid photographic identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the first-time voter, for first-time voters who registered by mail. However, this requirement does not apply if:

(A)(i) The voter registered to vote by mail and provided the identification at that time; or

(A)(ii) The first-time voter registered to vote by mail and submitted his or her driver’s license number or at least the last four (4) digits of his or her Social Security number at the time and this information matches the
information in an existing state identification record bearing the same number, name, and date of birth as provided in the registration.

(b)(1) A voter who desires to cast an absentee ballot but who does not meet the identification requirements of subdivision (a)(2) of this section may cast his or her absentee ballot by mail, and the absentee ballot shall be considered as a provisional ballot.

(2)(A) The voter statement accompanying the absentee ballot shall include a sworn statement portion that may be completed by the voter stating that the voter is registered to vote and that he or she is the person who is registered.

(B) The sworn statement portion of the voter statement is not required to be notarized but the voter shall execute the sworn statement under penalty of perjury.

(c) After recording receipt of the absentee ballot in the electronic voter registration system, absentee ballots received by mail on election day before the polls close shall be delivered promptly by the county clerk to the election officials designated to canvass and count absentee ballots.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(c) and (d), concerning early voting procedures, are amended to read as follows:

(c) Before a person is permitted to cast an early vote, the county clerk or election official shall:

(1) Request the voter to identify himself or herself by stating his or her name, date of birth, and address in order to verify his or her registration;

(2) Request the voter to present proof of identity to the county clerk or election official that the voter verify his or her registration by providing a document or identification card that meets the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, if required by that section;

(3) If the voter's name or address is not the same as that in the county voter registration record files, request the voter to complete an updated voter registration application form;

(4) Request the voter to sign an early voting roster or early voting request form that identifies his or her name, address, date of birth, and the date on the roster or form; and

(5) Enter the voter's precinct number on the early voting roster or early voting request form.

(d)(1) If the voter is not listed in the county voter registration record files and the county clerk is unable to verify the voter's registration and if the voter contends that he or she is eligible to vote, then the voter may vote a provisional ballot that shall be counted only upon verification of the voter's registration status.
(2)(A) If the voter fails to provide proof of identity to present verification of voter registration, the election official shall follow the procedure in § 7-5-324 Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13.

(B)(i) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state is not required to provide proof of identity verification of voter registration before voting.

(ii) A person not required to provide proof of identity verification of voter registration under subdivision (d)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility atesting that the person is a resident of the facility."
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 74


Total ........................................................................................................... 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, M. Gray, Johnson, Nicks, Richey, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT: M. Hodges, Magie, McGill.

Total ........................................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................................... 74

Necessary to concur in the amendment............................................................ 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Lowery moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 as engrossed,

S2/20/17 (version: 02/20/2017 09:55:39 AM):

Page 4, line 16, delete "section" and substitute "section who is absent from the country on election day because of the service of the member"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "subdivision (b)(3)(B)(iii)" and substitute "(b)(3)(B)(iii)(a)"

AND

Page 4, line 33, delete "site m be" and substitute "site shall be"

AND

Page 5, line 5, delete "subdivision (b)(1)" and substitute "the requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 5, line 24, delete "election" and substitute "election and"

AND

Page 9, line 23, delete "§ 7-5-323" and substitute "§ 7-5-324"

AND

Page 10, line 32, delete "subdivision" and substitute "subsection"

AND

Page 12, line 32, delete "individual" and substitute "individual voter"

AND

Page 14, line 1, delete "(b)(3)(A)" and substitute "(b)(4)(A)"

AND

Page 14, line 3, delete "(b)(3)(A)" and substitute "(b)(4)(A)"

AND

Page 14, line 5, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 14, line 21, delete "provision" and substitute "provisional"

AND

Page 14, line 25, delete "subsection" and substitute "subsections"

AND

Page 15, line 26, delete "subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section" and substitute "the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13"

/s/ Jason Rapert
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 73


Total ........................................................................................................ 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Baltz, Blake, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Flowers, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Johnson, McGill, D. Meeks, Nicks, Richey, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 85
Total number voting in the affirmative................................................... 73
Necessary to concur in the amendment.................................................... 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Sabin moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 as engrossed, H2/22/17 (version: 02/22/2017 9:46:44 AM):

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:
"information filed in electronic form.

(iv) A political action committee under this section may file reports in paper form under this section if:

(a) The political action committee does not have access to the technology necessary to submit reports in electronic form; and

(b) Submitting reports in electronic form would constitute a substantial hardship for the political action committee."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"(2) An exploratory committee under this section may file reports in paper form under this section if:

(A) The exploratory committee does not have access to the technology necessary to submit reports in electronic form; and

(B) Submitting reports in electronic form would constitute a substantial hardship for the exploratory committee.

(2) The committee shall not accept contributions after the filing of a final report."

AND

Page 4, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
"in electronic form.

(3) A person or independent expenditure committee under this section may file reports in paper form under this section if:

(A) The person or independent expenditure committee does not have access to the technology necessary to submit reports in electronic form; and

(B) Submitting reports in electronic form would constitute a substantial hardship for the person or independent expenditure."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall become effective on and after January 1, 2018."

/s/ Eddie Williams

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Dotson, Leding, Magie, McElroy, Payton, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.......................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .......... 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment............... 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Hammer moved that the House concure in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Linda Collins-Smith

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Blake, Eaves, Flowers, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 89

Necessary to concur in the amendment .......................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Capp moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1585
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1585 as engrossed, H2/22/17 (version: 02/22/2017 10:07:01 AM):
Add Senator Standridge as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Gregory Standridge

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

Total ........................................................................................................... 89
NEGATIVE: Miller.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1
Total ........................................................................................................... 10
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 90
Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 89
Necessary to concur in the amendment..................................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative House moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1507
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1507 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks, Miller.
Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Davis, Dotson, Fielding, Gonzales, Jean, Love, Lowery, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Walker, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast......................................................... 85
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 83
Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative House moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1519
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1519 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 86

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Dotson, Fielding, Gonzales, Love, Lowery, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT: A. Mayberry.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................... 88
Total number voting in the affirmative................................................. 86
Necessary to concur in the amendment.............................................. 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative L. Fite moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1719
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 as engrossed,
H3/6/17 (version: 03/06/2017 9:39:11 AM):
Add Senator Hickey as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Lance Eads

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE: Miller.
Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Davis, Gonzales, Love, Lowery, Payton, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................. 91
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................... 90
Necessary to concur in the amendment.................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Davis, Love, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................. 93
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................. 93
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1082, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Davis, Love, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Davis, Love, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 93
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1086, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Davis, Love, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................................. 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................................................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Davis, Love, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...................................................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1096, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ............................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Beck, Davis, Love, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..........................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1188

BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Davis, Love, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1188, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..............................................................................................................93

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Davis, Love, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................................................93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 89

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Davis, Love, Miller, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 89, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Davis, Love, Miller, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 397

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE: Miller, Payton.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Davis, Jean, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Dotson, Drown, Lundstrum, Richmond.

Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast........................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative........................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 397, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:  Miller, Payton.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Ballinger, Beck, Davis, Jean, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Dotson, Drown, Lundstrum, Richmond.

Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast........................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2213

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ........................................................................................................ 95

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Davis, Dotson, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
Total ........................................................................................................ 5

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 95
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 95
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 2213, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................. 95

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Davis, Dotson, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 81


Total ................................................................. 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Blake, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Jean, Murdock, Richey, Rye, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT: Coleman, A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 52


Total .............................................................. 40

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, Eaves, Henderson, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Jett, Ladyman, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 52

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................... 67

So the Bill failed.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Ballinger, Dotson, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, Ladyman, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2188

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 96

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, L. Fite, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 96

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2172

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Collins, C. Fite, L. Fite, Henderson, M. Hodges, S. Meeks, Murdock, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 90
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 90
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1297

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 77

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 22

VOTING PRESENT: Gates.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1944

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 67

NEGATIVE: C. Fite, D. Meeks, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3


Total ........................................................................................................ 26


Total ........................................................................................................ 4

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 74

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................... 67

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2029

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 36


Total ................................................................. 40


Total ................................................................. 22

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, Penzo.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 78

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 36

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ............................................................................................... 73

Total ............................................................................................... 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Drown, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, Jean, Leding, Nicks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................................................. 8

Total ................................................................................................. 9
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 73
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:  Hendren, Walker.
Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Ballinger, Blake, C. Fite, L. Fite, Love, McGill, Murdock, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ........................................... 90
Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 88
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1925

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Ballinger, Davis, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Love, Lundstrum, McGill, Walker, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 87
Total number voting in the affirmative......................................... 87
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total  ............................................................................................... 50


Total  ............................................................................................... 20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Coleman, Collins, Deffenbaugh, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, M.J. Gray, Hillman, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Love, Maddox, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Nicks, Richmond, Sabin, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ............................................................................................... 24


Total  .................................................................................................  6

Total number of votes cast.................................................................6

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................50

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................51

So the Bill failed.
Representative Walker requested the Sounding of the Ballot on HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 and the call was sustained. The following members' votes were successfully challenged:

AYE: Deffenbaugh

Total.................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................76

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....................51

Total voting in the affirmative.........................50

Total number voting in the negative....................20

Total number absent or not voting......................24

Total number voting present.............................6

So the Bill failed.

Representative Lowery moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 failed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1608

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................... 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Coleman, Collins, Drown, L. Fite, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, McGill, Murdock, Richmond, Sullivan, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ........ 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2243

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0


Total ........................................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1953

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................................................... 66


Total ......................................................................................... 14


Total ......................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Blake, Dalby, K. Ferguson, Sabin, Tucker.

Total ......................................................................................... 6

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 66

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 67

So the Bill failed.

Representative Collins moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1953 failed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 74


Total ........................................................................................................ 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Bragg, Collins, Drown, L. Fite, Gazaway, M. J. Gray, Love, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1718, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 74

**NEGATIVE:** Cavenaugh, Dotson, Gates, Hammer, G. Hodges, D. Meeks, Payton, Pitsch, Richmond, Smith, Speaks, Sullivan, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................... 13

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Bragg, Collins, Drown, L. Fite, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Love, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:** Lundstrum.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 74

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1999

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 75

Total ................................................................. 9

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Fielding, Sorvillo.
Total ................................................................. 3
Total number of votes cast ........................................... 87
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................ 75
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1754

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Fite, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Love, Lundstrum, Murdock, Rushing, Sorvillo, Walker, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2158

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Fite, Flowers, Henderson, Love, Murdock, Rushing, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 2158, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ............................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Fite, Flowers, Henderson, Love, Murdock, Rushing, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 91
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative D. Douglas moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1726 failed be expunged from the record.

Representative Payton moved for a roll call vote. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 61


Total ................................................................. 24

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Bragg, Dotson, L. Fite, Gazaway, Holcomb, Maddox, Richmond, Smith, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT: Penzo.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 61

Necessary to the adoption of the motion ....................... 67

So the Motion to expunge failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2139

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, L. Fite, Henderson, Hollowell, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1941

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................80

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................0


Total .......................................................................................................19

VOTING PRESENT: A. Mayberry.

Total ........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast......................................................................81

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................80

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2087  

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 76

NEGATIVE: Speaks.

Total ........................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, Henderson, Hollowell, Jean, Miller, Payton, Richmond, Rushing, Smith, Vaught, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................ 19

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Sullivan, Williams.

Total ............................................................ 4

Total number of votes cast............................ 81

Total number voting in the affirmative............... 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2063

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 75


Total ............................................................................................... 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Davis, Eaves, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, Flowers, Jett, Lowery, Maddox, Pitsch, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2180

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 82

**NEGATIVE:** Gonzales, Vaught.

Total ...................................................................................................... 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Collins, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Hollowell, Jean, Jett, Leding, Lowery, Miller, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................................... 15

**VOTING PRESENT:** D. Meeks.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1880

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................80

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0


Total ........................................................................................................20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................80
Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................80
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 74


Total ........................................................................................................ 7


Total ........................................................................................................ 18

VOTING PRESENT: Sorvillo.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Della Rosa moved that the record by which SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 failed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

Representative Gates moved to re-refer SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 back to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. Motion carried.

Representative Della Rosa moved that the record by which SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 failed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

Representative Ballinger moved to re-refer SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 back to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. Motion carried.
SENATE BILL NO. 185

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, L. Fite, Henderson, Hollowell, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 94

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................................... 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 185, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 94

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, L. Fite, Henderson, Hollowell, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 491

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dotson, C. Douglas, L. Fite, Henderson, Hollowell, S. Meeks, Rushing, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast............................................................... 91
Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 91
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
The House stood in recess at 5:25 p.m. until 5:36 p.m.

SENATE BILL NO. 15

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 77

NEGATIVE: 

Total .............................................................................................................0


Total ........................................................................................................... 23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 77
Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 77
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 668

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 82

NEGATIVE:  Fielding.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Blake, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Leding, Magie, S. Meeks, Murdock, Richey, Rushing, Sabin, Walker, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 227

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................92

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, Henderson, S. Meeks, Rushing, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 415

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 95

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, L. Fite, Gates, S. Meeks, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................... 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 334

BY:  SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:  

Total ................................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 448

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 80

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Walker.

Total ................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative................................ 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 373

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ............................................................................................................ 53

Total ............................................................................................................ 13

Total ............................................................................................................ 29

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, Fielding, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Sabin.
Total ............................................................................................................. 5
Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 71
Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 53
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 531

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE: Drown.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Bentley, Blake, L. Fite, Flowers, M. Gray, Henderson, Johnson, Lowery, Rushing, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT: Gates, Gonzales.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 339

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 48


Total ................................................................. 18


Total ................................................................. 28


Total ................................................................. 6

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 72

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 48

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill failed.

Representative Wardlaw moved that the record by which SENATE BILL NO. 339 failed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.
SENATE BILL NO. 361

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE:

          Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Blake, Dotson, L. Fite, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Johnson, Murdock, Rushing, Tucker, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

          Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

          Total ................................................................................................. 0
          Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85
          Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 85
          Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 208

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0


Total .......................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast .................................................. 86
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 86
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 208, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Beck, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, L. Fite, Flowers, Gates, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Henderson, M. Hodges, Rushing, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 546

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BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 567

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, House.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative C. Douglas moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1943 back to the Committee on JUDICIARY. Motion carried.

Representative C. Douglas moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 back to the Committee on JUDICIARY. Motion carried.

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BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT


Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 175

BY: SENATOR B. KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PROVIDERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCLOSE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 349

BY: SENATOR L. EADS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAFFIC LAWS FOR A FUNERAL PROCESSION; TO GRANT A FUNERAL PROCESSION THE RIGHT-OF-WAY; TO PROHIBIT OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES FROM INTERFERING WITH A FUNERAL PROCESSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 441

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO ALIGN TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO PRODUCE AN EFFICIENT, TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 442

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 494

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REPORT TO THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT THE READING LEVEL OF THE STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 522

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTINUE TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY; TO EXTEND THE PILOT PROGRAM ON COVERAGE FOR MORBID OBESITY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 533

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DYNASTY TRUST ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 542

BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 554

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTOR TO MAKE AN ARREST IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 555

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TARGET AND ENHANCE INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOLS WHO OBTAIN NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION; TO MODIFY THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CODIFY THE AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR CURRENT RECIPIENTS; TO REPEAL UNFUNDED INCENTIVE BONUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 589

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 592
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BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO USE THE UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND FOR PERSONAL SERVICES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 605
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BY: SENATOR FILES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE
DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHWAY REVENUE INTEREST INCOME; TO PROVIDE
FUNDS FOR REGIONAL INTERMODAL FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION-
RELATED RESEARCH; TO CREATE THE FUTURE TRANSPORTATION
RESEARCH FUND; AND TO CREATE THE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH
GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 613
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BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE USE OF ASSESSMENT GRANTS FOR POTENTIALLY
CONTAMINATED SITES FOR THE FACILITATION OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT; TO AMEND THE
REMEDIAL ACTION TRUST FUND ACT; TO AMEND THE HAZARDOUS
SUBSTANCE REMEDIAL ACTION TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 620

BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CRYSTAL QUARTZ MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY FROM THE ARKANSAS OPEN-CUT RECLAMATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 664

BY: SENATOR FILES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF INTEREST INCOME EARNED ON HIGHWAY REVENUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 676

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE DECISIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 698

BY:  SENATOR B. KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF BALLOT MEASURES; TO CREATE THE MANDATORY PUBLICATION REIMBURSEMENT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 6:17 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                    Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives    Chief Clerk
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 21, 2017

The House was called to order at 1:34 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Eaves, Vaught.

Total .................................................................2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Eaves, Vaught.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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EDUCATION             BRUCE COZART
                       CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672   DO PASS
                       BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897   DO PASS
                       BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1044 DO PASS
                       BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

SENATE BILL NO. 26    DO PASS
                       BY SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE BILL NO. 27    DO PASS
                       BY SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE BILL NO. 442   DO PASS
                       BY SENATOR J. HENDREN

SENATE BILL NO. 494   DO PASS
                       BY SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE BILL NO. 518   DO PASS
                       BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

SENATE BILL NO. 542   DO PASS
                       BY REPRESENTATIVE HICKEY

SENATE BILL NO. 555   DO PASS
                       BY SENATOR A. CLARK
                        AS AMENDED #1, #2

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EDUCATION             CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS
                       VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2052   DO PASS
                       BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
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EDUCATION
STEPHEN MEEKS
PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1937
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 416
BY SENATOR A. CLARK
AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 441
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. ENGLISH
AS AMENDED #1

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JUDICIARY
MATTHEW SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1884
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 2113
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 2253
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 702
BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
DO PASS
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DWIGHT TOSH
VICE CHAIRPERSON

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DO PASS

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DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895
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BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
DO PASS

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CHAIRPERSON

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DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

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DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
AS AMENDED #1

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

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BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
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BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
AS AMENDED #1

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BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

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DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

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MIKE HOLCOMB  
CHAIRPERSON

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BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

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REVENUE AND TAXATION  
JOE JETT  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127  
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AS AMENDED #2

SENATE BILL NO. 511  
DO PASS

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DO PASS

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 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2096
 BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
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DO PASS

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 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

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 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
DO PASS

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JOURNAL; ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

JEREMY GILLAM

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2099 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2163 BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).

The following shell bills, having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c), were assigned to a Committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2099 COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

HOUSE BILL NO. 2163 COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
Upon motion of Representative Deffenbaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1373 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1373**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1373 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 33, and substitute the following:

"resolution at a meeting of the board.

(4) The board shall not reduce the benefit stipend unless the:

(A) Arkansas Teacher Retirement System’s actuary certifies to the board that the amortization period exceeds thirty (30) eighteen (18) years; and

(B) that in order to address an amortization period in excess of thirty (30) years to pay unfunded liabilities of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, the board Board determines that the reduction in the benefit stipend should be reduced is prudent to maintain actuarial soundness."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 5 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) The board may remove by board resolution the benefit stipend from the base amount of current retirants and option beneficiaries if the board determines that the removal of the benefit stipend from the base amount is prudent in order to maintain actuarial soundness."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Gary Deffenbaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Deffenbaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1374 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1374**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1374 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(6) The board shall not reverse a compounding cost of living adjustment unless the:

(A) Arkansas Teacher Retirement System's actuary certifies to the board that the amortization period to pay the unfunded liabilities of the system exceeds thirty (30) eighteen (18) years; and

(B) that in order to address an amortization period in excess of thirty (30) years to pay the unfunded liabilities of the system, the board determines by board resolution that reversal of the compounding cost of living adjustment be reversed that occurred in 2009 is prudent to maintain actuarial soundness."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Gary Deffenbaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Cavanaugh, SENATE BILL NO. 501 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 501**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 501 as engrossed, H3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 10:50:12 AM):

Add Senator D. Wallace as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Representative Hillman as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:
"dicamba or an auxin-containing herbicide or any new herbicide technology released after the effective date of this act."

/s/ Francis Cavanaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1973 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1973**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1973 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.
The General Assembly finds that:
(1) A juvenile in the foster care system should have a family for a lifetime;"
(2) Too many juveniles in the foster care system reach the age of majority without being reunited successfully with their biological families and without the security of a permanent home; and

(3) The Division of Children and Family Services' annual report for 2016 indicated that:

(A) Nine hundred seventy-four (974) juveniles between twelve (12) and fourteen (14) years of age were in the foster care system;

(B) One thousand four hundred twenty-nine (1,429) juveniles over fourteen (14) years of age were in the foster care system; and

(C) Eight hundred eleven (811) juveniles were in the foster care system for over thirty-six (36) months.

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

Through the passage of this act, the General Assembly intends to:

(1) Provide additional options to the child welfare system; and

(2) Find permanency for juveniles in the foster care system, particularly for those juveniles who are over fourteen (14) years of age or older and have been in the foster care system for an extended period of time without finding a permanent family.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 27, Subchapter 3, is amended

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "a petition" and substitute "a motion"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(B) Is not in an adoptive placement, a pre-adoptive placement, or under another permanent placement and there is some evidence that the juvenile is not likely to achieve permanency within a reasonable period of time as viewed from the child's perspective; or"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) The order terminating the parental rights of the parent who is the subject of a motion filed under this section was entered at least three (3) years before the date on which the motion to resume services was filed.

(b)(1) A motion filed under this section shall identify the parent for whom services would resume.

(2) A parent shall not be named as a party to a motion filed under this section.
(3) The petitioner shall serve the parent who is the subject of a motion filed under this section with the motion.

(4) A parent who is the subject of a motion filed under this section shall have the right to be heard at a hearing on the motion.

(c) When determining whether to grant or deny a motion filed under this section, the court shall consider the:

(1) Efforts made by the department to achieve adoption or other permanent placement for the child, including without limitation any barriers preventing permanency from being achieved;

(2) Current status of the parent who is the subject of the motion, including without limitation the extent to which the parent has remedied any conditions that led to the termination of his or her parental rights;

(3) Willingness of the parent who is the subject of the motion to participate with the services offered; and

(4) Child’s wishes regarding a resumption of contact, visitation, or placement with the parent who is the subject of the motion.

(d)(1) A court may grant a motion filed under this section if it finds by a preponderance of the evidence that it is in the best interest of the child to resume services and establish appropriate contact or visitation between the child and the parent or placement of the child with the parent.

(2) If the court grants a motion filed under this section, the court:

(A)(i) May order family services for the purposes of assisting reunification between the child and a fit parent who is the subject of the motion.

(ii) The court may order the parent to pay for some or all of the costs associated with court-ordered family services;

(B)(i) May order studies, evaluations, home studies, or postdisposition reports.

(ii) A written home study on the parent who is the subject of the motion shall be submitted to the court before the court may order unsupervised visitation or placement of the juvenile with the parent.

(iii) If a study, evaluation, or home study is performed before a hearing on a motion filed under subsection (a) of this section, the results of the study, evaluation, or home study shall be served on the parent, attorney ad litem, court-appointed special advocate, and any other party to the motion at least two (2) business days before the hearing; and
(C) Shall schedule a review hearing every ninety (90) days until
the court:

(i) Finds that it is not in the best interest of the child to
have contact, visitation, or placement with the parent;

(ii) Enters an order reinstating the rights of the parent
under § 9-27-370; or

(iii) No longer has jurisdiction over the case.

(3) A staffing shall be held and a case plan developed within thirty (30)
days of the date on which the order granting a motion for resumption of services
under this section is entered.

(e) A court may deny a motion filed under this section if the court finds by a
preponderance of the evidence that the parent who is the subject of the motion
engaged in conduct that interfered with the child's ability to achieve permanency.

(f) The written order of the court shall be filed by the court, a party, or the
attorney of a party as designated by the court and distributed to the parties within
thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing on the motion to resume services or before
the next hearing, whichever is sooner."

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "and" and substitute "or"

AND

Page 4, line 6, delete "a petition" and substitute "a motion"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "petition" and substitute "motion"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "Head of the Court-Appointed Special Advocates for Children"
and substitute "Court Appointed Special Advocate Program Director, if applicable"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:

"(5) Child's tribe, if applicable."

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "by a preponderance of the evidence" and substitute "by clear
and convincing evidence"

AND

Page 5, line 18, delete "that were the grounds for" and substitute "that existed at the
time of"

AND

Page 5, delete line 32 through 35, and substitute the following:
"child has resided with the parent for no less than six (6) months.

"
(j) A written order shall be filed by the court, a party, or the attorney of a party as designated by the court within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing on the motion to reinstate parental rights or before the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

/s/ David Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 2104 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2104
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2104 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 5:15:54 PM):
Page 2, delete lines 16 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(2) Monitor compliance with services offered by the Department of Correction to the extent permitted by federal law; and

(3) Offer visitation in accordance with the policies of the Department of Correction if visitation is appropriate and in the best interest of the child."

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1910 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1910**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1910 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent — Military transition assistance program.
(a) The General Assembly finds that:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:

"health of Arkansas’s service members and veterans.
(b) As used in this section, "military occupational specialty" means a"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"(c) The Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Workforce Services are encouraged to study the need for and the resources available to establish an online central repository that provides service"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(d) For the purpose of educating civilian workforce employers, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Workforce Services are encouraged to study the need for and the resources available to provide information concerning military occupational services to state agencies and other agencies, including without limitation:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 33 through 35

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1900 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1900**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1900 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"(2) Benefits provided under the Arkansas Medicaid Program or coverage limited to expenses from an accident-only."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Love, HOUSE BILL NO. 2238 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2238**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2238 as engrossed, H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 11:49:33 AM):

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"improvement district and that designates persons to fill the newly-created positions on the board of commissioners who shall be property owners of assessed properties in the improvement district."

/s/ Fredrick Love

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 1758 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1758
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1758 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 26, delete "at least one (1)" and substitute "access to a"

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Maddox, HOUSE BILL NO. 2163 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2163
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2163 as originally introduced:
Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PRAIRIE GROVE BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION, THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EYE AND VISION CARE OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN, THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO, AND THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF; TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, OR OTHER SIMILAR ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 6-18-1501(b), concerning vision screening, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An eye and vision screening shall include the following tests, procedures, equipment, and instruments approved by the Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School-Age Children and the department:

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-18-1503(a), concerning forms, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Standardized forms for eye and vision screening reports shall be developed by the Department of Education in conjunction with the Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School-Age Children and adopted by the department in regulations promulgated under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-18-1504 is amended to read as follows:

6-18-1504. Training.

The Department of Education, in conjunction with the Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School-Age Children, shall adopt regulations that establish standards for training school nurses to perform eye and vision screenings.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 18, is repealed.

Subchapter 18
Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School-Age Children
6-18-1801. Intent.

(a) The General Assembly recognizes:

(1) The importance of adequate eye and vision care for school-age children as an important component to maximizing their educational opportunities and classroom performance; and

(2) The need for a study to be conducted to evaluate eye and vision care in school-age children and to develop a strategic statewide plan regarding the needs and solutions of eye and vision problems of school-age children.

(b) Therefore, the purposes of this act are to create a commission to conduct such a study and to make findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor.

6-18-1802. Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School-Age Children.

(a)(1) There is established the Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School-Age Children to be composed of seventeen (17) members.

(2) The following members shall be appointed by the Governor:

(A) Four (4) optometrists;
(B) Two (2) ophthalmologists;
(C) One (1) pediatrician;
(D) One (1) school nurse who is currently working in a public elementary school in this state;
(E) One (1) person currently working as a principal in a public elementary school in this state; and
(F) One (1) person currently working as a classroom teacher in a public elementary school in this state.

(3) The following members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

(A) One (1) family practice physician; and
(B) One (1) principal of a public elementary school.

(4) The following members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate:

(A) One (1) family practice physician; and
(B) One (1) teacher in a public elementary school.

(5) The chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall appoint one (1) member who has a child in a public school in this state.

(6) The chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall appoint one (1) member who has a child in a public school in this state.

(7) The optometrist serving on the State Board of Health shall also be a member of the board and shall serve as a liaison to the Department of Health.

(b)(1) The Governor shall designate one (1) of the optometrist appointees to serve as chairperson of the commission.

(2) The members of the commission shall select from their membership a vice chairperson, a secretary, and a treasurer.

(c) The first meeting shall be held within thirty (30) days of the appointment of the members by the Governor, and shall be called by the chair.

(d)(1) A majority of the membership of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

(2) A majority vote of those members present shall be required for any action of the commission.

(e) Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as is provided in this section for initial appointments.

(f) To the extent that moneys are made available for that purpose, the members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with Arkansas Code § 25-16-902.

6-18-1803. Duties.
(a) The Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School-Age Children shall:

(1) Study the eye and vision needs of the school-age children of Arkansas;

(2) Study and evaluate vision screening programs in the schools, and their effectiveness;

(3) Study and evaluate whether children are receiving adequate eye and vision care, and correction of vision problems;

(4) Study the effects of inadequate vision on the performance of children in the classroom; and

(5) Continue to develop a strategic statewide plan to ensure adequate eye and vision care of school-age children.

(b) The commission and the Department of Education shall report their findings and updates to the Governor, the Legislative Council, and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor two (2) times per year.

(c)(1)(A) The commission may accept any and all donations, grants of money, gifts, appropriations, instruments, equipment, supplies, materials, and services, conditional or otherwise, from private sources, from municipal and county governments, from the state, and from the federal government.

(B) The commission may use any of its resources to further the commission's purposes and functions.

(2)(A) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the "School-Age Children Eye and Vision Care Fund".

(B)(i) All moneys collected under this section shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the fund as special revenues.

(ii) The fund shall also consist of any other revenues authorized by law.

(iii) Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this subchapter, the Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School-Age Children shall transfer all funds currently held to the School-Age Children Eye and Vision Care Fund.

(C) The fund shall be used by the commission for the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities under this section.

(D) Any money not used by the commission within a fiscal year to carry out its responsibilities under this section shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year.
(d) The commission shall develop criteria for the distribution of commission resources to individuals and school districts in need of financial or other assistance necessary to satisfy the requirements of Arkansas Code §§ 6-18-1501 through 6-18-1506.

(e)(1) In conjunction with the Department of Education, the commission shall develop criteria for passage or failure of a vision screening and criteria for referral for a comprehensive eye examination.

(2) The Department of Education shall adopt the criteria as rules promulgated under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(f) In conjunction with the Department of Education, the commission shall develop standardized forms to be used with regard to conducting and reporting the results of eye and vision screenings.

(g) The commission and the Department of Education shall evaluate and approve the vision screening instruments, equipment, and other testing items that are used to conduct the eye and vision screenings.

(h) The commission shall conduct a pilot study to evaluate the pre- and post-performance test scores of school children who have been screened and referred for vision problems. The study shall encompass rural, urban, and Empowerment-Zone school systems.

6-18-1804. Funding.

(a)(1) The Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School-Age Children’s funding shall be from grants, donations, and any other funds that may be made available through appropriations by the General Assembly.

(2) Moneys received by the commission shall be used solely for the support of the functions of the commission.

(b)(1) Grants and donations received by the commission shall be cash funds and shall be administered by the Arkansas Department of Health but shall be subject to appropriation by the General Assembly.

(2) Any moneys received from grantees and donors that are not expended by the commission shall be returned to the grantees and donors in proportion that each bears to the total of all grants and donations received by the commission.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-64-302 is amended to read as follows:

6-64-302. Monticello — Establishment — Board of Visitors.

(a) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas is authorized to establish and operate, as a part thereof, a campus to be known as the University of Arkansas at Monticello, consolidating and incorporating therein the state institution formerly known as Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical College, which, together
with its board of trustees, was abolished as a separate institution with responsibility transferred to the control of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas as a part of the University of Arkansas effective July 1, 1971.

(b)(1) There is established the Board of Visitors for the University of Arkansas at Monticello, which shall consist of twelve (12) members appointed by the Governor.

(2)(A) First, the Governor shall make seven (7) appointments from a list of no fewer than twenty (20) names jointly prepared by the members of the House of Representatives representing the eighth, ninth, tenth, and twelfth house districts and the Senator representing the twenty-fourth senate district.

(B) The seven (7) appointments shall include one (1) each from Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, and Lincoln counties.

(3)(A) Second, the Governor shall appoint two (2) members from:

(i) The Board of Directors of Forest Echoes Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-Crossett; and

(ii) The Board of Directors of Great Rivers Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee.

(B) The Board of Directors of Forest Echoes Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-Crossett, and Great Rivers Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee, shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.

(4) The remaining member of the board of visitors shall be appointed by the Governor.

(c)(1)(A) Appointments shall be bipartisan and be for terms of three (3) years.

(B) The Governor shall make appointments to the initial board of visitors and thereafter as terms expire and vacancies occur for any reason, so that at least seven (7) members of the board of visitors will be alumni of the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

(C) After the expiration of the terms of the members initially appointed under subsection (b) of this section, the members appointed by the Governor in 2006 shall draw lots for staggered terms with the terms of four (4) members expiring in 2007, the terms of four (4) members expiring in 2008, and the terms of four (4) members expiring in 2009.

(D) Appointments after 2006 shall be for terms of three (3) years.
(2) Members may serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms but shall otherwise be eligible for reappointment to the board of visitors.

(3) When there is a vacancy in an unexpired term, the appointee shall serve for the remaining portion of the term.

(d) The general purposes of the board of visitors shall be to:

(1) Perform a liaison function between the University of Arkansas at Monticello and the President and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas;

(2) Aid in securing financial support;

(3) Advise upon and interpret the educational and service needs of the State of Arkansas as they relate to the mission and programs of the University of Arkansas at Monticello;

(4) Aid in the continuing development of the University of Arkansas at Monticello as a major four-year campus of the University of Arkansas; and

(5) Furnish counsel and guidance by advice and recommendations for the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

(e)(b) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall maintain and operate the campus at Monticello as a major four-year campus of the University of Arkansas, offering at that location the highest possible quality of high educational programs, shall provide for the sound growth and improvement of the quality of the academic programs, and shall expand its mission to include technical education at Forest Echoes Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-Crossett, and Great Rivers Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-64-304 is repealed.

6-64-304. Pine Bluff — Board of Visitors.

(a) The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical, and Normal College shall be reconstituted as the Board of Visitors for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

(b)(1) As terms expire, and where vacancies occur for any reason, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the successor.

(2) The Governor shall endeavor to make appointments to the board of visitors so that at least four (4) of the seven (7) members of the board will be alumni of Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical, and Normal College or the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

(3) [Repealed.]

(c) Appointments shall be for terms of seven (7) years each except where there is an unexpired term, which shall be filled for the remaining portion of the term.
(d) The general purpose of the board of visitors shall be to:

(1) Perform a liaison function between the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the President and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas;

(2) Aid in securing financial support;

(3) Advise upon and interpret the educational and service needs of the State of Arkansas as they relate to the mission and programs of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff;

(4) Aid in the orderly transition of Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical, and Normal College as it becomes a major campus of the University of Arkansas; and

(5) Furnish counsel and guidance, by advice and recommendations, for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code Title 13, Chapter 7, Subchapter 4, is repealed.

Subchapter — Prairie Grove Battlefield Commission

13-7-401. Creation — Members.

(a) There is created a Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park Advisory Commission.

(b)(1) The commission shall be composed of seven (7) qualified electors of the State of Arkansas to be appointed by the Governor and shall serve in an advisory capacity to the State Parks Division of the Department of Parks and Tourism.

(2) Four (4) members of the commission shall be residents of Washington County, Arkansas.

(3) One (1) member of the commission shall be an historian by profession.

(c) The members of the commission shall be appointed for five-year staggered terms of office.

(d) Vacancies on the commission caused by death, resignation, or any other reason shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

(e)(1) The commission shall advise the division in the establishment of policies and procedures for the development and operation of the Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park.

(2) However, final authority for all matters relating to the development and operation of the park shall rest with the Director of the Department of Parks and Tourism.

(f) Under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park and with the approval of the director, the commission shall develop and coordinate efforts to encourage gifts or donations to the park.
13-7-402. Officers — Oaths and compensation of members.

(a) Before any member of the Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park Advisory Commission shall enter upon his or her duties as a member of the commission, the member shall take the oath required of elected state officials and shall file a copy of the oath in the office of the Secretary of State.

(b)(1) Upon its appointment, the commission shall meet and organize by electing one (1) member as chair and one (1) member as secretary and shall elect any other officers as the commission deems necessary.

(2) The officers shall be elected annually.

(c)(1) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

(2) However, the members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 19-5-302(3)(A), concerning the State General Government Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(A) The Parks and Tourism Fund Account shall be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the Department of Parks and Tourism as created by § 25-13-101, or other duties imposed by law upon the Department of Parks and Tourism, the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission, the Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park Advisory Commission, or upon any state park of Arkansas.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 19-6-815 is repealed.

19-6-815. School-Age Children Eye and Vision Care Fund.

The School-Age Children Eye and Vision Care Fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(242), and any other revenues as may be authorized by law, there to be used by the Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School Age Children for the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities as stated in uncodified Section 1 of Acts 2007, No. 138.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 25-1-302(24), concerning members of specified executive branch boards and commissions not to be members of the General Assembly, is repealed.

(24) Board of Visitors for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, § 6-64-304;"
Upon motion of Representative House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1832 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1832
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1832 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"commission, or agency of the state needs requires the services of an attorney other than a staff attorney employed by the state official, department, institution, board, commission, or agency, the"
AND
Page 1, line 36, delete "section and § 21-9-" and substitute "section, § 21-9-"
AND
Page 2, line 1, delete "203," and substitute "203, and § 24-2-618."
AND
Page 2, line 2, delete "by" and substitute "by either a staff attorney employed by the state official, department, institution, board, commission, or agency or"
AND
Page 2, line 17, delete "assistance" and substitute "assistance or representation"
AND
Page 2, line 20, delete "and"
AND
Page 2, delete line 27, and substitute the following:
"General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.

(b) However, the annual re-advertisement for special counsel is not required, and special counsel may be retained to provide services for an indeterminate period of time that may be longer than one (1) year, if such a period of time is necessary to represent the interests of the state official, department, institution, board, commission, or agency in a ongoing cause of action in a court of appropriate jurisdiction."
AND
Page 2, line 28, delete ")\(b\)" and substitute "(c)"
AND
Page 2, line 33, delete "(c)" and substitute "(d)"
AND
Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"audit purposes; and

(iv)(a) Approves the proposed contract between special counsel and the state official, department institution, board, commission, or agency."
(b) However, if the Attorney General does not approve or disapprove the proposed contract submitted by a state official, department, institution, board, commission, or agency under this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(iv) within five (5) business days of receiving the proposed contract, the contract is considered to be approved."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(C)(i) The compensation for the special counsel shall be fixed by the court where the litigation is pending, with determined during the process of procuring the contract with special counsel, subject to the written approval of the Governor and the Attorney General.

(ii) However, if the Governor or the Attorney General, or both, do not approve or disapprove the proposed compensation for the special counsel under this subdivision (b)(2)(C), the proposed compensation for the special counsel is considered to be approved if neither the Governor nor the Attorney General disapproved the proposed compensation."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(F)(i) Before the execution of a settlement agreement negotiated by special counsel employed under this section or § 21-9-203(b), the settlement agreement shall be:

(a) Approved by the Governor; and

(b) Submitted to the Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee of the Legislative Council for review.

(ii) Before the execution of a settlement agreement negotiated by special counsel employed by the Bureau of Legislative Research or Arkansas Legislative Audit, the settlement agreement shall be submitted to the Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee of the Legislative Council for review."

/s/ Douglas House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 2099 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2099
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2099 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gillam as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous fund to be known as the "Broadband Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of moneys as may be provided for by law.

(c) The fund shall be used by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the sole support of a grant program for internet service providers and to provide support and assistance for development and growth of broadband service in the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-17-404(b)(2)(A)(ii), concerning the AHCF administrator, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) If the AHCF administrator determines or receives a petition from two-thirds (2/3) of the AHCF participants stating that the Arkansas intrastate retail telecommunications services revenues are inadequate to fully fund the AHCF requirements, the AHCF administrator shall notify the Arkansas Public Service Commission and the Arkansas Public Service Commission shall open a docket that will develop and implement a plan to fully fund the AHCF requirements.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-17-404(c)(1)(B), concerning the AHCF administrator position, is amended to read as follows:

(B) In evaluating responses to request for proposals for the AHCF administrator's position, the Arkansas Public Service Commission shall consider and give material weight to the applicant's:

(i) Familiarity with Arkansas ETCs, Arkansas access rates, AICCLP history and procedures, and AHCF and AUSF history and procedures; and
(ii) Personal availability to provide information and assistance to the General Assembly, telecommunications providers, and members of the public.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 23-17-404(c)(2)(C) and (D), concerning a request for reconsideration by the Arkansas Public Service Commission, are amended to read as follows:

(C) The affected parties shall have thirty (30) days to request reconsideration by the Arkansas Public Service Commission of the AHCF administrator’s determination, and the Arkansas Public Service Commission after notice and hearing, if requested, shall issue its opinion on the reconsideration within thirty (30) days after the request of reconsideration unless continued by the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

(D) Persons aggrieved by the Arkansas Public Service Commission’s opinion shall have the right to appeal the opinion in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 23-17-404(c)(2), concerning the AHCF administrator reporting requirements, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(E) The AHCF administrator shall report at least annually to the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology regarding plan expenditures and rates.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 23-17-404(d)(2), concerning the failure to pay the AHCF charge, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Any telecommunications provider that without just cause fails to pay the AHCF charge that is due and payable pursuant to this section after notice and opportunity for hearing shall have its authority to do business as a telecommunications provider in the State of Arkansas revoked by the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 23-17-404(e), concerning the rules and procedures necessary to implement the AHCF, is amended to read as follows:

(e) After reasonable notice and hearing, the Arkansas Public Service Commission shall establish rules and procedures necessary to implement the AHCF. The Arkansas Public Service Commission shall implement the AHCF and make AHCF funds available to eligible telecommunications carriers beginning the first calendar month after one hundred fifty (150) days after March 19, 2007. In establishing and implementing the AHCF, the Arkansas Public Service Commission shall adhere to the following instructions and guidelines:
(1)(A) **Moneys from the AHCF funding** shall be provided directly to eligible telecommunications carriers.

(B)(i) Except in an exchange in which the electing company is authorized under § 23-17-407(d) to determine the rates for basic local exchange service and switched-access services under § 23-17-408(c), for an ETC to receive funds from the AHCF, the ETC shall agree to be subject to and comply with all telecommunications provider rules adopted by the **Arkansas Public Service Commission**, unless the **Arkansas Public Service Commission** finds the technology used by the ETC to provide telecommunications service makes a rule inapplicable.

(ii) Except in any exchange in which the electing company is authorized under § 23-17-407(d) to determine the rates for basic local exchange service and switched-access services pursuant to § 23-17-408(c), each ETC shall be subject to all TPRs concerning application for service, refusing service, deposits, notices before disconnect, late payment penalties, elderly and handicapped protection, medical need for utility services, delayed payment agreements, and extended due dates.

(iii) If an ETC seeks to participate in the AHCF program as a new funding recipient, the funding category applicable to the ETC shall be determined by the total customer access base of the ETC on the date of the application;

(2)(A) **The Arkansas Public Service Commission** shall provide a report to the Legislative Council by October 31 of the year prior to a regular session of the General Assembly detailing any recommended changes to the universal service list of requirements that are to be supported by the AHCF. This list may be approved by the General Assembly, and if approved, the AHCF support to ETCs may be adjusted, due to the approved changes, to reflect an increase or decrease in the size of the AHCF by increasing or decreasing the overall financial cap on the AHCF to recover the cost of additions or revisions to the universal service list concurrent with any such revisions to the list of universal services identified in § 23-17-403.

(B) In considering revisions to the universal service list, the **Arkansas Public Service Commission** shall consider the need for the addition or removal of a service to the list in order to maintain end-user rates for universal services that are reasonably comparable between urban and rural areas or to reflect changes in the type and quality of telecommunications services considered essential by the public as evidenced, for example, by those telecommunication services that are purchased and used by a majority of single-line urban customers.
(C) A rate case proceeding or earning investigation or analysis shall not be required or conducted in connection with the recovery of the cost of additions or revisions or in connection with the administration of the AHCF;

(3)(A)(i) The AICCLP members shall charge the rate under subdivision (e)(3)(B) of this section to underlying carriers.

(ii) The ILECs shall charge a reciprocal rate to other ILECs.

(iii) The Arkansas Public Service Commission may review the accuracy of the reciprocal rates and the per-access minute carrier common line rate charged under subdivision (e)(3)(B) of this section.

(iv) If the AICCLP fails to provide an ILEC's carrier common line net revenue requirement, the ILEC may obtain concurrent recovery of the revenue loss from basic local exchange rates, intrastate access rate adjustments, or a combination thereof. Any recovery of revenue loss under this subdivision (e)(3)(A)(iv) shall not be subject to the caps on local rates under § 23-17-412.

(B)(i) Through June 30, 2013, except as provided in this subdivision (e)(3)(B) and subdivisions (e)(4)(A) and (B) of this section, the intrastate carrier common line charges billed to ILECs and underlying carriers shall be determined at the rate of one and sixty-five hundredths cents (1.65¢) per intrastate access minute, exclusive of the amounts specified for funding the Extension of Telecommunications Facilities Fund and the Arkansas Calling Plan Fund. However, ILECs that are not AICCLP members may charge at a rate that is less than one and sixty-five hundredths cents (1.65¢) and may recover the difference between the actual rate charged and one and sixty-five hundredths cents (1.65¢) as allowed under § 23-17-416(b)(3).

(ii) Beginning July 1, 2013, except as provided in this subdivision (e)(3)(B) and subdivisions (e)(4)(A) and (B) of this section, the intrastate carrier common line charges billed to ILECs and underlying carriers shall be determined at the rate of one and sixty-five hundredths cents (1.65¢) per originating intrastate access minute. However, ILECs that are not AICCLP members may charge at a rate that is less than one and sixty-five hundredths cents (1.65¢) per originating intrastate access minute and may recover the difference between the actual rate charged and one and sixty-five hundredths cents (1.65¢) as allowed under § 23-17-416(b)(3);

(4)(A)(i)(a) There is created an allocation of AHCF funds to be known as the “Extension of Telecommunications Facilities Fund”.

(b) A maximum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) per year of AHCF funds shall be allocated to fund the Extension of
Telecommunications Facilities Fund to assist in the extension of telecommunications facilities to citizens not served by the wire line facilities of an eligible telecommunications carrier.

(ii)(a) There is created an AHCF allocation to be known as the “Arkansas Calling Plan Fund”.

(b) The Arkansas Calling Plan Fund shall receive a maximum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000) per year to assist in funding the provision of calling plans in telephone exchanges in the state.

(iii)(a) There is created an AHCF allocation to be known as the “ Arkansas 911 Rural Enhancement Program Fund”.

(b) The Arkansas 911 Rural Enhancement Program Fund shall receive a maximum of three million dollars ($3,000,000) per year to:

1) Advance the goals of universal service and help ensure that rural areas within the State of Arkansas have access to 911 services that are comparable to 911 services in urban areas within the state; and

2) Provide funding to:

(A) The statewide Smart911 system established in Acts 2012, No. 213;

(B) The SmartPrepare System; and

(C) 911 administrative systems for emergency management under the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973, § 12-75-101 et seq.

(B)(i)(a) The Extension of Telecommunications Facilities Fund, the Arkansas Calling Plan Fund, and the Arkansas 911 Rural Enhancement Program Fund shall be paid through the Arkansas High Cost Fund.

(b) Payments made under subdivision (e)(4)(B)(i)(a) of this section may exceed and are in addition to the limit provided by subdivision (e)(4)(E)(ii)(a) of this section.

(ii) The AICCLP board, with the assistance of the AHCF administrator, shall allow recipients and payors to correct any errors concerning the AICCLP settlement process for corrections that are for the time period after December 31, 2003.

(C)(i) An ETC may receive support from the AHCF in accordance with this subdivision (e)(4)(C) and subdivisions (e)(4)(D) and (E) of this section.

(ii)(a) The formula is as follows for ETCs with fewer than five hundred thousand (500,000) access lines or customers:
(1) The AHCF administrator shall determine the support for High Cost Loop Support by using the most current annual filing of annual unseparated unlimited loop revenue requirement cost per loop of the ETC’s study area as developed each year by NECA and filed with USAC. For an ETC not submitting such information, the ETC shall submit equivalent information to the AHCF administrator for the AHCF administrator to calculate as to cost per loop for wireline or per customer for commercial mobile service providers. Unless the commission determines otherwise, the raw financial data submitted to the AHCF administrator to establish an alternate cost per loop shall be treated as confidential;

(2) The AHCF administrator shall then subtract the per-loop federal high-cost loop support as developed each year by NECA and filed with USAC of the ETC’s study area or alternatively the total high-cost loop support per loop or per customer as calculated by the AHCF administrator with data provided by the ETC;

(3) The AHCF administrator shall also subtract the amount of three hundred forty-four dollars and forty cents ($344.40) per loop, due to the responsibility of each ETC to fund through local rates and other revenue such as AICCLP revenue requirements and access charges, to fund a significant portion of their cost per loop. Alternatively, the AHCF administrator shall subtract three hundred forty-four dollars and forty cents ($344.40) per loop or customer from ETCs not reporting loops and loop cost to NECA;

(4) The AHCF administrator shall determine the high-cost support for each ETC by subtracting these reductions as set forth in this formula from the annual unseparated unlimited loop revenue requirement and apply it to the total number of loops in the ETC’s study area as of December 31 of the preceding year that are eligible for support for federal universal service. As to ETCs not reporting loops within its study area, the AHCF administrator shall apply the reductions to the total number of loops or customers of the ETC eligible for support for federal universal service as of December 31 of the preceding year; and

(5) The remaining balance, if positive as to each ETC, shall be the ETC’s loop support element to support an ETC’s high-cost loops. As to ETCs funded based upon customers, the remaining balance, if positive, shall be called the “customer support element”.

(b)(1) The AHCF administrator shall determine local switching support (LSS) of each ETC using the most current annual financial data submitted to NECA and calculated by USAC and applying the following procedure:
(A)(i) The AHCF administrator shall use the most current trued up local switching support amount that has been calculated by NECA and submitted to USAC annually for each ETC within its size group.

(ii) An ETC that does not submit the information required by subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(b)(1)(A)(i) of this section shall submit equivalent information to the AHCF administrator for the AHCF administrator to calculate a local switching support amount.

(iii) For each ETC that does not have an individually calculated local switching support amount, the AHCF administrator shall calculate a local switching support amount by using an average of all ETCs within its size group that have an established local switching amount;

(B) The AHCF administrator shall calculate the local switching support factor for each ETC's study area by taking the 1996 weighted dialed equipment minute factor as supplied in the NECA submission of 1999 Network Data Management — Usage filed on March 1, 2001, with the FCC and subtracting the 1996 interstate dialed equipment minute factor as supplied in the NECA submission of 1999 network usage data filed on March 1, 2001, with the FCC. This result shall be called the “local switching support factor”. For each ETC that does not have an individually calculated weighted dialed equipment minute factor and an interstate dialed equipment minute factor, the AHCF administrator shall calculate a weighted dialed equipment minute factor and an interstate dialed equipment minute factor by using an average of all ETCs within its size group that have an established weighted dialed equipment minute factor and an interstate dialed equipment minute factor;

(C) The AHCF administrator shall then calculate the total LSS revenue requirement for each ETC by dividing the local switching support amount calculated in subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(b)(1)(A) of this section by the local switching support factor as calculated in subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(b)(1)(B) of this section;

(D) The AHCF administrator shall then divide the total LSS revenue requirement for each ETC by the total number of loops in the ETC's study area as of December 31 of the preceding year that are eligible for support for federal universal service;

(E) The AHCF administrator shall then calculate the local switching support (LSS) to be recovered by multiplying the total LSS revenue requirement per loop as calculated in subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(b)(1)(D) of this section by fifteen percent (15%); and
(F) The sum of subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(b)(1)(E) of this section as to each ETC, if positive, shall be the ETC's local switching support element.

(2) If a request for support is made by an ETC that does not have switching support calculated by NECA, the Arkansas Public Service Commission shall develop a proxy method to be used to calculate such an ETC's local switching support. The sum of the calculation for each ETC from the proxy method, if positive, shall be the ETC's local switching support element.

(c)(1) For ETCs with AHCF support based on loops, the AHCF administrator shall determine each ETC's local loop support by multiplying the number of loops of the ETC as of December 31 of the preceding year that are eligible for federal universal service support by the ETC's loop support element, if applicable, and the AHCF administrator shall determine the ETC's local switching support by multiplying the number of loops of the ETC as of December 31 of the preceding year that are eligible for federal universal service support by the ETC's local switching support element. The AHCF administrator shall determine the uncapped AHCF support for each ETC by adding the sum of the ETC's total loop support, if any, and the ETC's total local switching support, if any.

(2) For ETCs with AHCF support based on customers, the AHCF administrator shall determine the ETC's customer support element by multiplying the number of customers of the ETC as of December 31 of the preceding year who are eligible for federal universal service support by the ETC's customer support element, if applicable, and the AHCF administrator shall determine the ETC's local switching support by multiplying the number of customers of the ETC as of December 31 of the preceding year who are eligible for federal universal service support by the ETC's local switching support element. The AHCF administrator shall determine the uncapped AHCF support for the ETC by adding the sum of the ETC's total loop support, if any, and the ETC's total local switching support, if any.

(3)(A) If the AHCF administrator determines that the changes in publicly available elements used to calculate loop support under subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(a)(1) of this section or local switching support under subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(b)(1) of this section cause an under-recovery of more than ten percent (10%) of support by ETCs with a total customer access base or total customer base of fewer than fifteen thousand (15,000) lines or customers participating in the AHCF, then the AHCF administrator shall promptly notify the Arkansas Public Service Commission.
(B) Once notified, the commission Arkansas Public Service Commission shall open a rule-making docket to replace the eliminated, frozen, or modified elements that are causing the under-recovery used to calculate loop support under subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(a)(1) of this section or local switching support under subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(b)(1) of this section.

(C) Until alternate elements are adopted by the commission Arkansas Public Service Commission, the AHCF administrator shall use the previous determinations as used during the year immediately preceding the year the elements were eliminated to calculate loop support under subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(a)(1) of this section or local switching support under subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(b)(1) of this section.

(D) Upon commission Arkansas Public Service Commission adoption of the replacement elements, the commission Arkansas Public Service Commission shall order the AHCF administrator to incorporate those replacement elements into the previously existing method used by the AHCF administrator to calculate loop support under subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(a)(1) of this section or local switching support under subdivision (e)(4)(C)(ii)(b)(1) of this section. The calculations shall be:

(i) Based on the fully allocated cost of the affected ETCs; and

(ii) Effective as of the next annual determination process date, as established by the commission Arkansas Public Service Commission.

(iii)(a) For ETCs with five hundred thousand (500,000) lines or more on or after December 31, 2010, support shall be determined using the following procedure:

(1) Using the FCC’s synthesis model available from USAC or an equivalent replacement model, the AHCF administrator shall take the ETC’s average monthly per-line cost for each eligible wire center and subtract the FCC cost model benchmark. The result of the line cost minus the benchmark is the available per-line high-cost support available for that wire center;

(2) The AHCF administrator then shall multiply the available high-cost support for each eligible wire center by the number of lines reported to the AHCF administrator by the carrier as of December 31 of the preceding year. Eligible wire centers shall be wire centers with three thousand (3,000) access lines or less as of March 19, 2007; and
(3) The total of the calculations by the AHCF administrator for all eligible wire centers shall be the high-cost support available to the ETC, as limited by cap restrictions.

(b) The support provided by the AHCF shall be calculated as an annual amount paid in equal monthly payments and recalculated annually by the AHCF administrator in compliance with this section and the commission's rules and procedures.

(iv) In the event that an element used to determine AHCF support is materially changed or eliminated, the AHCF administrator shall use an equivalent or similar element in calculating the AHCF support in subdivisions (e)(4)(C)(ii) and (iii) of this section.

(D)(i) The AHCF administrator shall calculate each ETC's support by first calculating each ETC's uncapped AHCF support.

(ii) If the total calculated support to all ETCs within a size group is less than the capped amount of the size group's part of the total AHCF, each ETC within the size group shall be entitled to its total calculated AHCF support.

(E)(i) The AHCF administrator shall apply the cap on the total AHCF and upon the specific size groups established within the AHCF annually.

(B) If total support due a size group does not exceed that size group's AHCF cap, the AHCF administrator shall pay that size group's full AHCF support amount.

(2) If total support, using the AHCF formula for recipients of the specific size group exceeds the cap, the AHCF administrator shall determine the amount that the total calculated AHCF support exceeds that size group's cap.

(b)(1) To reduce each size group's authorized support to conform to the size group's cap, the AHCF administrator shall determine total calculated AHCF support to each ETC within the size group.

(2) The AHCF administrator shall then use the total calculated support due all ETCs within the size group as the denominator and the amount the size group's AHCF calculation exceeds the cap as the numerator.

(3) The AHCF administrator shall then subtract from each ETC's total calculated support a pro rata portion, using the fraction established herein to reduce AHCF funding to the capped amount, based upon each ETC's total calculated support, to reduce the size group's support level to the capped AHCF amount.
(ii)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(4)(B) of this section, funds available for distribution to ETCs from the AHCF shall not exceed and are capped at thirty-nine million eight hundred thousand dollars ($39,800,000) per year. Cost of administrating the AHCF shall first be deducted from the total capped fund before allocation of funding to the ETCs. The annual period to be used by the AHCF administrator to adjust support levels and upon which to apply any cap shall be on the calendar year. In addition to the total fund cap, the funds available from the AHCF shall also be capped based upon size groups using access lines for loop-based ETCs and customers for customer-based ETCs. Size grouping is used to ensure funds are targeted to areas most needing high-cost assistance. For the purpose of calculating the size grouping caps, total customer access base shall be used for loop-based ETCs and total customers for customer-based ETCs.

(b) For all ETCs with a total customer access base or total customer base of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more access lines or customers on or after December 31, 2010, the size group cap shall be twelve and five-tenths percent (12.5%) of the total capped fund.

(c) For all ETCs with a total customer access base or total customer base of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) or more access lines or customers and fewer than five hundred thousand (500,000) access lines or customers on December 31, 2010, the size group cap shall be twelve and five-tenths percent (12.5%) of the total capped fund.

(d) For all ETCs with a total customer access base or total customer base of fifteen thousand (15,000) or more access lines or customers and fewer than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) access lines or customers on December 31, 2010, the size group cap shall be two percent (2%) of the total capped fund.

(e) For all ETCs with a total customer access base or total customer base of fewer than fifteen thousand (15,000) access lines or customers, the size group cap shall be seventy-three percent (73%) of the total capped fund;

(5)(A)(i) The commission Arkansas Public Service Commission shall establish by regulation a grant program to make grants available to eligible telecommunications carriers for the extension of facilities to citizens who are not served by wire line services of an eligible telecommunications carrier. Grants may be requested by an eligible telecommunications carrier or citizens who are not served, or both.

(ii) The commission Arkansas Public Service Commission shall delegate to a trustee the administration, collection, and distribution of the
Extension of Telecommunications Facilities Fund in accordance with the rules and procedures established by the Arkansas Public Service Commission. The trustee shall enforce and implement all rules and directives governing the funding, collection, and eligibility for the Extension of Telecommunications Facilities Fund.

(B)(i) In establishing regulations for the grant program, the Arkansas Public Service Commission shall consider demonstrated need, the length of time the citizens have not been served, the households affected, the best use of the funds, and the overall need for extensions throughout the state.

(ii) The commission may require each potential customer to be served by the extension of facilities to pay up to two hundred fifty dollars ($250) of the cost of extending facilities.

(C) The plan shall be funded by customer contributions and by the Extension of Telecommunications Facilities Fund established by subdivision (e)(4)(A)(i)(a) of this section;

(6)(A) Three million dollars ($3,000,000) shall be transferred annually from the AHCF to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management on a quarterly basis for the Arkansas 911 Rural Enhancement Program Fund to fund:

(i) The statewide Smart911 system in the amount of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) annually;

(ii) The SmartPrepare system in the amount of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) annually;

(iii) The 911 administration system for emergency management under the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973, § 12-75-101 et seq., in the amount of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) annually; and

(iv) Arkansas counties for 911 public safety answering points in the amount of two million dollars ($2,000,000) annually.

(B)(i) Funding for counties under subdivision (e)(6)(A)(iv) of this section shall be transferred based on county population and distributed as follows:

(a) The twenty-five (25) least-populated counties shall receive equal portions of fifty percent (50%) of the available funds;

(b) The next twenty-five (25) least-populated counties shall receive equal portions of thirty-five percent (35%) of the available funds; and

(c) The remaining twenty-five (25) counties shall receive equal portions of fifteen percent (15%) of the available funds.
(ii) County population shall be calculated based on current data from the Geography Division of the United States Bureau of the Census; and

(7)(A)(i) The commission Arkansas Public Service Commission shall provide quarterly reports to the Legislative Council. The reports shall include without limitation the number of requests for grants, the number of grants awarded, the amount awarded, and the number of additional customers served.

(ii) The commission Arkansas Public Service Commission shall notify members of the General Assembly of grants made in their districts.

(B) To allow time for potential applicants to request grants, no grants shall be awarded for three (3) months after the effective date of the rules establishing the grant program; and

(8)(A) The Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall establish by rule a grant program to make grants available to internet service providers. Grants may be requested by internet service providers.

(B)(i) The Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall promulgate rules to establish a reverse auction to determine if an internet service provider is eligible for funds from the Broadband Fund.

(ii)(a) The reverse auction described in subdivision (e)(8)(B)(i) of this section shall be conducted as technology neutral and the reverse auction shall not establish any minimum matching amount from internet service providers.

(b) If an internet service provider is providing service to an underserved or unserved area, the internet service provider may be eligible to participate in the reverse auction if:

(1) For unserved areas without any broadband service, the internet service provider has to deliver data transfer speeds equal to ten megabits per second (10 Mbps) download rate and one megabit per second (1 Mbps) upload rate to comply with recommended federal government standards; or

(2) For underserved areas, the internet service provider has to deliver the data transfer speeds for broadband as defined by the Federal Communications Commission.

(C) For underserved areas, the internet service provider has to deliver the data transfer speeds for broadband as defined by the Federal Communications Commission.
(D) The Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall make reasonable attempts to inform internet service providers about the availability of funds under the Broadband Fund.

(E) The Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall report at least annually to the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology regarding plan expenditures and rates."

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rushing, HOUSE BILL NO. 2046 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2046

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2046 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 28, delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"3-5-1102.

(2) However, the director may issue an additional microbrewery restaurant license after July 31, 2017, to a person or entity holding a microbrewery restaurant license as of July 31, 2017, and having more than five percent (5%) common ownership with a person or entity if the person or entity holding a license under the Arkansas Small Brewery Act, § 3-5-1401 et seq., or qualifying as a supplier under § 3-5-1102."

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"qualifying as a supplier under § 3-5-1102, except as permitted under § 3-5-1204(c)."

/s/ Laurie Rushing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1748 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1748

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1748 as originally introduced:
Delete Representative Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE WOOD DUCK AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO DESIGNATE THE WOOD DUCK AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK."
AND
Page 1, line 22, delete "mallard" and substitute "wood duck"

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1823 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1823

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1823 as originally introduced:
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

/s/ Charlie Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Sorvillo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2078 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2078**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2078 as engrossed, H3/9/17 (version: 03/09/2017 12:01:09 PM):

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO CREATE AN OFFENSE FOR SALE OF DOGS OR CATS ON PROPERTY WITHOUT OWNER'S WRITTEN PERMISSION; AND TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND ANIMALS FROM PUPPY AND KITTEN MILLS."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(a) It is unlawful for a person to sell, trade, or offer for purchase a dog or cat, or both, on the private property of another person or public property without first securing the written permission of the owner of the private property or the public property.

(b) This section does not apply to a commercial parking lot.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor."

/s/ James Sorvillo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Davis unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1549. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS - House.

The House gave Representative Richmond unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1715. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - House.
The House gave Representative Fielding unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2023. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR - House.

The House gave Representative Tosh unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1338. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

March 21, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373  BY REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374  BY REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1748 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1823  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1832  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1900  BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1910  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1973  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2046  BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2078 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2099 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2104  BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2163 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 2238  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
SENATE BILL NO. 501 - TITLE - BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 612 - TITLE - BY SENATOR IRVIN
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1748

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE
WOOD DUCK AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2078

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN OFFENSE
FOR SALE OF DOGS OR CATS ON PROPERTY WITHOUT OWNER'S WRITTEN
PERMISSION; TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND ANIMALS FROM PUPPY AND
KITTEN MILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2099

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, SABIN, GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2013; TO
MODERNIZE THE ARKANSAS HIGH COST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2163

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PRAIRIE GROVE BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION, THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EYE AND VISION CARE OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN, THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO, AND THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF; TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, OR OTHER SIMILAR ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 501

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAGH, JETT, HILLMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD FOR THE MISUSE OF DICAMBA OR DICAMBA RELATED PRODUCTS; TO LIMIT THE USE OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000); TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 612

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE
MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO
REDUCE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO
REMOVE THE DUTY OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ON ALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TO TEMPORARILY
ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO WAIVE OR SUBSTITUTE
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAUMA SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.
Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to Article 6, Section 15 of the Arkansas Constitution, I write to inform you that today I have vetoed HOUSE BILL NO. 1581. I have done so because the bill broadly mandates a state employee survey of engagement, a function of government that is managerial and inherently executive in nature. Further, it increases regulations and costs of state government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581 requires state agencies to contract with an entity to implement a survey of employee engagement to be administered to its employees. Alternatively, agencies may develop a survey of employee engagement to be administered to its employees. This survey must be administered every two years and must assess a variety of functions and measure employee engagement in a number of "constructs of an agency." In addition, each state agency must promulgate rules to implement this law and share the results of the survey with the members of the General Assembly.

Moreover, it is my intent to reduce government and eliminate unnecessary rules and regulations where possible. HOUSE BILL NO. 1581 will require each agency to create new regulations to implement this survey. Furthermore, the purpose of the survey is unclear, the scope undefined, and the methodology absent. Without a defined scope, the fiscal impact of this requirement is hard to calculate and difficult to predict, but the cost would be significant in terms of contract costs and employee time.

While I respect Representative Hammer’s intent to quantify employee engagement, legislation mandating an employee survey is both unnecessary and an improper infringement by the General Assembly into the functions and powers of the executive. For these reasons, I must veto HOUSE BILL NO. 1581.

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

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Upon motion of Representative Hammer, SENATE BILL NO. 612 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 612**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 612 as engrossed, S3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 2:14:02 PM):

Add Representative Hammer as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "Senate; and" and substitute "Senate after consulting the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association and the Arkansas Emergency Nurses Association; and"

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "Representatives." and substitute "Representatives after consulting the Arkansas Academy of Family Physicians."

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative House moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1369
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 as engrossed, H2/2/17 (version: 02/02/2017 9:07:52 AM):
Page 5, delete lines 26 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(1) Funds distributed under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 17(b); and"
AND
Immediately following SECTION 3, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. Review distribution of proceeds.
During the 2019 General Session of the General Assembly, the General Assembly shall:

(1) Review and reexamine the distribution of the proceeds received from medical marijuana under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016"; and

(2) Consider redirecting the proceeds or a portion of the proceeds received from medical marijuana under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", to workforce education within the state."

/s/ Missy Irvin
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................................................16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................84

Total number voting in the affirmative...........................................84

Necessary to concur in the amendment ............................................67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1775

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 82

NEGATIVE: Payton, Pilkington, Pitsch, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Bragg, Collins, Eaves, L. Fite, G. Hodges, McCollum, Miller, Rushing, Vaught, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Gonzales.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Hammer moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 2122 back to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1873

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................91

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, C. Douglas, Eaves, L. Fite, Miller, Vaught, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................91

Total number voting in the affirmative..........................................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1923

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 54


Total ................................................................................................. 9


Total ............................................................................................... 29

VOTING PRESENT: Cavenaugh, Coleman, Dalby, Gates, House, S. Meeks, Richmond, Sullivan.

Total ................................................................................................. 8

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 71

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 54

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bentley, Davis, Flowers, Fortner, Payton, Sturch.
Total .......................................................... 6

Total .......................................................... 42

Total .......................................................... 20

Total .......................................................... 32
Total number of votes cast ........................................ 80
Total number voting in the affirmative .................... 6
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1145, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bentley, Davis, Flowers, Fortner, Payton, Sturch.

Total ........................................................................................................... 6


Total ............................................................................................... 42

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Branscum, Collins, C. Douglas, Eaves, Fielding, Hammer, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Leding, Magie, McElroy, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Pitsch, Sorvillo, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 20


Total ............................................................................................... 32

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 80

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 6

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1742

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................53


Total ................................................................................................31


Total ................................................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, Coleman, Gates, Penzo.

Total ............................................................... 4

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................... 53

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1767

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 80

NEGATIVE:  Cavenaugh, Lundstrum, Rye, Speaks, Sullivan.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Collins, C. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, Jett, McCollum, Miller, Payton, Vaught, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:  Fielding, Penzo.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1016

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................84


Total ................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Miller, Payton, Pilkinson, Tucker, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................84

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution .................................................................51

So the Resolution was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1778

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 79

NEGATIVE:  A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT:  C. Fite.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2164

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................................................69

Total ................................................................................................. 7

Total .................................................................................................22

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, Gonzales.
Total ................................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast .................................................................78
Total number voting in the affirmative................................................69
Necessary to the passage of the bill......................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Coleman, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Hollowell, Jean, Jett, S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Petty, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT: Beck.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1286, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ..................................................................................................................82

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..................................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Ballinger, Coleman, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Hollowell, Jean, Jett, S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Petty, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................................17

**VOTING PRESENT:** Beck.

Total ..................................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................................83

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................................82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........................................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 78

NEGATIVE: Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 3


Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................85

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0


Total .................................................................15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total  ............................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE: .............................................................................................................. 0


Total  .............................................................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total  .............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1324

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................85

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0


Total ........................................................................................................15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1328

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Dotson, Eaves, Flowers, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lynch, Sullivan, Vaught, Walker, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1340

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................88

NEGATIVE: ............................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Dotson, Eaves, Flowers, Gonzales, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lynch, Vaught, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bragg, Dotson, Eaves, Flowers, Gonzales, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lynch, Vaught, Walker, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eaves, Flowers, Ladyman, Lynch, Murdock, Vaught, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2236

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................... 81

NEGATIVE: C. Fite.

Total ......................................................... 1


Total ......................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2198

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................75

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Eaves, Gates, Gazaway, Hillman, Lowery, Miller, Payton, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................11

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Brown, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Dalby, Gonzales, Hollowell, House, S. Meeks, Penzo, Richmond, Speaks.

Total .................................................................13

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................75

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2111

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 79

NEGATIVE: E. Armstrong, Hendren.

Total ......................................................................................................... 2


Total ........................................................................................................ 17

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, A. Mayberry.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................81

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burch, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, M. Hodges, Lowery, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Vaught, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....................................................................18

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger.

Total .....................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ........................................82

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................81

Necessary to the passage of the bill..............................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1829

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 72

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 27

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 73
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 72
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2035

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................76

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ...........................................................................................................  1


Total .............................................................................................................23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................77

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................76

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1984

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Eaves, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Love, Lundstrum, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Sorvillo, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1735

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................75

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ................................................................................................20

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Gonzales, Hillman, House.

Total ................................................................................................4

Total number of votes cast .................................................................80

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................75

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2141

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE: ...................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Burch, C. Douglas, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M. Hodges, Lynch, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1922

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa.

Total ................................................................. 1


Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1816

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 39


Total ............................................................................................... 26


Total ............................................................................................... 34

VOTING PRESENT: Coleman.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 66

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 39

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 67

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1761

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................45


Total ................................................................................................22


Total ................................................................................................27

VOTING PRESENT: Cavenaugh, Eubanks, Lemons, Rye, Williams, Wing.

Total ................................................................................................... 6

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 73

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................45

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2094

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................. 73

NEGATIVE: Dotson, C. Fite, Gonzales, Hendren, D. Meeks.

Total .................................................... 5


Total .................................................... 20

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding, Gates.

Total .................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................... 80

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................... 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

The House stood in recess at 3:36 p.m. until 3:47 p.m.
SENATE BILL NO. 138

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................62


Total ................................................................................................19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Bragg, Collins, Dotson, Eaves, D. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Hollowell, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Love, Magie, McNair, Sabin, Tosh, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................18

VOTING PRESENT: Barker.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................82

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................62

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Hammer moved that the House reconsider passage of HOUSE BILL NO. 1581, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question before the House is to override the Governor's veto of HOUSE BILL NO. 1581. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................42


Total ...........................................................................................................34

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Bentley, Blake, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Flowers, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jett, Love, Magie, Murdock, Penzo, Richey, Sabin, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................20

**VOTING PRESENT:** D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, G. Hodges, Whitaker.

Total .............................................................................................................4

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................80

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................42

Necessary to the override of the veto ........................................................51

So the Veto was not overridden.
SENATE BILL NO. 642

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................85

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Blake, Davis, D. Douglas, Eaves, K. Ferguson, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Lowery, Nicks, Sabin, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 223

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 77

NEGATIVE: Gazaway, Penzo, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 3


Total ................................................................. 20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 80

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 206

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................80

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0


Total ........................................................................................................20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

total number of votes cast ......................................................................80

total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................80

Necessary to the passage of the bill......................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 420

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................... 78

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, D. Meeks, Speaks, Womack.

Total ......................................................... 4


Total ......................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 584

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 584, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 89

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Davis, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................... 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 749

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................88

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, Nicks, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..............................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 658

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 50

Total ................................................................. 12

Total ................................................................. 29

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, Cavenaugh, Dalby, Gonzales, M. Hodges, Penzo, Pilkinson, Sorvillo, Tosh.
Total ................................................................. 9
Total number of votes cast......................................................... 71
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 50
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 51

So the Bill failed.
Representative M. Gray requested the Sounding of the Ballot on SENATE BILL NO. 658 and the call was sustained. The following members' votes were successfully challenged:

AYE: M. J. Gray, McCollum

Total.................................................................2

Total number of votes cast..............................71

Necessary to the passage of the bill.............51

Total voting in the affirmative.......................50

Total number voting in the negative.............12

Total number absent or not voting..............29

Total number voting present.........................9

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 624

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 71

NEGATIVE: Lundstrum, Speaks, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 3


Total ........................................................................................................... 24

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, M. Hodges.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 76

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................... 71

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 367

BY: SENATOR B. KING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................50


Total ........................................................................................................10


Total ........................................................................................................37

VOTING PRESENT: Gates, Hillman, S. Meeks.

Total ........................................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast .................................................................63

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................50

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................51

So the Bill failed.
Representative D. Meeks requested the Sounding of the Ballot on SENATE BILL NO. 367 and the call was sustained. The following members’ votes were successfully challenged:

AYE: M. Gray

Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................63

Necessary to the passage of the bill....................51

Total voting in the affirmative..........................50

Total number voting in the negative...................10

Total number absent or not voting.....................37

Total number voting present.............................3

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 579

BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................79

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................................................21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................79
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................79
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 534

BY: SENATOR RICE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................... 70


Total .................................................................................................. 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Branscum, Davis, Eaves, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hillman, Jett, Lynch, McNair, Murdoch, Sabin, Vaught, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT: Bragg.

Total .................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 84
Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 70
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 538

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ..................................................................................................................82

NEGATIVE: Dotson.
Total .................................................................................................................1

Total ..................................................................................................................17

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ..................................................................................83
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................................82
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 538, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 82

**NEGATIVE:** Dotson.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Branscum, Davis, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Gates, Lundstrum, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Sabin, Sullivan, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 17

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 435

BY: SENATOR BOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................71

NEGATIVE: Baltz, Richmond.

Total ................................................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................................................19


Total ................................................................................................8

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................81

Total number voting in the affirmative ..........................................71

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 435, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 71

**NEGATIVE:** Baltz, Richmond.

Total ................................................................. 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Bentley, Davis, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Fielding, Gonzales, G. Hodges, Hollowell, Lemons, Lowery, Lynch, McElroy, Miller, Payton, Sabin, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 19

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Hillman, Jett, Lundstrum, McCollum, Penzo, Sorvillo, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 8

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 71

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 656

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................87

NEGATIVE: ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Lowery, Lynch, Miller, Sabin, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 365

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BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE: Dotson, D. Meeks, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total .................................................................................................................. 4


Total .................................................................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Flowers, Lynch, A. Mayberry, Miller, Payton, Sabin, Sorvillo, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ........................................................................87
Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................87
Necessary to the passage of the bill.........................................................67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative House moved that the record by which **SENATE BILL NO. 658** failed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

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SENATE BILL NO. 138   BY SENATOR HICKEY
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SENATE BILL NO. 579   BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE
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SENATE BILL NO. 624   BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
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SENATE BILL NO. 656   BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
SENATE BILL NO. 749   BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1014   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1188   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1221   BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1242   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1477   BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1503   BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1542   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1597   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1614   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1649   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1744   BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1808   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1813   BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1949   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1950   BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 2032   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
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SENATE BILL NO. 775  BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 2    BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1047  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1065  BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1298  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1519  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1577  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1585  BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1645  BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1656  BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1752  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1801  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1982  BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD, ET AL
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS,
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1997  BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1998  BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:11 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1998  BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:11 p.m. By: Christian Gonzalez
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 20, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113 - ACT 520  HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 - ACT 530
HOUSE BILL NO. 1698 - ACT 521  HOUSE BILL NO. 1236 - ACT 531
HOUSE BILL NO. 1229 - ACT 522  HOUSE BILL NO. 1691 - ACT 532
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285 - ACT 523  HOUSE BILL NO. 1732 - ACT 533
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194 - ACT 524  HOUSE BILL NO. 1635 - ACT 534
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122 - ACT 525  HOUSE BILL NO. 1730 - ACT 535
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 - ACT 526  HOUSE BILL NO. 1655 - ACT 536
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652 - ACT 527  HOUSE BILL NO. 1450 - ACT 537
HOUSE BILL NO. 1372 - ACT 528  HOUSE BILL NO. 1175 - ACT 538
HOUSE BILL NO. 1530 - ACT 529

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 21, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1592 - ACT 543
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 - ACT 544
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 - ACT 545
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1264 - ACT 546

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the senate, Arkansas Senate
SENATE BILL NO. 45

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 87

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 150

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS, THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS, JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS AND DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 157
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on
the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 264
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on
the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 364
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BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY AND
MODERNIZE THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITS ISSUED BY THE
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; TO ALLOW
ELECTRONIC NOTICE FOR MATTERS RELATED TO PENDING AND FINAL
PERMITTING DECISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to
the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 500

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE DATABASE FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 502

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO READ ACT; TO REQUIRE LICENSED TEACHERS AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL TO BE PROFICIENT IN SCIENTIFIC READING INSTRUCTION; TO REQUIRE ALL OTHER LICENSED TEACHERS TO HAVE A CURSORY KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENTIFIC READING INSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 558

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONNEL AND SALARIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 564
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BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF HEALTHCARE FRAUD; TO MODIFY THE SENTENCING SCHEME OF HEALTHCARE FRAUD TO BE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER ARKANSAS THEFT AND FRAUD LAWS; TO UPDATE THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT AND THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO CONFORM THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT WITH THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO CONFORM THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT TO THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 566
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BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 596
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BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 601
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BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PREVAILING WAGE LAW; TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 611
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BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PEER REVIEW FAIRNESS ACT TO PROVIDE CLARITY ON WHEN AN INVESTIGATION BEGINS, TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR EXTERNAL REVIEWS, TO PROVIDE FOR UNBIASED PEER REVIEW HEARING PANELS, AND TO CLARIFY LEGAL REMEDIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 621
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BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUPERINTENDENTS AND PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ARE IMMUNE FROM ANY CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ENFORCING A POLICY THAT COMPLIES WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 644

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 647

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL STATE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 746

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, HESTER, J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DOTSON, BRAGG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL CHOICE PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 769

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND MARIJUANA DISPENSING DATA TO THE ARKANSAS ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 771

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXPEDITED MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE PROCESSING SERVICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE EXPEDITED MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE PROCESSING SERVICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN TITLE FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUIRED OR PURCHASED BY A JUNK YARD OR SALVAGE YARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, HESTER, RICE, A. CLARK, FLIPPO, COLLINS-SMITH, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, WOMACK, GONZALES, BROWN, SULLIVAN, M. GRAY, PAYTON, MILLER, BENTLEY, LUNDSTRUM, J. WILLIAMS, MCCOLLUM, DOTSON

APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RERAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:50 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                 Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ...........................................................................................................96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Eaves, McNair, Shepherd, Vaught.

Total ...........................................................................................................4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Eaves, Shepherd, Vaught.

The House stood and was led in prayer by The Reverend Dr. Christoph Keller, III, Dean and Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 22, 2017

AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, CHARLENE FITE
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1915 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
SENATE BILL NO. 40 DO PASS
   BY SENATOR A. CLARK AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 132 DO PASS
   BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 22, 2017

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, DAN DOUGLAS
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1748 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1755 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2218 DO PASS
   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY AS AMENDED #2
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 22, 2017
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
TIM LEMONS
CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 35
BY SENATOR A. CLARK
DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 376
BY SENATOR A. CLARK
AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 22, 2017
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
CHARLIE COLLINS
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2102
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2193
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 2251
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 22, 2017
STATE AGENCIES
BOB BALLINGER
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 449
BY SENATOR HESTER
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 22, 2017
STATE AGENCIES
JACK LADYMAN
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
VICE CHAIRPERSON
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
BY SENATOR RAPERT
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT

March 22, 2017

RULES

ANDY DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1711
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1955
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 2190
BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2250
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
DO PASS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AS AMENDED #2

SENATE BILL NO. 496
BY SENATOR FLIPPO
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 508
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 551
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 617
BY SENATOR T. GARNER
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 623
BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 659
BY SENATOR BOND
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 769
BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOINT BUDGET

LANCE JEAN

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT
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ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1793
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2099
AS AMENDED #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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JOURNAL; ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2208
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).

The following shell bills, having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c), were assigned to a Committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2208
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Upon motion of Representative Sturch, HOUSE BILL NO. 2008 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2008**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2008 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 3:21:45 PM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-1-402(a), concerning restrictions on other employment, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Subject to any restriction or condition prescribed by the Arkansas Constitution and except as provided under subdivisions (a)(2) and (3) of this section, and unless the person resigns prior to entering into the employment, a person elected to a constitutional office, after being elected to the constitutional office and during the term for which elected, may not enter into employment with:

(A) Any state agency;

(B) Any public school district of this state in a noncertified position;

(C) Any vocational education school funded by the state; or

(D) Any education service cooperative.

(2)(A) A constitutional officer who was employed by a state agency, a public school district of this state in a licensed or nonlicensed position, a state-supported vocational education school, an education service cooperative, or a state-supported college or university and who receives the prior approval of the Joint Budget Committee during a legislative session or the Legislative Council between legislative sessions, and the Governor, may:

(i) Transfer employment to or become reemployed by another state agency, public school district of this state, state-supported vocational education school, an educational service cooperative, or a state-supported college or university;

(ii) Change positions under his or her current employer; or

(iii) Upon retirement from a state agency, public school district of this state, state-supported vocational education school, an education service cooperative, or a state-supported college or university, enter into part-time or temporary employment with a state agency, public school district of this state, state-supported vocational education school, an educational service cooperative, or a state-supported college or university."
(B) Employment under this subdivision (a)(2) shall not be approved if the employment will violate §§ 19-11-701 — 19-11-709.

(3) If a constitutional officer is credentialed or certified as a tutor, teacher, professor, or adjunct professor, he or she is not prohibited from employment as a tutor, teacher, professor, or adjunct professor with a public school district, educational service cooperative, state-supported vocational education school, or state-supported college or university in this state.

(3)(4) Subject to any restriction or condition prescribed by the Arkansas Constitution, any constitutional officer who was employed by a state agency prior to being elected a constitutional officer may continue the employment, but the employment shall not thereafter be reclassified unless it is the result of a general reclassification affecting all positions of the class and grade equally, nor shall the constitutional officer receive any pay increase for that employment other than the cost-of-living increases authorized by the General Assembly without the prior approval of the Joint Budget Committee during a legislative session, the Legislative Council between legislative sessions, and the Governor."

/s/ James Sturch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Capp, HOUSE BILL NO. 1854 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1854
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1854 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:
"(c) The Department of Finance and Administration shall certify the amount of the tax"

AND
Page 1, line 35, delete"(\%)" and substitute "(5\%)"

/s/ Sarah Capp

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1893 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1893

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1893 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-222(a), concerning the State Procurement Director's exclusive jurisdiction over procurement, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The State Procurement Director shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the procurement of:

(1) Items subject to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 54;
(2) Wholesale gasoline, oil, and related products;
(3) Tires;
(4)(A) Passenger motor vehicles and trucks, except highway construction and highway maintenance equipment or any specialized type of equipment used in highway construction, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter;

(B) The director may issue a request for qualifications for the procurement of passenger motor vehicles and trucks to compile a qualified vendor list that includes vendors in multiple areas of the state;

(5) Paper products;
(6) New and used school buses for state agencies;
(7) A purchasing card program and travel card program to include implementation and administration; and

(8) An electronic commerce procurement solution to include planning and administration consistent with the established financial systems of the state."

AND
Delete SECTION 4 of the bill in its entirety

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 2127 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2127

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2127 as engrossed,
H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 10:14:51 AM):

Page 1, line 31, delete "personal" and substitute "personal"
AND
Page 2, line 3, delete ")(A)" and substitute ")(2)"
AND
Page 2, line 6, delete "effect" and substitute "effect as of January 1 of that tax year"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 7 through 10
AND
Page 2, line 16, delete "include without limitation" and substitute "state"

/s/ Charlie Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 2203 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2203

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2203 as engrossed,
H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 5:13:55 PM):

Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(h)(1), concerning the definition of an inmate of the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction who is eligible for an identification card or a driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

(h)(1) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Custody" means:

(i) Being an inmate of the Department of Correction and housed in a facility operated by the Department of Correction; or

(ii) Being an inmate of the Department of Community Correction and housed in a detention facility; and

(B) Eligible inmate means a person who is within one hundred eighty (180) days of release from custody by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction."

AND

Page 2, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 16, Subchapter 8, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-16-815. Probationer and parolee restricted permits.

(a)(1) If a person on probation or parole for an offense that did not involve the operation of a motor vehicle has his or her license suspended for a reason not listed under § 27-16-915(b)(2)(C), the person may be eligible for a restricted driving permit under this section that permits the holder to drive a motor vehicle directly to and directly home from:

(A) A place where he or she is employed;

(B) A place where he or she, or his or her minor child, attends school;

(C) A scheduled meeting with his or her probation or parole officer; or
(D) Any place, location, or meeting that the person’s probation or parole officer has directed the person on probation or parole to travel to or attend.

(2) This section does not apply to a person with an expired driver’s license.

(b)(1) A person on probation or parole is required to be in the process of paying toward any outstanding fine or fee assessed by a court, under terms and conditions set by the court, if applicable, or absent terms and conditions set by the court, the person on probation or parole is required to be paying toward any outstanding fine or fee as required by the person’s probation or parole officer.

(2) Failure to satisfy the payments toward a fine or fee as required under subdivision (b)(1) of this section may result in revocation of the restricted driving permit.

(c)(1) A probation or parole officer employed by the Department of Community Correction who supervises a person on probation or parole with a suspended driver’s license may issue a restricted driving permit under this section that allows the person on probation or parole to drive a motor vehicle to and from a place listed under subsection (a) of this section.

(2)(A) A restricted driving permit issued under this section shall be a standardized permit, and the person possessing a restricted driving permit under this section shall have the restricted driving permit in his or her possession at all times when the person is operating a motor vehicle until the person’s driver’s license is no longer suspended.

(B)(i) A restricted driving permit shall include the address of the person’s residence and the address of each location to and from where the person is permitted to drive under this section.

(ii) The person’s name and address on a restricted driving permit under this section shall match the person’s name and address as listed on a valid state-issued identification in the person’s possession.

(3) The person’s probation or parole officer may revoke a restricted driving permit issued under this section at any time and for any reason.

(d) A person who knowingly creates a fraudulent restricted driving permit, the purpose of which is to be used as a restricted driving permit under this section upon conviction is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(e) A motor vehicle liability insurance carrier may provide liability insurance for a person issued a restricted driving permit under this section but is not required to issue an insurance policy for a person who has been issued a restricted driving permit under this section.
(f)(1) A person on probation or parole who has been issued a restricted driving permit under this section shall continue to have his or her driver's license suspended until the person has satisfied all the requirements necessary to remove his or her driver's license from suspension.

(2) Once the person on probation or parole has his or her driver's license removed from suspension, he or she shall be free from the restrictions placed on him or her under this section.

(g) A restricted driving permit issued under this section expires on the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Twelve (12) months from the date of issuance unless reissued by a person's probation or parole officer; or

(2) The date on which the person is released from probation or parole supervision.

(h) The department may promulgate rules to implement this section.


Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Rye, HOUSE BILL NO. 2085 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2085

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2085 as originally introduced:
Page 2, line 36, delete "deposited" and substitute "distributed"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:
"(B) The remainder shall be distributed under the Arkansas Highway Revenue Distribution Law, § 27-70-201 et seq."

/s/ Johnny Rye

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Henderson, HOUSE BILL NO. 2113 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2113

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2113 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 5:47:26 PM):
Page 1, line 8, delete "BY THE"
AND
Page 1, line 9, delete "STATE CRIME LABORATORY" and substitute "FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED BALLISTIC INFORMATION NETWORK"
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"CONCERNING THE TESTING OF A FIREARM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED BALLISTIC INFORMATION NETWORK."
AND
Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"enforcement agency.

(c) A law enforcement agency in this state may request the assistance of the Department of Arkansas State Police in tracing a firearm.

(d) A firearm seized by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for violating a commission regulation is exempt from this section.

(e) The State Crime Laboratory Board may adopt rules for the implementation of this section, including without limitation rules regarding testing of a firearm and procedures for submission of a firearm."

/s/ Ken Henderson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1943 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1943


Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-12-312(a)(1), concerning an order of the court concerning the care of children and alimony when a divorce decree is entered, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) When a decree is entered, the court shall make an order concerning the care of the children, if there are any, and an order concerning alimony, if applicable, as are reasonable from the circumstances of the parties and the nature of the case.

(B) A court may deny an award of alimony to a person convicted of an offense involving domestic violence against the payer spouse who is the victim of that crime or offense.

(C) In determining the nature, amount, and duration of an award of alimony, and whether a person is subject to subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, the court may consider the circumstances and factors that contributed to
the dissolution of the marriage, specifically including any ground for divorce, and any other factors necessary to consider the equities between the parties."

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) A court may terminate an alimony award if the recipient of the alimony award is subsequently convicted of an offense involving domestic violence against the payer spouse.

(B) In determining whether an alimony award under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section may be terminated, the court may consider the circumstances and factors that contributed to the dissolution of the marriage, specifically including any ground for divorce, and any other factors necessary to consider the equities between the parties."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1817

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 as engrossed, H3/17/17 (version: 03/17/2017 12:18:36 PM):

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"enforcement officer.

(3) A test of a person's blood under this section to determine the alcohol concentration, controlled substance content, or other intoxicating substance content in his or her blood requires a warrant based on probable cause that the person was in possession of a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance."

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AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "blood."

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "substance" and substitute "substance that is not blood"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:
"breath, urine, or other bodily substance that is not blood as directed under this"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 29 through 32, and substitute the following:
"(C) Release of any information under this section shall be in accordance with § 12-12-312."

AND

Immediately after SECTION 1 add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-309, concerning requirements for a license to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(15) Has not been convicted in the last three (3) years preceding the application of possession of a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, § 5-73-113."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative M. J. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 2211 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2211**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2211 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Jett as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210, concerning permits for special cargoes, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

"(p)(1) The State Highway Commission shall issue a special permit valid for one (1) year authorizing the movement of a truck tractor and semi-trailer combination with a minimum of five (5) axles hauling agronomic or horticultural crops in their natural state that exceed the maximum gross weight as provided in § 27-35-203 but do not exceed a total gross weight of one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lbs.).

(2) A truck tractor and semi-trailer combination issued a permit under subdivision (p)(1) of this section shall not exceed the height, length, or width restrictions required under this chapter.

(3) The Arkansas Agriculture Department in collaboration with the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall promulgate rules necessary to implement this subdivision (p)(1), including without limitation the criteria required to qualify for the issuance of a special permit."

/s/ Michael John Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative K. Hendren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1834**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school"

AND

Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) of this section.

(b) A public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school that includes a book or other material under subsection (a) of this section in its curriculum or other course materials shall present the book or other material in a balanced manner that considers other opinions and points of view."

/s/ Kim Hendren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1444**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 as engrossed, H3/17/17 (version: 03/17/2017 12:14:11 PM):

Page 29, line 16, delete "a good" and substitute "a written good"

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Barker, HOUSE BILL NO. 2024 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2024**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2024 as engrossed, H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 11:42:35 AM):

Page 1, line 26, delete “fourteen (14) fifteen (15)” and substitute “fourteen (14) seventeen (17)”

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

/s/ Sonia Barker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Womack, HOUSE BILL NO. 2159 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2159**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2159 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 12:45:31 PM):

Add Representatives Ballinger, McCollum as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator G. Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Richard Womack

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1846**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 34 and substitute the following:

"The purpose of this act is to resolve questions that have arisen regarding:

1. The proper interpretation of § 11-4-205 and § 11-4-218(b); and

2. What activities constitute "work" under the Minimum Wage Act of the State of Arkansas, § 11-4-201 et seq., as interpreted by the Supreme Court in *Gerber Products Company v. Hewitt*, 2016 Ark. 222, 492 S.W.3d 856."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 and substitute the following:

"their own choosing in order to establish wages or other conditions of work."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 30 through 35 and substitute the following:

"(e) This act applies only to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this act."

AND

Page 4, line 6, delete "Arkansas" and substitute "Arkansas,"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "is remedial in"

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "nature and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 33 through 36 and substitute the following:

"§ 203(o) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and (2)"

/s/ Charlie Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

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Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Amend SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 as engrossed, S2/9/17 (version: 02/09/2017 09:04:21 AM):

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States Constitution provides that the United States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly urges the United States Congress to propose the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. With respect to the right of life guaranteed in the United States Constitution and to provide that every human being subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or any State shall be deemed from the moment of conception to be a person and entitled to the right to life, neither the United States nor any State shall:

(1) Deprive any human being, from the moment of conception, of life without due process of law; or

(2) Deny to any human being, from the moment of conception, within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the law."
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this joint resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 32

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 2208 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2208

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2208 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-2007 is amended to read as follows:


(a)(1) Each person establishing, conducting, managing, constructing, or operating an assisted living facility or residential care facility without a license in violation of this subchapter or using the terms “assisted living”, “residential care”, or similar term to promote the facility’s services without first having obtained a license is subject to penalties under this chapter for operating an unlicensed long-term care facility.

(2) A building, structure, agency, institution, or other place for the reception, accommodation, board, care, or treatment of unrelated individuals who are unable to sufficiently or properly care for themselves due to age, illness, blindness, disease, or physical or mental infirmity and where a charge is made the reception, accommodation, board, care, or treatment shall comply with the rules for licensed residential care facilities promulgated by the Office of Long-Term Care.

(b) The Department of Human Services:
(1) Shall have the same powers to enforce this subchapter as are authorized in § 20-10-215; and
(2) May apply for and shall be granted an injunction in the name of the state to prohibit an unlicensed facility from operating in noncompliance with the rules for licensed residential care facilities promulgated by the Office of Long-Term Care.

(c)(1) The department may enter and inspect suspected unlicensed assisted living or residential care facilities, including any combination of separate entities working in concert within the meaning of § 20-10-215 without first having secured a warrant.

(2) If a facility denies or refuses the department entry or denies, refuses, or interferes with inspection by the department, the department may apply for and shall be granted an injunction in the name of the state to prohibit the facility from operating until the department is permitted to enter and inspect the facility."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Brown unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1186.

The House gave Representative Brown unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2017.

The House gave Representative Lundstrum unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1822. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION- House.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON
March 22, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1246  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1817  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1834  BY REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1854  BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1872  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1893 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1943  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2008  BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 2024  BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2085  BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2113 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2127  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2159 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK
HOUSE BILL NO. 2203 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2208  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 2211 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

HOUSE JOINT - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
RESOLUTION NO. 1003

SENATE BILL NO. 26 - TITLE - BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 190  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 657  BY SENATOR COOPER

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 9 - TITLE - BY SENATOR RAPERT
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1893

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO AMEND THE VENDOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE CONTRACTS; TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2113

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TESTING OF A FIREARM STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED BALLISTIC INFORMATION NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2159

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOMACK, BALLINGER, MCCOLLUM
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT OF STATE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS; TO CREATE THE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVER'S LICENSES; CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A PERSON WITH A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE TO DRIVE TO AND FROM WORK; CONCERNING A HARDSHIP LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. J. GRAY, JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, BALLINGER, LEDING, A. MAYBERRY

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR STATE-WIDE MEASURES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THEY ARE TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT A PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF NOT
LESS THAN ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE DESIGNATED PERCENTAGE OF THE ELECTORS FROM AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE; PROVIDING THAT GENERAL LAWS SHALL BE ENACTED PROVIDING FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AS TO MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT FIX THE TIME FOR FILING AN INITIATIVE PETITION IN MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES AT LESS THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THE INITIATIVE IS TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY FIX THE TIME FOR FILING A REFERENDUM PETITION AT NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE AT ISSUE BY A QUORUM COURT OR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE INITIATIVE PROCESS SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE VOTES CAST UPON THE AMENDMENT AND SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT, BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT A REGULAR SESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SUBMIT A PROPOSED LAW TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN THREE (3) PROPOSED LAWS TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A REGULAR SESSION AND SHALL NOT SUBMIT A PROPOSED APPROPRIATION BILL TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED LAWS TO THE PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE INAPPLICABLE TO THE SUBMISSION OF A QUESTION CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO THE ELECTORS THAT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION OR BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSED LAW TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT IF CONFLICTING MEASURES INITIATED OR REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE ARE APPROVED BY THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF VOTES, THE MEASURE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES SHALL BECOME LAW; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE TITLE SUBMITTED WITH A PETITION TO BE USED ON
THE BALLOT SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SIGNATURES SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SIGNATURES BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COUNTY CLERK, OR CITY CLERK, AS THE CASE MAY BE; PROVIDING THAT CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT OF AN INSUFFICIENT STATE-WIDE PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BE PERMITTED ONLY IF THE PETITION CONTAINS VALID SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS EQUAL TO AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%) OF THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS FROM EACH OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) COUNTIES OF THE STATE; REVISING THE PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AT A REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION UNLESS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT RECEIVES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN THREE (3) PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AT A GENERAL ELECTION UNLESS A FOURTH AMENDMENT CONCERNING SALARIES OF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS IS SUBMITTED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 70, § 2; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME THAT SHALL APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT; PROVIDING THAT THE BALLOT TITLE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE INTELLIGIBLE, HONEST, IMPARTIAL, AND WHILE NOT REQUIRED TO RECITE ALL DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, SHALL NOT BE MISLEADING; PROVIDING THAT THE POPULAR NAME FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL IDENTIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN A MANNER THAT ENABLES THE ELECTORS TO VOTE ON EACH AMENDMENT SEPARATELY AND SHALL BE INTELLIGIBLE, HONEST, AND IMPARTIAL WHEN READ TOGETHER WITH THE BALLOT TITLE; PROVIDING THAT WITHIN
THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF A
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CONSTITUTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW THE BALLOT
TITLE AND POPULAR NAME AND CERTIFY THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR
NAME FOR INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION
IF HE OR SHE DETERMINES THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME
SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL SHALL REFER THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH,
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR SUBSTITUTION OF THE BALLOT TITLE
OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BELIEVES
AFTER REVIEW THAT THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, DO
NOT SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE BY LAW A COMMITTEE TO
SUBSTITUTE BALLOT TITLES AND POPULAR NAMES; PROVIDING THAT THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW A SUBSTITUTED BALLOT TITLE OR
POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, FOR CERTIFICATION AND SHALL CONTINUE TO
REFER THE SUBSTITUTED BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, TO
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL HE OR SHE DETERMINES THE BALLOT
TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SATISFIES THE REQUIRED STANDARDS;
PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CERTIFY THE BALLOT
TITLE AND POPULAR NAME FOR INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT AT LEAST ONE
(1) YEAR BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE AMENDMENT TO
THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SHALL BE CONSIDERED; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE
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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION AT
WHICH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING
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ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM
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CONSTITUTE A MANIFEST FRAUD UPON THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING THAT AN
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SHALL
BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT
TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY SHALL BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION

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WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE ELECTORS VOTING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT SPECIFICALLY BESTOW POWERS, PRIVILEGES, OR AUTHORITY TO A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED BY NAME OR A PRIVATE BUSINESS ENTITY IDENTIFIED BY NAME.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 26

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE TEACHERS IN HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS WHO AGREE TO TEACH IN THE HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY: SENATORS RAPERT, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, L. EADS, FLIPPO, HESTER, D. SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, D. WALLACE, E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, GATES, DOTSON, PAYTON, RICHMOND
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.
Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 as engrossed,

H3/13/17 (version: 03/13/2017 03:21:50 PM):
Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR STATE-WIDE MEASURES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THEY ARE TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT A PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF NOT LESS THAN ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE DESIGNATED PERCENTAGE OF THE ELECTORS FROM AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE; PROVIDING THAT GENERAL LAWS SHALL BE ENACTED PROVIDING FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AS TO MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT FIX THE TIME FOR FILING AN INITIATIVE PETITION IN MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES AT LESS THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THE INITIATIVE IS TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY FIX THE TIME FOR FILING A REFERENDUM PETITION AT NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE AT ISSUE BY A QUORUM COURT OR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE INITIATIVE PROCESS SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE VOTES CAST UPON THE AMENDMENT AND SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT, BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT A REGULAR SESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SUBMIT A PROPOSED LAW TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN THREE (3) PROPOSED LAWS TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR
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(1) YEAR BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE AMENDMENT TO
THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SHALL BE CONSIDERED; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY BE FILED WITH THE SUPREME COURT AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT SHALL STRIKE AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE BALLOT ONLY IF THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, CONSTITUTE A MANIFEST FRAUD UPON THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE ELECTORS VOTING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT SPECIFICALLY BESTOW POWERS, PRIVILEGES, OR AUTHORITY TO A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED BY NAME OR A PRIVATE BUSINESS ENTITY IDENTIFIED BY NAME."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 17 through 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Initiative" is amended to read as follows:

Initiative. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. Eight percent (8%) of the legal voters may propose any law and ten percent (10%) may propose a constitutional amendment by initiative petition and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions for state-wide measures shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than four months one hundred eighty (180) days before the election at which they are to be voted upon; provided, that at least thirty (30) days before the aforementioned filing, the proposed measure shall have been published once, at the expense of the petitioners, in some paper of general circulation.

SECTION 2. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Referendum" is amended to read as follows:
Referendum.  (a) The second power reserved by the people is the referendum, and any number not less than six per cent percent (6%) of the legal voters may, by petition, order the referendum against any general Act, or any item of an appropriation bill, or measure passed by the General Assembly, but the filing of a referendum petition against one or more items, sections or parts of any such act or measure shall not delay the remainder from becoming operative. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of the session at which such Act was passed, except when a recess or adjournment shall be taken temporarily for a longer period than ninety (90) days, in which case such petition shall be filed not later than ninety (90) days after such recess or temporary adjournment. Any measure referred to the people by referendum petition shall remain in abeyance until such vote is taken. The total number of votes cast for the office of Governor in the last preceding general election shall be the basis upon which the number of signatures of legal voters upon state-wide initiative and referendum petitions shall be computed.

(b)(1) Upon Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, upon all initiative or referendum petitions provided for in any of the sections of this article, it shall be necessary to file from at least fifteen (15) of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signature of not less than one-half (1/2) of the designated percentage of the electors of such county.

(2) For a petition concerning a proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution, it shall be necessary to file from at least twenty-five (25) of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signature of not less than one-half (1/2) of the designated percentage of the electors of such county.

SECTION 3. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Local for Municipalities and Counties" is amended to read as follows:

Local for Municipalities and Counties. The initiative and referendum powers of the people are hereby further reserved to the legal voters of each municipality and county as to all local, special and municipal legislation of every character in and for their respective municipalities and counties, but no local legislation shall be enacted contrary to the Constitution or any general law of the State, and any general law shall have the effect of repealing any local legislation which is in conflict therewith.

Municipalities may provide for the exercise of the initiative and referendum as to their local legislation. General laws shall be enacted providing for the exercise of the initiative and referendum as to counties and municipalities. Fifteen per cent percent (15%) of the legal voters of any municipality or county may order the referendum, or invoke the initiative upon any local measure. In municipalities
the number of signatures required upon any petition shall be computed upon the total vote cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding general election; in counties upon the office of circuit clerk. In municipalities and counties the time for filing an initiative petition shall not be fixed by the General Assembly at less than sixty (60) days nor more than ninety (90) days before the election at which it is to be voted upon; for and the time for filing a referendum petition shall not be fixed by the General Assembly at not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days after the passage of such measure by a quorum court or municipal council; nor less than ninety days when filed against a local or special measure passed by the General Assembly.

Every extension, enlargement, grant, or conveyance of a franchise or any rights, property, easement, lease, or occupation of or in any road, street, alley or any part thereof in real property or interest in real property owned by municipalities, exceeding in value three hundred dollars ($300), whether the same be by statute, ordinance, resolution, or otherwise, shall be subject to referendum and shall not be subject to emergency legislation.

SECTION 4. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Majority", is amended to read as follows:

Majority. (a)(1)(A) Any Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, any measure submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon such measure, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(B) An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become part of the Arkansas Constitution when approved by three-fifths (3/5) of the votes cast upon the amendment, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(2) Such measures shall be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the Act.

(b)(1) This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the General Assembly of the right to introduce any measure, but no measure shall be submitted to the people by the General Assembly, except a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments as provided for in this Constitution.

(2) At a regular session, the General Assembly may:

(A) Submit a proposed constitutional amendment to the people for approval or rejection as provided for in this Constitution; and
(B)(i) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, submit a proposed law other than a proposed constitutional amendment to the people for approval or rejection at a general election as provided by law.

(ii) A proposed law shall not be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section unless it receives a majority vote of each house of the General Assembly.

(iii) A proposed law submitted to the people under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section or other provisions of this Constitution, including without limitation Article 5, § 38, of this Constitution, shall:

(a) Only be submitted to the people at a regular session of the General Assembly;

(b) Be considered by the people for approval or rejection at a general election;

(c) Take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon the proposed law; and

(d) Be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the general election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the proposed law.

(iv) The General Assembly shall not submit more than three (3) proposed laws to the people for approval or rejection at a regular session.

(v) The General Assembly shall not submit a proposed appropriation bill to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under this subdivision (b)(2)(B).

(vi) This subdivision (b)(2)(B) does not apply to the submission of a question concerning the issuance of bonds to the electors that is otherwise authorized by this Constitution or by law.

(vii) The General Assembly may enact laws concerning the process for submitting a proposed law to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under this subdivision (b)(2)(B).

SECTION 5. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Conflicting Measures" is amended to read as follows:

Conflicting Measures. If conflicting measures initiated or referred to the people shall be approved by a majority of the required number of the votes severally cast for and against the same at the same election, the one (1) receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law.

SECTION 6. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Title" is amended to read as follows:
Title. At the time of filing petitions the exact title to be used on the ballot shall by the petitioners be submitted with the petition, and on state-wide measures, shall be submitted to the State Board of Election Commissioners, who shall certify such title to the Secretary of State, to be placed upon the ballot; on county and municipal measures such title shall be submitted to the county election board and shall by said board be placed upon the ballot in such county or municipal election.

A challenge to the sufficiency of the title to be used on the ballot shall be made not later than sixty (60) days after the filing of the petition under this section.

SECTION 7. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Verification" is amended to read as follows:

Verification. Only legal votes shall be counted upon petitions. Petitions may be circulated and presented in parts, but each part of any petition shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person circulating the same, that all signatures thereon were made in the presence of the affiant, and that to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief each signature is genuine, and that the person signing is a legal voter and no other affidavit or verification shall be required to establish the genuineness of such signatures.

A challenge to the sufficiency of the signatures submitted in support of a petition shall be made not later than thirty (30) days after certification of the sufficiency of the signatures by the Secretary of State, county clerk, or city clerk, as the case may be.

SECTION 8. The section of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Amendment of Petition" is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) If the Secretary of State, county clerk or city clerk, as the case may be, shall decide any petition to be insufficient, he or she shall without delay notify the sponsors of such petition, and permit at least thirty (30) days from the date of such notification, in the instance of a state-wide petition, or ten (10) days in the instance of a municipal or county petition, for correction or amendment.

(2) For a state-wide petition, correction or amendment of an insufficient petition shall be permitted only if the petition contains valid signatures of legal voters equal to:

(A) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of state-wide signatures of legal voters required; and

(B)(i) At Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least fifteen (15) counties of the state,

(ii) For a state-wide petition concerning a proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the
required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least twenty-five (25) counties of the state.

(b) In the event of legal proceedings to prevent giving legal effect to any petition upon any grounds, the burden of proof shall be upon the person or persons attacking the validity of the petition.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22, is amended to read as follows:

§ 22. Constitutional amendments.

Either branch of the General Assembly, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. But no more than three amendments shall be proposed or submitted at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(a)(1) Either house of the General Assembly may propose amendments to this Constitution at a regular session in the form of a joint resolution.

(2) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution shall be read in full on three (3) days in each house of the General Assembly unless the rules are suspended by a two-thirds vote of the house, in which case the joint resolution may be read a second or third time on the same day.

(3) On the final passage of the proposed amendment through each house, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for and against the joint resolution shall be entered on the journal.

(4) A proposed amendment shall not be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection unless it receives a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly.

(5)(A) Except as provided in Amendment 70, § 2, of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall not submit more than three (3) proposed amendments at a general election.

(B) Proposed amendments under this section shall be submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(b) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution that receives an affirmative vote of each house of the General Assembly shall be
submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election.

(c)(1) The General Assembly shall designate in the joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution the ballot title and popular name that shall appear on the general election ballot.

(2)(A)(i) The ballot title designated in the joint resolution shall be a summary of the proposed amendment that is:

(a) Intelligible;

(b) Honest; and

(c) Impartial.

(ii) The ballot title is not required to recite all details of the proposed amendment but shall not be misleading.

(B) The popular name designated in the joint resolution shall:

(i) Identify the proposed amendment in a manner that enables the electors to vote on each proposed amendment separately; and

(ii) Be intelligible, honest, and impartial when read together with the ballot title.

(3)(A) Within thirty (30) days of the adoption of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution by the General Assembly, the Attorney General shall:

(i) Review the ballot title and popular name designated in the joint resolution; and

(ii) Certify the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election if the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(B) If the Attorney General believes after his or her review that the ballot title or popular name, or both, do not satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section, the Attorney General shall refer the ballot title or popular name, or both, to the General Assembly for substitution of a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(C)(i) If the Attorney General refers a ballot title or popular name, or both, to the General Assembly under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section, a committee designated by the General Assembly shall substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(ii) The General Assembly shall enact laws designating a committee to substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(ii) of this section. The committee designated by law may be a combination of a committee of the House of Representatives and a committee of the Senate.
meeting jointly for the purpose of providing a substitute ballot title or popular name, or both.

(iii) The committee designated by law under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(ii) of this section may substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, when meeting during a regular, fiscal, or special session of the General Assembly or when meeting during the interim.

(iv) The Attorney General shall review a substitute ballot title or popular name, or both, under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section. The Attorney General shall refer the ballot title and popular name, or both, to the General Assembly for substitution as many times as necessary until the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfies subdivision (c)(2) of this section and certifies the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election.

(v) The Attorney General shall certify the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot no later than one (1) year before the general election at which the proposed amendment shall be considered.

(d)(1) A challenge to the sufficiency of the ballot title or popular name, or both, of a proposed amendment to this Constitution under this section may be filed with the Supreme Court, which shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all such causes.

(2) A challenge to the sufficiency of the ballot title or popular name, or both, of a proposed amendment to this Constitution under this section shall be filed at least one hundred eighty (180) days before the general election at which the proposed amendment shall be voted upon.

(3) Upon the filing of a challenge under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the Supreme Court shall strike the proposed amendment from the ballot only if the ballot title or popular name, or both, constitute a manifest fraud upon the public.

(e) If an amendment to this Constitution proposed by the General Assembly meets the requirements of this section, the proposed amendment and its ballot title and popular name shall be published as provided by law.

(f) If three-fifths (3/5) of the electors voting on the proposed amendment at the general election approve the proposed amendment, the proposed amendment shall become part of this Constitution.

(g) The General Assembly may enact laws concerning the process for proposing amendments to this Constitution under this section, including without limitation laws concerning the:

(1) Requirements for ballot titles and popular names; and
(2) Publication of proposed amendments in advance of a general election.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Additional Constitutional amendments authorized.

(a) In addition to the three amendments to the Constitution allowed pursuant to Article 19, § 22, either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose an amendment to the Constitution to change the salaries for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, and Auditor of State and for members of the General Assembly. If the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendment shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection. If a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt the amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution.

(b) Only one amendment to the Constitution may be referred pursuant to this section.

(c) An amendment proposed under the authority of this section shall comply with the requirements of Article 19, § 22, of this Constitution.

SECTION 11. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add a new amendment to read as follows:

(a) An amendment to this Constitution shall not specifically bestow powers, privileges, or authority to:

(1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or
(2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

(b) Subsection (a) of this amendment shall supersede a subsequent amendment to this Constitution that specifically bestows powers, privileges, or authority to:

(1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or
(2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

SECTION 12. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Proposed Measures and Constitutional Amendments Considered by Voters at an Election".

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 36
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Page 7, delete lines 1 through 36
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Page 12, delete lines 1 through 36
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Page 13, delete lines 1 through 36
AND
Page 14, delete lines 1 through 14

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gates, SENATE BILL NO. 26 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 26**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 26 as engrossed, 
S2/7/17 (version: 02/07/2017 9:06:36 AM):

Page 1, line 10, delete "ENHANCED ARKANSAS ACADEMIC"

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "CHALLENGE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO INCREASE TEACHERS IN HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; AND TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS WHO AGREE TO TEACH IN THE HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 31, and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 82, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 18 – Scholarships for Teachers in High-Needs Subject Areas

6-82-1801. Scholarships for teachers in high-needs subject areas.

(a)(1) A recipient of a scholarship under this subchapter who meets the requirements under subsection (b) of this section is eligible for a scholarship award of:

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "enhanced"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "an enhanced" and substitute "a"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "an enhanced" and substitute "a"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "section" and substitute "subchapter"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "enhanced"

AND

Page 3, delete line 33, and substitute the following:
"scholarships that should be awarded under this subchapter for the"
Page 4, line 1, delete "enhanced"
AND
Page 4, line 4, delete "enhanced"
AND
Page 4, line 5, delete "enhanced"
AND
Page 4, line 6, delete "enhanced"
AND
Page 4, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
“(g) If a recipient of a scholarship under this subchapter”
AND
Page 4, line 18, delete "section" and substitute "subchapter"

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jett, SENATE BILL NO. 657 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 657
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 657 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"payment of city and county gross receipts taxes collected by the director, under the following schedule:

(i) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2018, the discount shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000);
(ii) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2019, the discount shall not exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000);
(iii) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2020, the discount shall not exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000);"
(iv) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2021, the discount shall not exceed two thousand dollars ($2,000); and
(v) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2022, the discount shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000)."

/s/ Joe Jett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1044

BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

COMMEMORATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISTORIC INTEGRATION OF LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY: SENATOR B. KING

RECOGNIZING BASS REEVES AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1136 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1136**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1136 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 23, delete "28,924,755" and insert "31,210,136"

AND

Page 4, line 29, delete "643,238" and insert "4,253,323"

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete " $87,800,740" and insert " $93,696,206".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1246 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1246**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1246 as engrossed, H2/8/17 (version: 02/08/2017 2:34:02 PM):

Page 13, line 7, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 19 to read as follows:

"SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division, to be payable from the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund, for statewide grants awarded to a statewide domestic violence entity under the Arkansas Domestic Violence Shelter Act for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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And

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, SENATE BILL NO. 190 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 190

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 190 as originally introduced:

Page 8, line 32, immediately following "for" insert "personal services and"

AND

Page 9, line 3, delete "OPERATING" and substitute "ADMINISTRATION"

AND

Page 9, line 3, delete "$5,000,000" and substitute "$6,000,000".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Flowers, Hammer, Johnson, McGill, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Shepherd, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT: Gates, Payton.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1690, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 84

**NEGATIVE:** Hendren.

Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, Flowers, Hammer, Johnson, McGill, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Shepherd, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:** Gates, Payton.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 500

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total  ............................................................................................... 89

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total  ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Johnson, Lundstrum, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Shepherd, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total  ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 500, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 89

**NEGATIVE:** Miller.

Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, Johnson, Lundstrum, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Shepherd, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

**VOTING PRESENT:** Payton.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................... 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 558

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Eaves, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Payton, Shepherd, Sullivan, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1214

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Drown, Eaves, Farrer, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Payton, Shepherd, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Johnson.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1214, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Drown, Eaves, Farrer, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Payton, Shepherd, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: Johnson.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Eaves, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Lundstrum, McGill, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Shepherd, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1712, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 85

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Dotson, Eaves, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Lundstrum, McGill, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Shepherd, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 15

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 85
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 45

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eaves, Gonzales, Jett, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 0

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 45, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Eaves, Gonzales, Jett, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.................. 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 87

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eaves, Gonzales, Jett, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 87, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Eaves, Gonzales, Jett, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 150

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eaves, Gonzales, Jett, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 150, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Eaves, Gonzales, Jett, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 157

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eaves, Gonzales, Jett, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 157, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................. 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Eaves, Gonzales, Jett, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.................... 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 264

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eaves, Gonzales, Jett, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 264, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Eaves, Gonzales, Jett, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative Collins moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1434
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1 as originally introduced:
Page 5, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:
"attempts to receive an abortion in violation of this subchapter; or
(B) The Attorney General."

/s/ Missy Irvin
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 57

**NEGATIVE:** Blake, Burch, Flowers, Hendren, Magie, McElroy, Walker, Watson, Whitaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 9

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Baltz, Davis, Drown, Eaves, D. Ferguson, Hammer, Hillman, G. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, McNair, Miller, Nicks, Shepherd, Tosh, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 18

**VOTING PRESENT:** Capp, Dalby, Della Rosa, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Fortner, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Love, Lynch, A. Mayberry, McGill, Murdock, Richey, Sabin, Tucker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 16

Total number of votes cast............................................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................................. 57

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Lundstrum moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1405
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 as engrossed,
H2/9/17 (version: 02/09/2017 9:05:42 AM):

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety
AND
Page 4, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:
"(a) For initial claims filed on or after the first day of the calendar quarter following July 22, 2015 January 1, 2018, the maximum potential"
AND
Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety
AND
Page 4, delete lines 34 through 36
AND
Page 5, delete lines 1 through 9, and substitute the following:
"(1)(A) Separation Payments.
(A)(i) Separation payments shall be treated as earnings in accordance with § 11-10-503.
(ii) Separation payments in excess of those covering a period of eight (8) weeks of wages and an armed services severance payment paid to a former member of the United States armed services shall not be disqualifying under the terms of this section.
(B)(ii) Separation payments provided in the form of a lump sum are disqualifying only for the week in which they are received.
(C)(iii) Remuneration paid as back pay in settlement of a claim or grievance and supplemental unemployment benefits shall not be disqualifying.
(B) For initial claims made on and after January 1, 2018:
(i)(a) Separation payments are disqualifying for the number of weeks following the date of the separation that equals the number of weeks of wages received in the separation payment."
(b) An armed services severance payment paid to a former member of the United States armed services shall not be disqualifying under the terms of this section.

(c) Remuneration paid as back pay in settlement of a claim or grievance and supplemental unemployment benefits shall not be disqualifying; and

(ii)(a) The employer shall specify the total amount of separation pay and the number of weeks of wages represented by the separation pay.

(b) If the employer does not specify the number of weeks under subdivision (1)(B)(ii)(a) of this section, the Department of Workforce Services shall allocate the separation pay using the claimant’s average weekly wage.”

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Jim Hendren
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 78

**NEGATIVE:** Love, Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Blake, Eaves, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hammer, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Leding, McNair, Murdock, Shepherd, Sturch, Tosh, Vaught, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 19

**VOTING PRESENT:** Fielding.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................... 81

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 78

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................................ 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Representative Hammer moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2067
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2067 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Eaves, Fielding, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Leding, McNair, S. Meeks, Murdock, Shepherd, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1975

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 29


Total ............................................................................................... 33


Total ............................................................................................... 33

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Bragg, Pilkington, Sorvillo, Tucker.

Total ............................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 67

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 29

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1373

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Branscum, Cozart, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, Gonzales, House, McNair, S. Meeks, Shepherd, Sturch, Tosh, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast........................................... 84
Total number voting in the affirmative............................ 84
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1373, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...........................................................................................................84

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Branscum, Cozart, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, Gonzales, House, McNair, S. Meeks, Shepherd, Sturch, Tosh, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................84

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Collins, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gazaway, Gonzales, McNair, Murdock, Shepherd, Sturch, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1374, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Collins, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gazaway, Gonzales, McNair, Murdock, Shepherd, Sturch, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1973

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................89

NEGATIVE: 

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, Gazaway, M. Gray, Lowery, McNair, Miller, Payton, Shepherd, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative...........................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2104

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................89

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, Gazaway, Hammer, Ladyman, Lowery, McNair, Shepherd, Vaught, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1910

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Dotson, Eaves, Gazaway, House, Lowery, McNair, Murdock, Shepherd, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1900

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, Gazaway, Lowery, McGill, McNair, Shepherd, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2238

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................ 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, M.J. Gray, Lynch, A. Mayberry, McNair, Shepherd, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 91

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................53


Total ........................................................................................................28


Total ........................................................................................................19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................81

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................53

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LES EAVES
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVID BRANSCUM
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE TREVOR DROWN

This pair form was signed by Representative Les Eaves and Representative David Branscum in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Trevor Drown.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................81

Necessary to the passage of the bill........................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................53

Total number voting in the negative......................................28

Total number absent or not voting........................................19

Total number voting present..................................................0

So the Bill passed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2046

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 55

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, C. Fite, Lundstrum, Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 4


Total .......................................................... 34


Total .......................................................... 7

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 66

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................55

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1953

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................. 61


Total ............................................................................................................. 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Branscum, Cozart, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Rye, Shepherd, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT:  Blake, Dalby, Maddox, Tucker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................................. 61

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................................... 67

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1953

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE RON MCNAIR
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDY MAYBERRY
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE MARCUS RICHMOND

This pair form was signed by Representative Ron McNair and Representative Andy Mayberry in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Marcus Richmond.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................83
Necessary to the passage of the bill........................................67
Total number voting in the affirmative......................................61
Total number voting in the negative..........................................18
Total number absent or not voting............................................17
Total number voting present....................................................4

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1953

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE JUSTIN BOYD
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE DEANN VAUGHT
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE DAVID MEEKS

This pair form was signed by Representative Justin Boyd and Representative DeAnn Vaught in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative David Meeks.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................83

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................67

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................61

Total number voting in the negative.................................18

Total number absent or not voting.................................17

Total number voting present...........................................4

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1953

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LES EAVES
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS RICHEY
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE GARY DEFFENBAUGH

This pair form was signed by Representative Les Eaves and Representative
Chris Richey in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Gary
Deffenbaugh.

Total number of votes cast ..................................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................... 67

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................... 61

Total number voting in the negative ..................................... 18

Total number absent or not voting ....................................... 17

Total number voting present ................................................ 4

So the Bill failed.
The House stood in recess at 3:00 p.m. until 4:12 p.m.

The Speaker redirected House Bill No. 2211 from the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2242

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 76

NEGATIVE: Baltz, Walker.

Total ................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................. 22

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................... 78

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ........................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Blake, Eaves, Fielding, Flowers, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Jett, Johnson, Love, Magie, McNair, Murdock, Nicks, Richey, Richmond, Rye, Shepherd, Vaught, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................... 21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 79

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE: 

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Dotson, Eaves, Flowers, Gazaway, Johnson, Love, McNair, Miller, Richmond, Shepherd, Smith, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2069

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 73

NEGATIVE: Pilkington, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Eaves, M. Hodges, Jean, Johnson, Love, McGill, McNair, Miller, Payton, Richmond, Shepherd, Smith, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 17


Total ........................................................................................................... 6

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................................... 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2182

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Davis, Eaves, M. Hodges, Johnson, Love, McNair, Miller, Nicks, Richmond, Shepherd, Smith, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT: A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2052

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Blake, Davis, C. Douglas, Eaves, Johnson, Love, McGill, McNair, Richmond, Shepherd, Smith, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast..............................................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 82
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 81
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1884

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, Flowers, Gazaway, Johnson, Love, McNair, Murdock, Richmond, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2253

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 79

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 79

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ...........................................................................................................88

NEGATIVE:  ......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, Flowers, Jett, Johnson, Love, Lynch, McNair, Rye, Shepherd, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.
Total ...........................................................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ............................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................88
Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................88
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2220

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, Flowers, Johnson, Love, Lynch, Maddox, McNair, Miller, Nicks, Shepherd, Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT: Warren.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 76

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................... 0


Total .......................................................... 24

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................... 76

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1835

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 35


Total ........................................................................................................... 27


Total ........................................................................................................... 34


Total ........................................................................................................... 4

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 66

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................................... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill......................................................... 51

So the Bill failed.

Representative Hammer moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1835 failed be expunged from the record. Motion failed.
Representative Gates moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 694 back to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 501

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 79

NEGATIVE: Rushing.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Eaves, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Jean, Johnson, Lemons, Love, Lowery, McNair, Miller, Shepherd, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding, Gonzales.

Total ............................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 612

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 79

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 79

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 684

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Deffenbaugh, Eaves, Flowers, Jean, Johnson, Love, Lynch, McNair, Murdock, Shepherd, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 339

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................. 73


Total .............................................................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M. J. Gray, M. Hodges, Jean, Johnson, Love, Lowery, Lynch, McCollum, McNair, Payton, Shepherd, Vaught, Williams, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................. 21

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.......................................................................... 79

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................................... 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 426

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 74

NEGATIVE:  Walker, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................. 24

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 76

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 513

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 69

NEGATIVE: Richey, Walker, Whitaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3


Total ........................................................................................................ 28

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 72

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 69

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 268

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, Lundstrum, Lynch, McNair, S. Meeks, Murdock, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 498

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BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 80

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eaves, M.J. Gray, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, McGill, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Richmond, Shepherd, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 80

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 556

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................. 73

NEGATIVE: Baltz, Flowers.

Total .................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Deffenbaugh, Eaves, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lemons, Love, McNair, Murdock, Nicks, Richmond, Rye, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Tucker, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................. 22

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding, Penzo, Rushing.

Total .................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 27

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 74

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0


Total .................................................................................................................. 25

VOTING PRESENT: Penzo.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.............................................................................. 75

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................................ 74

 Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 542

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Eaves, Fielding, M.J. Gray, Jean, Johnson, Love, Lynch, McNair, S. Meeks, Nicks, Payton, Shepherd, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 589

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Eaves, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Jean, Johnson, Love, McNair, Shepherd, Vaught, Walker, Whitaker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 664

BY: SENATOR FILES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 78

NEGATIVE: Fortner, Hendren.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Deffenbaugh, Eaves, Jean, Johnson, Love, McGill, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Pitsch, Shepherd, Vaught, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT: Cavenaugh, Flowers.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 605

BY: SENATOR FILES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 78


Total ................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eaves, M. J. Gray, Jean, Johnson, Love, McNair, Miller, Pitsch, Shepherd, Vaught, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative.................. 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 702

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ......................................................... 52

Total ......................................................... 11

Total ......................................................... 35

VOTING PRESENT: K. Ferguson, M. Gray.
Total ......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 65
Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 52
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 374

BY: SENATOR BOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 73


Total ............................................................................................... 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Capp, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Eaves, Farrer, Hillman, Jean, Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast............................................................... 85
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 73
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 48

NEGATIVE: Baltz, Capp, Dalby, D. Douglas, Nicks, Richey, Speaks, Whitaker.

Total ................................................................. 8


Total ................................................................. 39


Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 61

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 48

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution .................. 51

So the Resolution failed.
Upon motion of Representative C. Fite, HOUSE BILL NO. 1872 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1872**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1872 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-904(a), as amended by Acts 2017, No. 508, § 4, concerning eligibility of small farm wineries for incentive grants, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A winery is eligible to receive a grant under this subchapter if the winery:

(1)(A) Has been actively involved in the sale of wine as an Arkansas-bonded winery for five (5) years; or

(2)(B) Has a federal license;

(3)(C) Was licensed by the State of Arkansas as of January 1, 2016, shall be eligible to receive grants under the provisions of this subchapter;

(4)(D) Cultivates and maintains two (2) or more acres of marketable grapes in Arkansas using standard commercial vineyard cultivation practices;

(5)(E) Produces by fermentation a minimum of eight hundred gallons (800 gals.) of wine on the winery premises in the previous calendar year; and

(6)(F) Received a certification of eligibility under this section from the Arkansas Wine Producers Council.

(2)(A) A winery or wine production facility is eligible for only one (1) grant payment under this subchapter.

(B) A winery or a group of wineries operating with more than one (1) federal permit or more than one (1) state permit, or both, which in any manner share the production facilities or bonded wine premises of the winery or group of wineries or which operates under an alternating proprietorship or a custom crush arrangement as defined by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau of the United States Department of the Treasury is eligible for only one (1) grant payment under this subchapter."

/s/ Charlene Fite

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1373   BY REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374   BY REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1386   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1884   BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1900   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1910   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1973   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1980   BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2016   BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2046   BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2052   BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 2069   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2104   BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2178   BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 2182   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2220   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
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ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
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HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1016   BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
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ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 22, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1658  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2126  BY REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:09 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 11:09 a.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 22, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 22, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 - ACT 562

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
SENATE BILL NO. 62

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 177

BY: SENATOR B. KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON WHO HAS THREE OR MORE PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO SERVE AT LEAST EIGHTY PERCENT OF HIS OR HER SENTENCE FOR HIS OR HER NEXT COMMITMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 183

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A WET COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE BY ORDINANCE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.
SENATE BILL NO. 218
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BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION OF AN EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION RATE UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 305
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BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLECT" AND THE LAW CONCERNING CLOSURES OF CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ACTS OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR FOSTER PARENT NONCRIMINAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 307
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BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DRUG TESTING UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; CONCERNING CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATION REPORTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLECT"; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 541

BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION NEAR THE BOUNDARIES OF AN EXISTING MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 565

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC DATA REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 649

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN AMBULANCE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND TIMELINESS OF MEDICAL TRANSPORTS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 651

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, DAVIS, EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT; TO REGULATE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 665

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO LIMIT RETROSPECTIVE DENIALS OF AUTHORIZED SERVICES; TO AUTHORIZE BENEFIT INQUIRIES; TO EXEMPT AUTHORIZED SERVICES FROM AUDIT RECOUPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS TO IMPROVE CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND PROMOTION BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 715

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISSOLUTION OF A PROPERTY OWNERS' IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 723

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS; TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 754

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE COLLECTION, DEPOSIT, AND USE OF GAS ASSESSMENT FEES; TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN GAS ASSESSMENT FEES AS GENERAL REVENUE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 1:00, Monday, March 27, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                          Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives               Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ...............................................................99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Wing.

Total ...............................................................1

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Wing.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Payton.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 27, 2017

EDUCATION
BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 27, 2017

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
TIM LEMONS
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 694
DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK
AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 715
DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 27, 2017

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
CHARLIE COLLINS
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 522
DO PASS
BY SENATOR CHEATHAM
SENATE BILL NO. 651
DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
SENATE BILL NO. 665
DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN
COMMITTEE REPORT
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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2165
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

SENATE BILL NO. 565
BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 697
BY SENATOR HESTER
DO PASS

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RULES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1872
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002
BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 2153
BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #3

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 183
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
DO PASS
The following Member’s Own Bill/Own Amendments that were filed on Thursday, March 23, 2017.

Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1625
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 21, delete “four (4)” and substitute “five (5)”
AND
Page 1, delete line 22, and substitute the following:
"full-time employee who has worked at least sixty (60) days for the employer at least one (1) time each month a pay stub that:"

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1916 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1916
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1916 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:
(2) Upon the implementation of tracking technology that uses modifiers to medical codes to identify a specific healthcare provider with a specific healthcare service, a modifier to a medical code indicating that the advanced practice registered nurse performed the healthcare services provided."

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1629 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1629

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1629 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "AND"
AND
Page 1, line 9, delete "STALKING"
AND
Page 1, line 10, delete "OR STALKING"
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE;
AND PROHIBITING A PERSON CONVICTED OF
MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC BATTERING FROM
POSSESSING A FIREARM."
AND
Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36
AND
Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7, and substitute the following:
"(A) a felony; or
(B) A felony offense of domestic battering in the third degree, § 5-26-305, or a misdemeanor offense in this state or another state that has as an element of the offense:

(i) The use or attempted use of physical force committed against a family or household member as defined in or substantially similar to § 5-26-302; or
(ii) The threat of use of a deadly weapon committed against a family or household member as defined in or substantially similar to § 5-26-302;"

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1886 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1886**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1886 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "CODE;" and substitute "CODE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-613, concerning parole eligibility for Class Y, Class A, and Class B felonies, and as amended by Acts 2017, No. 539, is amended to correct a citation and to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided for under § 16-93-619 § 16-93-621, for an offense committed before, on, or after the effective date of this act, a person who was a minor at the time of committing an offense listed under subsection (a) of this section is eligible for release on parole under this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-93-614, concerning parole eligibility for offenses committed after January 1, 1994, and as amended by Acts 2017, No. 539, is amended to correct a citation and to read as follows:

(d) Except as provided for under § 16-93-619 § 16-93-621, for an offense committed before, on, or after the effective date of this act, a person who was a minor at the time of committing an offense listed under subsection (c) of this section is eligible for release on parole under this section.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-93-618, concerning parole eligibility for certain Class Y felony offenses and certain methamphetamine offenses and the serving of seventy percent (70%) of a person's sentence, and as amended by Acts 2017, No. 539, is amended to correct a citation and to read as follows:

(f) Except as provided for under § 16-93-619 § 16-93-621, for an offense committed before, on, or after the effective date of this act, a person who was a minor at the time of committing an offense listed under subsection (a) of this section is eligible for release on parole under this section."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Senate Bill 294 of 2017 recently became Acts 2017, No. 539, with an immediate effective date; that an internal citation in three (3) of the sections of the act was found to be incorrect; and that this act is immediately necessary because the three internal citations need to be corrected. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Baltz, HOUSE BILL NO. 1897 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1897

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1897 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 10:05:54 AM):

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"(a) Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, a state-supported institution of higher education may offer to"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(b) A state-supported institution of higher education may provide information to its students, employees, and other personnel to educate the students, employees, and other personnel on:

(1) The use of the panic button alert system; and

(2) How and where to obtain the panic button alert system."

/s/ Scott Baltz

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hendren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1475 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1475

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1475 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS BY ESTABLISHING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR WARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS BY ESTABLISHING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR WARDS."
AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 65, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) Except as limited by a court-ordered guardianship or by law, a ward has all the rights, benefits, responsibilities, and privileges granted by the Arkansas Constitution, the United States Constitution, and state and federal law.

(b) Unless limited by the court or by law, a ward is entitled to:

(1) Have a copy of the guardianship order and guardianship letters concerning the ward;

(2) Be provided with the contact information for the probate court that issues a guardianship order and guardianship letter concerning the ward;

(3) A guardianship that encourages the development of the ward and the maintenance of maximum self-reliance, independence, and self-sufficiency by the ward;

(4) Be treated with respect, consideration, and recognition of his or her dignity and individuality;

(5)(A) Reside and receive support services in the most integrated setting.

(B) The most integrated setting includes without limitation a home-based setting or community-based setting as provided under the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.:

(6) The consideration of his or her current and previously expressed personal preferences, desires, and opinions on matters that include without limitation medical treatment, psychiatric treatment, religious beliefs, and living arrangements;

(7) A monthly personal allowance and financial self-determination for public benefits after the ward's essential living expenses and health expenses are paid;

(8) Receive timely and appropriate health care and medical treatment that does not violate rights granted to the ward under the Arkansas Constitution, the United States Constitution, and state and federal law;

(9) Exercise complete control of all aspects of his or her rights that are not specifically granted by the court to the guardian;

(10) Control his or her personal environment based on his or her personal preference;
(11) Raise concerns to the court concerning his or her guardianship, living arrangements, retaliation by a guardian, conflicts of interest between a guardian and service providers, the violation of a right provided to the ward under this section, or any other matter;

(12) Receive notice of a court proceeding concerning the guardianship of the ward that is provided in:
   (A) A manner that is accessible to the ward;
   (B) The ward's preferred mode of communication; and
   (C) The ward's native language;

(13) An opportunity to appear before the court and express his or her preferences and concerns regarding the continuance, modification, or termination of the guardianship of the ward;

(14) Have a court investigator, guardian ad litem, or attorney ad litem appointed by the court to investigate a complaint received by the court from the ward or another person about the guardianship of the ward;

(15) Participate in social, religious, recreational activities, training, employment, education, habilitation, and rehabilitation of the ward's choice in the most integrated setting;

(16) Self-determination in the substantial maintenance, disposition, and management of the ward's real property and personal property after the ward's essential living expenses and health expenses are paid;

(17) Receive notice of and object to the substantial maintenance, disposition, and management of the clothing, furniture, vehicles, and other personal effects of the ward;

(18) Personal privacy and confidentiality in the personal matters of the ward subject to state law and federal law;

(19)(A) Unimpeded, private, and uncensored communication and visitation with a person chosen by the ward unless the ward's communication or visitation with the person is determined by the court to be detrimental to the mental health and physical well-being of the ward.

       (B) A guardian may limit, supervise, or restrict communication or visitation between the ward and a person if:

          (i) Limiting, supervising, or restricting communication or visitation between the ward and the person is necessary to protect the mental health and physical well-being of the ward;

          (ii) The guardian obtains the approval of the court; and
The amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1381 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1381**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1381 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-339(c)(3), concerning a court's authorization of a permanency plan that requires placing a juvenile in the custody of a parent, custodian, or guardian, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Authorizing a plan to place custody of the juvenile with a parent, guardian, or custodian only if the court finds that:

(A)(i)(a) The parent, guardian, or custodian is complying with the established case plan and orders of the court, making significant and measurable progress toward achieving the goals established in the case plan and diligently working toward reunification or placement in the home of the parent, guardian, or custodian.

(b) The court shall consider all relevant factors that may include without limitation whether the parent, guardian, or custodian maintained consistent contact with the department, participated in the case plan, followed the orders of the court, and visited the juvenile for a substantial period of time before the permanency planning hearing.

(iii)(c) A parent's, guardian's, or custodian's resumption of contact or overtures toward participating in the case plan or following the orders of the court in the months or weeks time period immediately preceding the permanency planning hearing are insufficient grounds for authorizing a plan for the juvenile to return to or to be placed in the home as the permanency plan.

(B)(i) The parent, guardian, or custodian is making significant and measurable progress toward remedying the conditions that:

(a) Caused the juvenile's removal and the juvenile's continued removal from the home; or

(b) Prohibit placement of the juvenile in the home of a parent; and

(C) Placement of the juvenile in the home of the parent, guardian, or custodian shall occur within a time frame consistent with the juvenile's
developmental needs but no later than three (3) months from the date of the permanency planning hearing;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-27-338, concerning permanency planning hearings, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h)(1) The court shall determine if establishing concurrent permanency planning goals is appropriate.

(2) If the court determines that establishing concurrent permanency planning goals is appropriate, the court shall establish all appropriate permanency planning goals subject to the requirements of this section.

(3) If the court sets a goal of adoption, reunification services shall continue to be provided unless the court:

(A) Determines that the reunification services are no longer needed;

(B) Terminates parental rights; or

(C) Otherwise finalizes a permanency plan for the juvenile.

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Maddox, HOUSE BILL NO. 2163 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2163

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2163 as engrossed, H3/21/17 (version: 03/21/2017 10:32:23 AM):

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO AND THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF; TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, OR OTHER SIMILAR ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND
Delete SECTION 1 through SECTION 4
AND
Delete SECTION 7 through SECTION 9
AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ John Maddox

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, HOUSE BILL NO. 1289 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1289**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1289 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-306(6)(A), concerning the Department of Human Services Administration Fund Account, is amended to read as follows:

(A) The Department of Human Services Administration Fund Account shall be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the office of the Director of the Department of Human Services in carrying out the administrative duties and shared business services of the Department of Human Services as set out in and under the restrictions and provisions of § 20-46-301 and § 25-10-101 et seq., and of the Office of Finance and Administration of the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support of the Department of Human Services as set out in § 25-10-128.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-76-211 is amended to read as follows:

20-76-211. Division of Administrative Services Director's Office of Department of Human Services — Client Specific Emergency Services Revolving Fund Paying Account.

(a) The Division of Administrative Services Director's Office of the Department of Human Services is hereby authorized to shall establish and maintain
as a cash fund account the Client Specific Emergency Services Revolving Fund Paying Account consisting of federal grants, aids, cash donations, reimbursements, and state general revenue, not to exceed a daily balance of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), for delivery of immediate care, short-term, or emergency services to eligible clients.

(b) The account shall be established and maintained in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for cash funds and shall be administered under the direction of the Director of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 21-13-105(b)(1), concerning the use of volunteers and the development of volunteer programs for state and local government, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Enlist the services of the Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support of the Department of Human Services to assist in the development of volunteer programs;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 25-10-102 is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Department of Human Services shall consist of and be operated under an integrated service system consisting of the following programmatic divisions with responsibilities and programs assigned to them as determined by the Director of the Department of Human Services:

(1) The Division of Aging, and Adult, and Behavioral Health Services;
(2) The Division of Medical Services;
(3) The Division of Behavioral Health Services, which shall include community mental health centers and state hospitals;
(4) The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, which shall include both community programs and human development centers;
(5) The Division of County Operations;
(6) The Division of Administrative Services;
(7) The Division of Youth Services, which shall include serious offender and community-based programs and the youth service centers;
(8) The Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support;
(9) The Division of State Services for the Blind;
(10) The Division of Children and Family Services; and
(11) The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education; and

(9) The Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance.
(b) The Director's Office of the Department of Human Services shall consist of:

(1) The Director of the Department of Human Services and his or her personal staff; and

(2) Shared business services operating across the divisions, offices, sections, and units of the department, including without limitation business operations and administrative functions determined necessary by the director.

(b)(1)(A) Each division of the department shall be under the direction, control, and supervision of the director.

(B) From time to time, the director may transfer or assign existing duties or new programs or duties of the department to offices, sections, or units as he or she deems necessary for the efficient and necessary operation of the department.

(C) Before implementation of any reorganization, the director shall obtain the advice of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs.

(2)(A) However, the state institutions and the operation of state institutional programs under the jurisdiction of the Board of Developmental Disabilities Services and the Department of Human Services State Institutional System Board shall be under the control of their respective boards, as provided by law.

(B) The boards shall perform their respective functions and duties under the general guidelines and standards promulgated by the director.

(3) The Division of State Services for the Blind and the Board of the Division of State Services for the Blind shall continue to function within the department with the powers prescribed in § 25-10-201 et seq.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 25-10-107 is amended to read as follows:

25-10-107. Reports by divisions.

(a) All other divisions within the Department of Human Services shall provide the Division of Administrative Services Director's Office of the Department of Human Services with all policies regarding personnel administration, procurement of commodities and services, accounting and budget control, licensure of facilities, program planning and evaluation, contractual agreements with consultants and providers of services, data processing systems management, federal grant management, and any other information which may be requested by the Division of Administrative Services Director's Office.
(b)(1) The other divisions shall report quarterly to the Division of Administrative Services Director's Office concerning the areas of coordination and cooperation where the divisions have worked with other departmental divisions and concerning the plans for coordination and cooperation in the next quarter.

(2) A copy of the report shall be sent to the Legislative Council upon request of the Legislative Council.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 25-10-128 is repealed.

25-10-128. Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support.

(a) There is created in the Department of Human Services the Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support.

(b) Administrative assistance to coordinate the activities of the division shall be given by the Deputy Director for Community Service and Nonprofit Support who will devote full time to the duties of the office and assume the responsibility for carrying out the duties prescribed by this section. The deputy director shall employ any employees who are necessary to carry out the goals of the office, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly.

(c) The duties and responsibilities of the Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support are to:

(1) Assess and recognize the needs of communities throughout Arkansas and to recruit, train, and coordinate volunteers and volunteer organizations in meeting those needs;

(2) Assist in specific projects involving volunteers to meet community needs;

(3) Provide greater public awareness and recognition of volunteer efforts; and

(4) Assist in devising training programs for use by community organizations that have programs to assist welfare recipients and to assist other divisions of the department in devising and administering programs to match those current and past welfare recipients with any community organizations that desire to assist them.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 25-10-144(b), concerning the purpose of the Governor's Advisory Commission on National Service and Volunteerism, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The purposes of the Governor's Advisory Commission on National Service and Volunteerism are to:

(1) Assist the community engagement program and staff of the Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support the Director's Office of the Department of Human Services in setting goals, establishing priority activities,
performing an advocacy role, and assisting in funding and resource development and publicity and recognition and awards programs; and

(2) Serve as the State Commission on National and Community Service for the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, as governed by 42 U.S.C. § 12638.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 25-10-144(g), concerning the Governor’s Advisory Commission on National Service and Volunteerism, is repealed.

(g) The Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support may promulgate rules to implement this section.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 3-9-102(e), concerning the posting of warning signs relating to drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The board may enter into an interagency agreement with the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services regarding the funding necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 4-88-206 is amended to read as follows:

4-88-206. Referrals for abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

The Attorney General shall establish and maintain referral procedures with the Division of Aging and Adult Services within Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services in order to provide any necessary intervention and assistance to elder or disabled persons who may have been victimized by violations of this chapter.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 5-2-301(4), concerning the definition of "designated receiving facility or program" regarding mental disease or defect in criminal law, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Designated receiving facility or program" means an inpatient or outpatient treatment facility or program that is designated within each geographic area of the state by the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to accept the responsibility for the care, custody, and treatment of a person involuntarily admitted to the state mental health system;

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 5-2-301(12), concerning the definition of "state mental health system" regarding mental disease or defect in criminal law, is amended to read as follows:

(12) "State mental health system" means the Arkansas State Hospital and any other facility or program certified by the Division of Behavioral Health
SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 5-2-305(a)(3)(B), concerning a mental health examination of a defendant, is amended to read as follows:

(B) A court shall not order the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to conduct a criminal responsibility examination if a fitness-to-proceed examination has previously determined that the defendant does not have a mental disease or defect unless the requesting party can show reasonable cause to believe:

(i) There is evidence of a mental disease or defect that was not fully considered in the previous fitness-to-proceed examination; or

(ii) That the prior opinion that the defendant does not have a mental disease or defect was based on information or facts later shown to be false or unreliable.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 5-2-305(b)(1) — (3), concerning a mental health examination of a defendant, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Upon suspension of further proceedings in the prosecution, the court shall enter an order:

(A) Directing that the defendant undergo examination and observation by one (1) or more qualified psychiatrists or qualified psychologists;

(B) Appointing one (1) or more qualified psychiatrists not practicing within the Arkansas State Hospital to make an examination and report on the mental condition of the defendant; or

(C) Directing the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or his or her designee shall determine the location of the examination.

(2) The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or his or her designee shall determine the location of the examination.

(3) The examination shall be for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days or such longer period as the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or his or her designee determines to be necessary for the purpose of the examination.
SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 5-4-912(f), concerning collection of data and reporting within the sentencing alternative and pre-adjudication probation, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The Administrative Office of the Courts, the Department of Community Correction, the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, and the Arkansas Crime Information Center shall work together to share and make available data to provide a comprehensive data management system for the state's pre-adjudication probation programs.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 5-27-227(c)(1)(B), concerning providing minors with tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, e-liquid products, and cigarette papers, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The minor was acting at the direction of an authorized agent of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to compile statistical data relating to the sale of tobacco in any form, a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, e-liquid product, any component of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product, or cigarette papers to minors;

SECTION 17. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-64-508(a), concerning prevention and deterrence and educational and research programs under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall carry out educational programs designed to prevent and deter misuse and abuse of controlled substances. In connection with these programs the division may:

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 5-65-104(b)(1)(A), concerning the seizure, suspension, and revocation of license for driving or boating while intoxicated, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) A person whose driving privilege is suspended or revoked under this section is required to complete an alcohol education program or an alcohol treatment program as approved by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services unless the charges are dismissed or the person is acquitted of the charges upon which the suspension or revocation is based.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 5-65-109(a), concerning presentencing report relating to driving or boating while intoxicated, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The court shall immediately request and the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the
Department of Human Services or its designee shall provide a presentence screening and assessment report of the defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere or is found guilty of violating § 5-65-103 or § 5-65-303.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 5-65-115(a)(1), concerning alcohol treatment or education programs, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A person whose driving privileges are suspended or revoked for violating § 5-65-103, § 5-65-303, § 5-65-310, or § 3-3-203 is required to complete an alcohol education program provided by a contractor with the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or an alcoholism treatment program licensed by the division.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 5-65-121(a)(1), concerning victim impact panel attendance, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A person whose driving privileges are suspended or revoked for violating § 5-65-103, § 5-65-205, § 5-65-303, § 5-65-310, or § 3-3-203 shall attend a victim impact panel sponsored by an organization approved by the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 5-65-307(a)(1)(A), concerning alcohol and driving education programs, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) A person who has his or her driving privileges suspended, revoked, or denied for violating § 3-3-203, § 5-65-310, or § 5-65-303 is required to complete an alcohol and driving education program for underage drivers as prescribed and approved by the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or an alcoholism treatment program licensed by the division, or both, in addition to any other penalty provided in this chapter.

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 6-41-202(b), concerning the purposes and applicability of the Children with Disabilities Act of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The provisions of this section shall apply to all political subdivisions of the state that are involved in the education of children with disabilities, including without limitation the state educational agency, local educational agencies, educational service agencies, public charter schools that are not otherwise included as local educational agencies or educational service agencies and are not a school of a local educational agency or educational service agency, other state agencies and schools, including without limitation the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of
Human Services and state schools for children with deafness or children with blindness, and state and local juvenile and adult correction facilities.

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 6-64-1201(1), concerning the definition of "community mental health centers" regarding training of law enforcement officials and jail personnel, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Community mental health centers" means those private nonprofit organizations certified by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services under § 20-46-301 et seq., as community mental health centers and contracted to perform designated public mental health services in the respective catchment areas of the state;

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 6-64-1202(b)(2)(B), concerning the Law Enforcement Training Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The Research and Training Institute of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 9-27-320(b)(3)(B), concerning fingerprinting or photographing within the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

(B) When a juvenile departs without authorization from the Arkansas State Hospital, if at the time of departure the juvenile is committed as a result of an acquittal on the grounds of mental disease or defect for an offense for which the juvenile could have been tried as an adult, the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall release to the general public the name, age, and description of the juvenile and any other pertinent information the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services deems necessary to aid in the apprehension of the juvenile and to safeguard the public welfare.

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 9-28-407(a)(5)(A)(iii), concerning licenses required and issued under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) The licensee is licensed by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or its successor; and

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 9-28-1201(b)(2)(C), concerning the Youth Justice Reform Board, is amended to read as follows:
Representatives from the Department of Education, Department of Workforce Services, the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services; Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 9-32-202 is amended to read as follows:
9-32-202. Legislative findings.

To enhance the public's access to child welfare program performance indicators, to raise the public's awareness of the child welfare program's client outcomes, to enable the General Assembly to monitor and assess the performance of the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services, the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, and to specifically monitor the compliance of the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services with court-ordered settlement agreements and compliance with state and federal regulations, the General Assembly finds that special and extraordinary provisions for legislative oversight of the child welfare system should be established.

SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 9-32-203(a) - (c), concerning quarterly performance reports within the Arkansas Child Welfare Public Accountability Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services are hereby directed to issue to the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth a quarterly report on the performance of the child welfare system.

(2) These quarterly reports will be known as the "Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services Quarterly Performance Report", the "Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services Quarterly Performance Report", and the "Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services Quarterly Performance Report" and shall be transmitted to the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth no later than sixty (60) calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter.

(b) The Division of Youth Services Quarterly Performance Report, the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral
Health Services Quarterly Performance Report, and the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services Quarterly Performance Report shall contain, but not be limited to include without limitation:

1. Client outcome information;
2. Case status information;
3. Compliance information;
4. Management indicators; and
5. Other data agreed to by the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth, the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services.

(c) The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall report information by mental health catchment areas with actual totals.

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 9-32-204(a), concerning annual performance reports and the Arkansas Child Welfare Report Card within the Arkansas Child Welfare Public Accountability Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services shall issue an annual report on the performance of the child welfare system on a county-by-county basis.

(B) The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services will report information by mental health catchment areas with state totals.

(2) This annual report will be known as the “Arkansas Child Welfare Report Card”.

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 9-32-205(a), concerning annual performance audits within the Arkansas Child Welfare Public Accountability Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth shall conduct annual performance audits of the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services.
SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 9-32-205(c), concerning annual performance audits within the Arkansas Child Welfare Public Accountability Act, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The performance audits shall contain, but not be limited to include without limitation, a complete assessment of the compliance of the Division of Youth Services, the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services, and the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services with state and federal regulations and with the terms and conditions of the court-ordered settlement agreement.

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 9-32-206 is amended to read as follows:


(a) The Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services shall make available to the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth a list of all reports the unit submits to the Director of the Department of Human Services.

(b) Under the direction of the director, the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services shall work cooperatively with and provide any necessary assistance to the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth.

(c) Notwithstanding any agency rules or regulations to the contrary, the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services shall furnish information to members of the General Assembly, legislative staff, or legislative committees immediately upon request.

SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 10-3-2302(b)(7), concerning the creation of the Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Abused and Neglected Children, is amended to read as follows:

(7) The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or the director's designee;

SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 10-3-2901(b)(8), concerning the Specialty Court Program Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:
(8) The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services or the director's designee;

SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 12-18-909(g)(19), concerning the availability of true reports of child maltreatment from the central registry, is amended to read as follows:

(19) The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services and the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services as to participants of the waiver program;

SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 12-18-910(f)(10), concerning the availability of screened-out and unsubstantiated reports, is amended to read as follows:

(10) The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services and the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services as to participants of the waiver program;

SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 13-11-102(a), concerning the administration and rules of the Senior Arkansans Hall of Fame, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Senior Arkansans Hall of Fame shall be administered by the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Joint Interim Committee on Aging and Legislative Affairs House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative, and Military Affairs.

SECTION 40. Arkansas Code § 16-10-310(b)(2), concerning the State Administration of Justice Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The Public Health Fund and the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for use in the drug abuse prevention and treatment program of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 41. Arkansas Code § 16-86-104(a), concerning admission to the State Hospital, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services determines that a defendant should be admitted to the Arkansas State Hospital for examination and observation, the defendant shall be committed to the Arkansas State Hospital for a period not exceeding one (1) month or until a time as the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services believes is necessary for the examination and observation of the defendant.

SECTION 42. Arkansas Code § 16-90-506(d)(1)(A), concerning the reprieve and new trial procedures, is amended to read as follows:
(d)(1)(A) (i) When the Director of the Department of Correction is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that an individual under sentence of death is not competent, due to mental illness, to understand the nature and reasons for that punishment, the Director of the Department of Correction shall notify the Deputy Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

(ii) The Director of the Department of Correction shall also notify the Governor of this action.

(iii) The Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall cause an inquiry to be made into the mental condition of the individual within thirty (30) days of receipt of notification.

(iv) The attorney of record of the individual shall also be notified of this action, and reasonable allowance will be made for an independent mental health evaluation to be made.

(v) A copy of the report of the evaluation by the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall be furnished to the Department of Correction Mental Health Services, along with any recommendations for treatment of the individual.

(vi) All responsibility for implementation of treatment remains with the Department of Correction Mental Health Services.

SECTION 43. Arkansas Code § 16-93-109 is amended to read as follows:

16-93-109. Medicaid reimbursement for essential healthcare services.

Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the Department of Human Services shall cooperate with the Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction to establish protocols for utilizing Medicaid to reimburse the Department of Correction, Department of Community Correction, Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services, Division of Youth Services, a healthcare provider, or a third party for essential healthcare services, including mental health and substance abuse treatment.

SECTION 44. Arkansas Code § 16-98-201(1), concerning pretrial or posttrial treatment, intervention, and diversion programs, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The treatment program is at least one (1) year in length and meets the minimum standards of treatment promulgated by the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;
SECTION 45. Arkansas Code § 16-98-303(f)(2), concerning authorized drug court programs, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Serve as a coordinator between drug court judges, the Department of Community Correction, the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, private treatment provider representatives, and public health advocates;

SECTION 46. Arkansas Code § 16-98-306(f), concerning collection of data within the Arkansas Drug Court Act, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The Division of Drug Court Programs, the Department of Community Correction, the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services, and the Arkansas Crime Information Center shall work together to share and make available data to provide a comprehensive data management system for the state’s drug court programs.

SECTION 47. Arkansas Code § 19-5-306(1)(A), concerning the Behavioral Health Services Fund Account within the Department of Human Services Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(A) The Behavioral Health Services Fund Account shall be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services in carrying out the powers, functions, and duties, as set out in § 20-46-101 et seq. and § 25-10-101 et seq., or other duties imposed by law upon the Arkansas State Hospital.

SECTION 48. Arkansas Code § 19-5-306(7), concerning the Aging and Adult Services Fund Account within the Department of Human Services Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(7) Aging and Adult Services Fund Account.

(A) The Aging and Adult Services Fund Account shall be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services in carrying out the powers, functions, and duties as imposed by law, and § 25-10-101 et seq., upon the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

(B) The Aging and Adult Services Fund Account shall consist of:

(i) Those general revenues as may be provided by law;
(ii) Fifty percent (50%) of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(201), there to be used to assist the Meals on Wheels program, and any other special revenues as may be provided by law;

(iii) Nonrevenue income derived from services provided by the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

(iv) Federal reimbursement received on account of eligible expenditures of the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services; and

(v) The first three million dollars ($3,000,000) each year of the net revenues derived from the additional cigarette tax levied in § 26-57-802, to be used exclusively for transportation services benefiting the elderly, including the Meals on Wheels program;

SECTION 49. Arkansas Code § 19-5-307(b)(6), concerning the Public Health Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(6) Moneys transferred or deposited from the State Administration of Justice Fund to support alcoholism treatment programs and for use in the drug abuse prevention and treatment program of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 50. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1228(b)(1), concerning the Area Agencies on Aging Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The Treasurer of State shall distribute moneys in the fund to the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to be distributed to the eight (8) area agencies on aging based on the division's funding formula.

SECTION 51. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301(13), concerning special revenues, is amended to read as follows:

(13) Paying patients' fees, excluding those received from Medicare or Medicaid and the Social Security Administration, or from other sources which cause a decrease in the monthly vendor payment, for services provided by the appropriate Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services and Division of Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services divisions and programs of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 52. Arkansas Code § 19-6-807 is amended to read as follows:

19-6-807. In God We Trust License Plate Fund.
The In God We Trust License Plate Fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(223) and any other revenues as may be authorized by law, there to be used by the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to provide quarterly cash grants to each senior citizen center in a similar method as is used in the state's current system for distributing United States Department of Agriculture money to the senior citizen centers to purchase raw food, and for purchasing food for use in a home-delivered meal program, as set out in § 27-15-4904.

SECTION 53.  Arkansas Code § 20-8-602(a)(4)(C), concerning the membership of the Alzheimer's Advisory Council, is amended to read as follows:

(C)  The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or his or her designee;

SECTION 54.  Arkansas Code § 20-9-201(4)(B)(ii), concerning the definition of "hospital" regarding health facilities services, is amended to read as follows:

(ii)  Licensed or certified by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services as an alcohol and drug abuse inpatient treatment center;

SECTION 55.  Arkansas Code § 20-9-201(5)(C)(ii), concerning the definition of "institution" regarding health facilities services, is amended to read as follows:

(ii)  Licensed or certified by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services as an alcohol and drug abuse inpatient treatment center;

SECTION 56.  Arkansas Code § 20-10-207(f)(1), concerning the notification to media of violations, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1)  The Ombudsman ombudsman of the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall be furnished with each final copy of a survey upon completion by the office.

SECTION 57.  Arkansas Code § 20-10-602 is amended to read as follows:

20-10-602.  Ombudsman program.

The Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall establish and administer an ombudsman program in accordance with the Older Americans
Act, as amended, and all applicable federal and state laws, including the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

SECTION 58. Arkansas Code § 20-33-213(a)(2)(A), concerning the definition of "service provider within the required criminal history and registry records checks, is amended to read as follows:

(A) An ElderChoices provider certified by the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 59. Arkansas Code § 20-38-101(9)(E), concerning the definition of "service provider" regarding criminal background checks, is amended to read as follows:

(E) An ElderChoices provider certified by the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 60. Arkansas Code § 20-45-302(c)(2), concerning the creation and purpose of the Arkansas Suicide Prevention Council, is amended to read as follows:

(2) A representative of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, to be designated by the head of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 61. Arkansas Code § 20-46-301(a), concerning the powers and duties of the Division of Behavioral Health Services, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Department of Human Services shall have the authority and power to create and maintain the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services and to provide services for community mental health clinics and centers, which shall be administered through such divisions, offices, sections, or units of the department as may be determined by the Director of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 62. Arkansas Code § 20-46-301(e), concerning the powers and duties of the Division of Behavioral Health Services, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) In the event that a state-operated community mental health center acquires private nonprofit status, the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall have the authority to lease employees of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to perform services for the private nonprofit
community mental health center to ensure the continued delivery of satisfactory levels of mental health services consistent with the goals and objectives of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

(2) The director shall have the authority to negotiate an employee leasing arrangement with the private nonprofit community mental health center as an ongoing contract to perform mental health services for the center. The arrangement shall provide, at a minimum:

(A) For reimbursement for all leased Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services employee financial obligations with respect to wages, employment taxes, and employee benefits of each employee providing services for the center and for reimbursement of administrative costs associated with the leased employees;

(B) That all leased employees are covered by workers' compensation insurance provided in conformance with laws of the state and which may be provided by either the Department of Human Services or the center;

(C) That all leased employees shall be limited to providing services to clients or in support of clients which are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Human Services;

(D) That the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Human Services shall not be vicariously liable for the liabilities of the center, whether contractual or otherwise;

(E) That the center shall provide liability insurance for the employees and indemnify the state for any actions of the employees; and

(F) That the leasing arrangement shall not be effective for a period of time to exceed each state fiscal biennium and that payment and performance obligations of the arrangement are subject to the availability and appropriation of funds for the employees' salaries and other benefits.

(3)(A) Employer responsibilities for leased employees shall be shared by the Department of Human Services and the community mental health center.

(B) The Department of Human Services shall be responsible for the administration and management of employee compensation and all employee benefit and welfare plans.
(C) The center may exercise day-to-day supervision and control of the employees’ delivery of services in conformity with all Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services and Department of Human Services policies and procedures.

SECTION 63. Arkansas Code § 20-46-304(a)(1), concerning the adoption of minimum standards, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall adopt appropriate minimum standards of performance in the delivery of mental health services by community mental health centers.

SECTION 64. Arkansas Code § 20-46-306(a), concerning purchasing procedures for minimum standards, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The minimum standards prescribed by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services for purchases by community mental health centers, so far as practicable, shall be comparable to the limits set for small purchases pursuant to under the purchasing procedures established by the State Procurement Director and shall require competitive bidding for purchases exceeding those limits.

SECTION 65. Arkansas Code § 20-46-307(a), concerning records of purchases and service contracts for minimum standards, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The minimum purchasing standards and procedures prescribed by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services for community mental health centers shall not require preaudit or prepurchase approval by the state of purchases made by the centers but shall require all centers to maintain complete records regarding all such purchases and all professional services contracts entered into by the respective centers for a period of at least two (2) years and shall provide that the records shall be are open for public inspection during that period.

SECTION 66. Arkansas Code § 20-46-308(a)(1), concerning periodic audits of minimum standards, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Each community mental health center shall undergo a periodic audit as may be required by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 67. Arkansas Code § 20-46-315 is amended to read as follows:

20-46-315. Transfer of state’s matching share.
The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services is authorized to retain and transfer to the Department of Human Services that portion of each community mental health center's or clinic's allotment which is required for the state's matching share for payment to community mental health centers or clinics for services eligible for federal reimbursement under the programs administered by the department.


The purpose of this subchapter is to enable the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to provide intensive residential treatment for adults with long-term severe mental illness within specialized mental health residential settings.

SECTION 69. Arkansas Code § 20-46-502(1)(A), concerning the definition of "adults with long-term severe mental illness", is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) “Adults with long-term severe mental illness” means a person, eighteen (18) years of age or over, who meets criteria for service eligibility as defined by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 70. Arkansas Code § 20-46-503 is amended to read as follows: 20-46-503. Authority to establish program.

The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services is authorized to establish and maintain in a specialized mental health setting an intensive residential treatment program for adults with long-term severe mental illness.

SECTION 71. Arkansas Code § 20-46-504(a), concerning rules and regulations of the Division of Behavioral Health Services, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall adopt, promulgate, and enforce the rules, regulations, and standards that may be necessary for the accomplishment of this subchapter.


The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall follow the
procedures prescribed for adjudication in the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., in exercising any power authorized by this subchapter.

SECTION 73. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-47-201(a), concerning the purpose and policy of commitment and treatment of mental illness, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to enable the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to assist in:

SECTION 74. Arkansas Code § 20-47-202(1), concerning the definition of "administrator" regarding commitment and treatment of mental illness, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Administrator" means the chief administrative officer or executive director of any private or public facility or of any community mental health center certified by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 75. Arkansas Code § 20-47-202(5), concerning the definition of "deputy director" regarding commitment and treatment of mental illness, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Deputy director" means the chief executive officer for the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 76. Arkansas Code § 20-47-202(7), concerning the definition of "division" regarding commitment and treatment of mental illness, is amended to read as follows:

(7) "Division" means the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 77. Arkansas Code § 20-47-202(10)(C), concerning the definition of "involuntary admission" regarding commitment and treatment of mental illness, is amended to read as follows:

(C) Admission to outpatient behavioral health care healthcare services furnished by a receiving facility or program or a behavioral health care healthcare clinic certified by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 78. Arkansas Code § 20-47-202(15), concerning the definition of "receiving facility or program" regarding commitment and treatment of mental illness, is amended to read as follows:
(15) “Receiving facility or program” means an inpatient or outpatient treatment facility or program which is designated within each geographic area of the state by the Deputy Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to accept the responsibility for care, custody, and treatment of persons involuntarily admitted to the state mental health system;

SECTION 79. Arkansas Code § 20-47-202(18), concerning the definition of “state mental health system” regarding commitment and treatment of mental illness, is amended to read as follows:

(18) “State mental health system” means the Arkansas State Hospital and any other facility or program licensed or certified by the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 80. Arkansas Code § 20-47-221(a), concerning patient or client advocates, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall designate a patient or client advocate for the three (3) state mental health facilities located in Little Rock and Benton.

(2) The designated patient or client advocate in these facilities shall report directly to the deputy director.

SECTION 81. Arkansas Code § 20-47-222 is amended to read as follows:

20-47-222. Transfer and admission of residents who become ill in another state.

The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or his or her designee shall have authority to authorize the transfer and admission to a receiving facility or program of any person who is a legal resident of the state and who may become mentally ill while a transient in another state, pursuant to the Interstate Compact on Mental Health, § 20-50-101 et seq.

SECTION 82. Arkansas Code § 20-47-225(d)(1), concerning liability for charges, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules establishing reasonable charges that may be made by a receiving facility or program and the Arkansas State Hospital.

SECTION 83. Arkansas Code § 20-47-226 is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Prosecutor Coordinator shall jointly prescribe all other forms reasonably necessary to carry out this subchapter, provided that the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or designee may prescribe forms pertaining to preadmission history to accompany the person when presented for admission, to be waived in dire emergencies.

(b) The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or designee shall assist the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts in prescribing forms for the required medical certificates.

(c) Substantial adherence to the prescribed forms will suffice in any instance.

SECTION 84. Arkansas Code § 20-47-228(a), concerning assurance of compliance regarding commitment and treatment of mental illness, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To assure compliance under this subchapter, the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, through its authorized agents, may visit or investigate any state mental health system program or facility to which persons are voluntarily or involuntarily admitted under this subchapter.

SECTION 85. Arkansas Code § 20-47-502(5), concerning the definition of "Comprehensive Children's Behavioral Health System of Care Plan", is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Comprehensive Children's Behavioral Health System of Care Plan" means a plan to assist the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services in providing oversight for the Child and Adolescent Service System Program;

SECTION 86. Arkansas Code § 20-47-507(a), concerning Child and Adolescent Service System Program Coordinating Council staff, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The staff for the Child and Adolescent Service System Program Coordinating Council shall be provided by the Child and Adolescent Service System Program project for the first two (2) years and subsequently by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.
SECTION 87. Arkansas Code § 20-47-510(a), concerning the coordination and oversight of the Comprehensive Children's Behavioral Health System of Care Plan and annual reports, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services is designated the state agency responsible for the coordination and oversight of the Comprehensive Children's Behavioral Health System of Care Plan.

SECTION 88. Arkansas Code § 20-47-601(1), concerning the definition of "community mental health centers", is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Community mental health centers" means those private nonprofit organizations certified by the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services under § 20-47-202 as community mental health centers and contracted to perform designated public mental health services in the respective catchment areas of the state;

SECTION 89. Arkansas Code § 20-47-602(d)(1) and (2), concerning the protocols and accountability of community mental health centers, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) A standard model for the checklist to be prepared under this section and a standard model for the protocols to be drafted under this section shall be prepared by a committee to be convened by the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services within six (6) months after July 31, 2007.

(2) The committee convened under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall consist of a representative designated by each of the following agencies or departments:

(A) Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police;
(B) County Judges Association;
(C) Arkansas Judicial Council;
(D) Arkansas Municipal League;
(E) Arkansas Sheriffs' Association;
(F) Community mental health centers;
(G) Criminal Justice Institute;
(H) Department of Community Correction;
(I) Disability Rights Center of Arkansas;
(J) Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;
(K) Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator;
(L) Department of Psychiatry of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; and

(M) Arkansas Public Defender Commission.

SECTION 90. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-47-705(5), concerning behavioral healthcare initiatives, is amended to read as follows:

(5) Create additional capacity within the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to develop, support, and oversee the new system of care for behavioral healthcare services for children, including:

SECTION 91. Arkansas Code § 20-50-102(a), concerning the compact administrator of the Interstate Compact on Mental Health, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Pursuant to Under this compact, the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, or his or her designee, shall be the compact administrator and, acting jointly with like officers of other party states, shall have power to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out more effectively the terms of the compact.

SECTION 92. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-64-602(a), concerning alcohol and drug abuse prevention generally and the powers and duties of the Division of Behavioral Health Services, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall:

SECTION 93. Arkansas Code § 20-64-702(4), concerning the definition of "division" regarding persons addicted to alcohol, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Division" means the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services; and

SECTION 94. Arkansas Code § 20-64-704 through 20-64-707 are amended to read as follows:

20-64-704. Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services — Powers and duties.

The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall have the following duties and functions:

(1) Carry on a continuing study of the problems of alcoholism in this state and seek to focus public attention on the problems;
(2) Establish cooperative relationships with other state and local agencies, hospitals, clinics, public health, welfare, and law enforcement authorities, educational and medical agencies and organizations, and other related public and private groups;

(3) Promote or conduct educational programs on alcoholism, purchase and provide books, films, and other educational material, furnish funds or grants to the Department of Education, institutions of higher education, and medical schools for study and research, and modernize instruction regarding the problems of alcoholism;

(4) Provide for treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics and allocate funds for:

   (A) The establishment of local alcoholic clinics, with or without short-term hospitalization facilities, by providing funds for not to exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the total operating cost of the clinics operated by a city or a county;

   (B) Providing treatment for those alcoholics needing from five to ninety (90) days' hospitalization, whether voluntary patients or those admitted on court order, by furnishing the Department of Human Services State Institutional System Board all of the funds needed for the proper operation of segregated wards for treatment of the patients. The funds and necessary personnel shall be in addition to all funds and personnel provided the hospital board in the regular departmental appropriation bill;

   (C) Contracting with hospitals or institutions not under its control for the care, custody, and treatment of alcoholics; and

   (D) Providing for the detention, care, and treatment of recalcitrant alcoholics and alcoholics with long police court records, by furnishing funds for the operation of farm or colony-type facilities under the provisions of subdivision (4)(A) or subdivision (4)(B) of this section; and

(5) While the division necessarily must, and does, have discretion as to proportions in which it allocates funds to the various aspects of this problem, it is contemplated and intended that the division shall make every reasonable effort not to concentrate too largely on any one phase of the problem at the expense or to the detriment of other phases. For example, but not limited to, the following phases:

   (A) That research should not be retarded, slowed, because of funds directed to treatment, and vice versa;

   (B) That treatment should not be retarded, slowed, because of funds directed to rehabilitation, and vice versa; and
(C) That rehabilitation should not be retarded because of funds directed to research, and vice versa.

20-64-705. Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services — Power to accept gifts.

(a)(1) The deputy director, on behalf of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, may receive any federal means, grants, contributions, gifts, and loans which are payable or distributable to the State of Arkansas by the United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, under any existing or future federal laws or statutes or rules or regulations of the agencies or instrumentalities, received for or on account of any of the functions performable by the division.

(2) The division may also receive gifts, grants, donations, fees, conveyances, or transfers of money and property, both real and personal, from private and public sources, to effectuate the purposes of this subchapter.

(b) The deputy director, on behalf of the division, shall sell or dispose of such real or personal property as the division deems advisable, upon specific authorization of the division.

(c) Any funds and income from any property so furnished or transferred to the deputy director on behalf of the division shall be placed in the State Treasury in a special fund called the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Fund Account [repealed] and expended in the same manner as other state moneys are expended, upon warrants drawn by the comptroller upon the order of the division.

(d) Any of the moneys, funds, and property described in this section are appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subchapter.

20-64-706. Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services — Rules and regulations.

The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall be responsible for the adoption of all policies and shall make all rules and regulations appropriate to the proper accomplishment of its functions under this subchapter and to the allocation of its funds.

20-64-707. Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services — Cooperation by other departments.

(a) To effectuate the purpose of this subchapter and to make maximum use of existing facilities and personnel, it shall be the duty of all departments and agencies of the state government and all officers and employees of the state, when requested by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult,
and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, to cooperate with it in all activities consistent with their proper respective functions.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as giving the division control over existing facilities, institutions, or agencies, or as requiring the facilities, institutions, or agencies to serve the division inconsistently with their respective functions, or with the authority of their respective offices, or with the laws and regulations governing their respective activities, or as giving the division power to make use of any private institution or agency without the consent of the private institution or agency, or to pay a private institution or agency for services which a public institution or agency is willing and able to perform adequately.

SECTION 95. Arkansas Code § 20-64-801(1), concerning the definition of "administrator" regarding persons addicted to alcohol or drugs, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Administrator" refers to the chief administrative officer or executive director of any private or public facility or program designated as a receiving facility or program by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 96. Arkansas Code § 20-64-803 is amended to read as follows:

20-64-803. Civil immunity.

The prosecuting attorney, deputy prosecuting attorneys, the Prosecutor Coordinator, law enforcement officers, governing boards of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, employees of the division, governing boards of designated receiving facilities, and employees of designated receiving facilities and programs shall be immune from civil liability for performance of duties imposed by this subchapter.

SECTION 97. Arkansas Code § 20-64-805(a), concerning inspections and procedures, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To assure compliance with this subchapter, the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, through its authorized agents, may visit or investigate any receiving facility or program to which persons are admitted or committed under this subchapter.

SECTION 98. Arkansas Code § 20-64-821(b)(1)(B)(i), concerning initial hearing, determination, and evaluation of individuals with mental illness, is amended to read as follows:
(B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this section, a screening and assessment shall be conducted by a contractor with the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 99. Arkansas Code § 20-64-830(b)(1), concerning liability for treatment, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules specifying the amounts to be fixed as costs and establishing procedures for implementation of this section.

SECTION 100. Arkansas Code § 20-64-901 is amended to read as follows:

20-64-901. Purpose.

The purpose of this subchapter is to require all persons, partnerships, associations, or corporations holding themselves out to the public as alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs in the State of Arkansas to meet the licensure standards set by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, unless expressly exempted by this subchapter.

SECTION 101. Arkansas Code § 20-64-903(a)(1), concerning the authority and exemptions from licensure relating to alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules for the licensure of alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs in Arkansas.

SECTION 102. Arkansas Code § 20-64-904(b)(1), concerning licensure for alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Any person or program desiring to be licensed as an alcohol and drug abuse treatment program shall make application to the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services on forms prescribed by the division and shall furnish the application information required by the division.

SECTION 103. Arkansas Code § 20-64-905(a), concerning renewal of licensure for alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each alcohol and drug abuse treatment program licensure shall be renewed annually upon a payment of a fee of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) by January 30 of each year to the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.
Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 104. Arkansas Code § 20-64-906(a), concerning disposition of funds for alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs, is amended to read as follows:

(a) All application fees and accreditation costs will be paid to the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 105. Arkansas Code § 20-64-907(a), concerning reporting requirements for alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs, is amended to read as follows:

(a) All persons, partnerships, associations, or corporations operating alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs in the State of Arkansas, whether licensed by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services or expressly exempted from licensure, shall be required to furnish such information at such times and in such form as may be required by the division.

SECTION 106. Arkansas Code § 20-64-908(a), concerning the appeal process for alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council shall have the power and authority to hear appeals regarding decisions by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services not to license an alcohol, drug, or alcohol and drug abuse treatment program under this subchapter.

SECTION 107. Arkansas Code § 20-64-910(c)(6), concerning the membership of the Task Force on Substance Abuse Treatment Services, is amended to read as follows:

(6) One (1) member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and recommended by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 108. Arkansas Code § 20-64-1001(a)(2), concerning the Arkansas Drug Director, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2005, the position of Arkansas Drug Director is transferred to the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.
SECTION 109. Arkansas Code § 20-64-1001(d), concerning the Arkansas Drug Director, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The Arkansas Drug Director shall maintain an office at a location to be determined by the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services. All records required by law to be kept by the Arkansas Drug Director shall be maintained at the office.

(2) The Arkansas Drug Director is authorized to establish and enforce rules and regulations regarding the management of the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund and the maintenance and inspection of drug task force records concerning asset forfeitures, revenues, expenditures, and grant funds.

(3) The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services is authorized to hire employees to assist in these functions.

SECTION 110. Arkansas Code § 20-64-1002(b)(1)(B), concerning the membership of the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 111. Arkansas Code § 20-64-1002(d), concerning the creation of the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The coordinating council may appoint noncouncil members for PEER review of grants, and the PEER Review Committee members shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses and mileage to be paid by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services from funds appropriated for its maintenance and operation.

SECTION 112. Arkansas Code § 20-64-1003(e)(2), concerning the functions, powers, and duties of the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Committees shall include, but not be limited to, without limitation a prevention, education, and treatment committee chaired by the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, and a law enforcement committee.
SECTION 113. Arkansas Code § 20-64-1102(b)(4), concerning the membership of the Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Three (3) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and recommended by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, to include one (1) member representative of substance abuse prevention providers;

SECTION 114. Arkansas Code § 20-77-1607(b)(2), concerning the membership of the Advisory Council to the Arkansas Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall appoint one (1) member from the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 115. Arkansas Code § 20-80-202(b), concerning the purpose of the Older Worker Community Service Employment Act, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, is authorized to establish and administer the program in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter, utilizing such funds as may be appropriated by the General Assembly in support of this subchapter.

SECTION 116. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-80-204 is amended to read as follows:

To implement this subchapter, the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services is authorized:

SECTION 117. Arkansas Code § 20-80-205(a), concerning the program standards and procedures under the Older Worker Community Service Employment Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In the development and implementation of the Older Worker Community Service Employment Program, the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall adopt program standards and procedures that will ensure that the intent and provisions of this subchapter are adhered to by community-based agencies receiving program grant funds.
SECTION 118. Arkansas Code § 23-79-139(f), concerning benefits for alcohol or drug dependency treatment, is amended to read as follows:

(f) For the purposes of this section, the term “alcohol or drug dependency treatment facility” shall mean a public or private facility, or unit in a facility, that is engaged in providing treatment twenty-four (24) hours a day for alcohol or drug dependency or substance abuse, that provides a program for the treatment of alcohol or other drug dependency pursuant to a written treatment plan approved and monitored by a physician, and that is also properly licensed or accredited to provide those services by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 119. Arkansas Code § 23-86-113(a)(1), concerning the minimum benefits for mental illness in group accident and health insurance policies or subscriber's contracts, is amended to read as follows:

(1) In the case of benefits based upon confinement as an inpatient in a hospital, psychiatric hospital, or outpatient psychiatric center licensed by the Department of Health or a community mental health center certified by the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, the benefits shall be as defined in subsection (b) of this section;

SECTION 120. Arkansas Code § 25-9-106(a), concerning the Community Alcohol Safety Program, is amended to read as follows:

(a) On or after July 1, 1999, all powers, duties, functions, records, and funds administered or provided by other support divisions within the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the Traffic Safety Section of the Planning and Research Division regarding or relating to the state alcohol program, commonly known as the “Community Alcohol Safety Program”, administered by the department pursuant to the laws of this state and transferred to that department by Acts 1989, 1st Ex. Sess., No. 153, shall be transferred by a type 2 transfer, as defined in § 25-2-105, to the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 121. Arkansas Code § 25-9-107 is amended to read as follows:


All personnel transferred from the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department pursuant to § 25-9-106 shall be eligible for employment under this section in a comparable position with the Division of
Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 122. Arkansas Code § 25-10-110(b), concerning institutional services and charges, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, Rehabilitation Services, Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, and Division of Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services are permitted to charge for institutional services provided to members of the public on an actual cost basis rather than on a per capita or other basis.

SECTION 123. Arkansas Code § 25-10-120(a)(1), concerning the Arkansas Research and Training Institute, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Promote recruitment and retention of highly qualified professionals at programs operated or certified by the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, community mental health center programs, and other public sector mental health programs in Arkansas;

SECTION 124. Arkansas Code § 25-10-120(b)(4), concerning the Arkansas Research and Training Institute, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Establish a student loan program in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, when the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services has determined a shortage of such professionals exists.

SECTION 125. Arkansas Code § 25-10-122(a), concerning the creation of the Office of Minority Mental Health, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is created an Office of Minority Mental Health within the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 126. Arkansas Code § 25-10-123 is amended to read as follows:

25-10-123. Programs and policies — Development.

The Office of Minority Mental Health within the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall develop programs and policies concerning the following:

(1) Providing culturally relevant mental health services to minority individuals with mental illness;
(2) Improving the availability and accessibility of mental health services to minority individuals with long-term mental illnesses;

(3) Educating minority individuals with mental illness about their illness;

(4) Providing minority families with education on mental illness; and

(5) Providing accessible educational training within the mental health setting and the minority community.

SECTION 127. Arkansas Code § 25-10-124(a), concerning the administration of state or federal funds, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Office of Minority Mental Health within the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services is the authorized state agency to accept, receive, retain, and administer any state or federal funds relating to minority mental health.

SECTION 128. Arkansas Code § 25-10-133(a)(1), concerning mental health services, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Personnel positions and appropriations provided for all programs of the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services may be reallocated when such actions are determined necessary to assure continued delivery of satisfactory levels of services in any of the several programs administered by the division.

SECTION 129. Arkansas Code § 26-57-257(k), concerning the duties of the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control, is amended to read as follows:

(k) The Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control shall recognize the Division of Behavioral Health Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services as the agency responsible for ensuring full compliance with the Public Health Service Act, § 1926(b), 42 U.S.C. § 300x-26(b), and shall call upon administrative departments of the state, county, and city governments, sheriffs, city police departments, or other law enforcement officers for such information and assistance as the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control may deem necessary in the performance of the duties imposed upon him or her by this subchapter.

SECTION 130. Arkansas Code § 27-15-4902(b)(1)(A), concerning the design of a special license plate, is amended to read as follows:

(A) A fee in the amount of six thousand dollars ($6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of each newly designed license plate is remitted to the Department of Finance and Administration by the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, a person, or other entity; or
SECTION 131. Arkansas Code § 27-15-4904(c)(1)(A), concerning the In God We Trust License Plate Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) The fund shall be used by the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to provide quarterly cash grants to each senior citizen center in a similar method as is used in the State of Arkansas's current system for distributing United States Department of Agriculture money to the senior citizen centers to purchase raw food.

SECTION 132. Arkansas Code § 28-65-702(a)(2), concerning public guardians for adults, is amended to read as follows:

(2) A prior authorized appointment of a public guardian by the Director of the Division of Aging and Adult Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall have continuing effect and be relied upon in regard to the public guardian's authority to act on behalf of the ward."

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 as engrossed, H3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 11:03:32 AM):

Add Representative Ballinger as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, line 27, delete "attorneys" and substitute "members"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 31 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(B) One (1) member of the panel shall be an attorney who is
licensed to practice law in this state.

(C) One (1) member of the panel shall be an attorney who:

(i) Teaches or has taught at a law school in this state;

and

(ii) Is licensed to practice law in any state in the United States or in the District of Columbia.

(D) One (1) member of the panel shall be a former custodian of records who has experience responding to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1

AND

Page 2, lines 2 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(2) The members of the panel shall be appointed in the following manner:

(A) One (1) member of the panel shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(B) One (1) member of the panel shall be appointed by the Governor; and

(C) One (1) member of the panel shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(3) An action by the panel may be taken upon two (2) concurring votes of the members of the panel."

Page 2, line 7, delete "panel attorney" and substitute "member of the panel"

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"original appointment.

(3) A member of the panel may be reappointed to a successive term or terms or to fill another vacancy on the panel."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(B)(i)(a) If the panel decides that the record or records in question, in whole or in part, shall remain confidential and not be subject to public disclosure, the review by the panel is not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(b) The panel may make a decision as to a portion of the record or records in question and the confidentiality of the record or records in question."
(c) The panel may determine that confidential information is so intertwined with the record or records in question that it renders the entire record or records in question confidential and not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(ii) A member of the panel shall not disclose any information related to the record or records in question under subdivision (d)(1)(B)(i) of this section that is learned by the member of the panel due to his or her service on the panel.

(iii) However, subdivision (d)(1)(B)(ii) of this section shall not apply to information related to the record or records in question that is learned by the member of the panel from another source other than his or her service on the panel."

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "(e)(1)(A)" and substitute "(e)(1)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"(i) A review by the panel shall be de novo.

(ii) This section does not interfere with the right of a resident of this state to pursue a claim in court under § 25-19-107."

(iv)(a) The panel may, in its discretion, deny a request for a review by the panel under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(i) of this section or under subdivision (f)(1) of this section.

(b) If the panel denies a request for a review by the panel under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(iv)(a) of this section, the panel shall send notification of its decision to the party who made the request for a review by the panel."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 17 through 22, and substitute the following:

"(i)(1)(A) A decision of the panel shall be final and binding, unless the decision of the panel is appealed to a court.

(B)(i) Either the requestor or the custodian may appeal the decision of the panel.

(ii) A member of the panel who is an attorney is prohibited from representing either the requestor or the custodian in an appeal.

(C) If the custodian appeals the decision of the panel, the custodian shall provide written notice to the panel within two (2) days after the day the panel issues its decision."
(2) A decision of the panel that is appealed shall be reviewed by a court de novo.

(3) A conflict between a decision of the panel and the decision of the court under § 25-19-107 shall be resolved in favor of the decision by the court.

(j)(1) If the panel decides that the record or records in question before the panel shall become public, the record or records shall become public within two (2) business days after the day the panel issues its decision, unless the decision is appealed by the custodian under subdivision (i)(1)(C) of this section.

(2) If the decision of the panel is appealed by the custodian, the record or records under subdivision (j)(1) of this section shall become public within ten (10) business days after the day the panel issues its decision unless a court rules otherwise."

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "(j)" and substitute "(k)"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "(k)(1)" and substitute "(l)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "panel attorney" and substitute "member of the panel"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 29 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A)(i) A requestor or a custodian under this section may request that a member of the panel recuse himself or herself from a review by the panel if circumstances exist that would create a conflict between the member of the panel and the requestor or the custodian.

(ii) A member of the panel who is a law professor under subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this section shall recuse himself or herself from a review if the custodian is an institution where the panel attorney is currently employed or was previously employed.

(iii) A member of the panel shall recuse himself or herself from a review by the panel if the custodian is an entity where the member of the panel is currently employed or was previously employed, or if the member of the panel has an ongoing pecuniary interest in or relationship with the entity.

(B) If a member of the panel recuses himself or herself from a review by the panel under subdivision (l)(2)(A) of this section, a qualified person shall be appointed in the same manner as the original appointment of the member of the panel that recused himself or herself from a review by the panel."

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "(l)" and substitute "(m)"
Page 3, line 34, delete “panel attorneys” and substitute “members of the panel”

Page 3, delete line 36

Page 4, delete line 1

Immediately after SECTION 2 add an additional section to read as follows:

“SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Temporary legislation.

(a) The members of the panel shall be appointed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.

(b)(1) The panel shall hold its first meeting within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act.

(2) At the first meeting of the panel, the members shall draw lots for terms so that one (1) member will serve for a term of four (4) years; one (1) member will serve for a term of five (5) years; and one (1) member will serve for a term of six (6) years."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 2138 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2138

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2138 as engrossed,

H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/17 12:06:56 PM):

Add Representatives C. Douglas, Drown, K. Ferguson, Lowery, Sabin as cosponsors of the bill

AND
Page 2, line 1, delete "The" and substitute "Except as otherwise provided under federal law and Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, the"

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative V. Flowers, HOUSE BILL NO. 2137 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2137
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2137 as engrossed, H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 11:53:21 AM):
Add Representatives C. Douglas, Drown, K. Ferguson, Gonzales, Sabin as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Page 2, line 7, delete "to" and substitute "to recklessly"
AND
Page 2, line 35, delete "clerk" and substitute "clerk or county board of election commissioners"
AND
Page 3, line 4, delete "permitted or"

/s/ Vivian Flowers

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 2218 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2218**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2218 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 3:11:31 PM):

Page 1, line 10, delete "ACT;" and substitute "ACT; TO REPEAL CERTAIN CONTRACTING GOALS;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN CONTRACTING GOALS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 4, Subchapter 3, is amended to read as follows:

Subchapter 3 — Minority and Women-Owned Business Economic Development Act

15-4-301. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Minority and Women-Owned Business Economic Development Act”.

15-4-302. Purpose — Goals — Notice.

(a) The General Assembly finds that it is the policy of the State of Arkansas to support equal opportunity as well as economic development in every sector.

(b) The General Assembly recognizes that it is the purpose of this subchapter to support to the fullest all possible participation of firms owned and controlled by minority persons and women in state-funded and state-directed public construction programs and in the purchase of goods and services for the state.

(c) All state agencies shall attempt to ensure that ten percent (10%) the following percentages of the total amount expended in state-funded and state-directed public construction programs and in the purchase of goods and services for the state each fiscal year is are paid to minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises:

(1)(A) For minority business enterprises, ten percent (10%).

(B) The ten-percent goal under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section shall be allocated as follows:

(i) Two percent (2%) for service-disabled veteran-owned minority business enterprises; and
(ii) Eight percent (8%) for all other minority business enterprises; and

(2) For women-owned business enterprises, five percent (5%).

(d) To facilitate notification of potential respondents to procurement solicitations, a state agency shall publish all state contract solicitations on the website for the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration.

15-4-303. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1)(A) “Exempt” means goods and services classified as exempt for the purpose of administering this subchapter.

(B) The classification shall be determined by the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Division of Minority Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and submitted to the Arkansas Economic Development Council for its review and consideration for the purposes of this subchapter;

(2) (1) “Minority” means a lawful permanent resident of this state who is:

(A) African American;
(B) Hispanic American;
(C) American Indian;
(D) Asian American; or
(E) Pacific Islander American; or
(F) A service-disabled veteran as designated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

(3) (2) “Minority business enterprise” means a business that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one (1) or more minority persons as defined in this section;

(4) (3) “Minority and women-owned business officer” means the individual within each state agency with the responsibility for carrying out the intended purposes of this subchapter;

(5)(A) “Nonexempt” means goods and services classified as nonexempt for the purpose of administering this subchapter.

(B) The classification shall be determined by the office and the division and submitted to the council for its review and consideration for the purposes of this subchapter;

(6) (4) “Procurement” means buying, purchasing, renting, leasing, or otherwise acquiring any goods or services;
"State agency" means a department, an office, a board, a commission, or an institution of this state, including a state-supported institution of higher education; and

"State contract" means a state agreement, regardless of what it may be called, for the purchase of commodities and services and for the disposal of surplus commodities and services not otherwise exempt; and

"Women-owned business enterprise" means a business that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one (1) or more women who are lawful permanent residents of this state.

15-4-304. Creation.

The Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission:

(1) Is established and confirmed within the Arkansas Economic Development Commission under the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Economic Development Council;

(2) Shall be operated as a division within the commission; and

(3) Shall perform the functions and duties as provided in this subchapter.

15-4-305. Administrator.

The head of the Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is the Administrator of the Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and shall be appointed by the Governor.

15-4-306. Duties.

The Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall:

(1) Provide technical, managerial, and counseling services and assistance to minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises;

(2) With the participation of other state departments and state agencies as appropriate:

(A) Develop comprehensive plans and specific program goals for a minority business enterprise and women-owned business enterprise program;

(B) Establish regular performance monitoring and reporting systems to assure that goals are being achieved; and

(C) Evaluate the impact of federal and state support in achieving the objectives established by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission;
(3) Implement state policy in support of minority business enterprise and development and women-owned business enterprise and development and coordinate the plans, programs, and operations of state government that affect or may contribute to the establishment, preservation, and strengthening of minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises;

(4) Coordinate, make application for, and administer federal funding grants from the United States Minority Business Development Agency of the United States Department of Commerce, the United States Small Business Administration, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and other federal agencies when applicable;

(5) Promote the mobilization of activities and resources of state agencies and local governments, business and trade associations, universities, foundations, professional organizations, and volunteer and other groups toward the growth of minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises, and facilitate the coordination of the efforts of these groups with those of other state departments and state agencies;

(6) Establish a center for the development, collection, and dissemination of information that will be helpful to persons and organizations throughout the state in undertaking or promoting the establishment and successful operation of minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises;

(7) Conduct coordinated reviews of all proposed state training and technical assistance activities in direct support of the minority business enterprise and women-owned business enterprise program to ensure consistency with program goals and to preclude duplication of effort of other state agencies with overlapping jurisdictions;

(8) Recommend appropriate legislative or executive actions to enhance minority business enterprise and women-owned business enterprise opportunities in this state;

(9) Assist minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises in obtaining governmental or commercial financing for business expansion, establishment of new businesses, or industrial development projects;

(10) Provide services to promote the organization of local development corporations for rural development and assist minority business enterprise and women-owned business enterprise persons in agrarian endeavors;

(11) Assist minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises to promote reciprocal foreign trade and investment;

(12) Assist minority and women-owned business persons in business contract procurement from governmental and private commercial sources; and
(13) Provide a program effort to ensure participation of veterans and women in Arkansas minority business enterprise activities and women-owned business enterprise activities.


(a) The Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall be represented by a statewide Minority and Women-owned Business Advisory Council and shall report to that council.

(b)(1) The council shall consist of seven (7) nine (9) members.

(2) The council shall:

(A) Monitor progress, make recommendations, and develop strategic plans for performance improvement; and

(B) Report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(c)(1) The Governor shall appoint three (3) members of the council with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two (2) members of the council.

(3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two (2) members of the council.

(4) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall appoint two (2) members of the council.

(4)(5) Appointments shall reflect and be representative of the minority and women-owned business community, resource organizations, entrepreneurs, corporations, and other minority and women-owned business advocates.

(d) Except as otherwise provided by law, members of the council shall serve without compensation.

(e) The term of office of the council shall be:

(1) Be at the pleasure of the appointing officer; and

(2) Not exceed five (5) years.

(f) There is established a formal relationship between the council and the Administrator of the Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission.

(g)(1) The administrator and the small disadvantaged business officer shall be the liaison to the council and shall be responsible for submitting to the council any reports and documents under the provisions of this section.
(2) Their duties in relation to this section shall be considered official duty in the conduct of state business.

(h) The council's duties and responsibilities shall be to:

(1) Review reports and interpret each state agency's achievement of its goals under § 15-4-302(c);

(2) Advise the Governor when a state agency has not reached its goals under § 15-4-302(c):

(3) Make annual reports to the Governor, including without limitation:

(A) A summary of the state's performance in relation to the goals stated in § 15-4-302(c); and

(B) Any recommendations for modifications to the division's or other state agency's plans for improving statewide performance in relation to the goals stated in § 15-4-302(c):

(4) Recommend to the state agency, the division, and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration corrective actions to strengthen minority and women-owned business opportunities in the state; and

(5) Conduct public hearings when necessary to obtain public input and support for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subchapter.

(i) Each state agency, through its minority and women-owned business officer, shall submit to the division, the council, and the office the state agency's plan to reach its goals for the coming fiscal year and shall:

(1) Be submitted to the division by June 30 of each year;

(2) Contain the name of the state agency submitting the plan;

(3) Contain a policy statement signed by the state agency head expressing a commitment to use strengthen minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises in all aspects of contracting to the maximum extent feasible;

(4) Identify the name of the minority and women-owned business officer in the state agency who is responsible for developing and administering the compliance plan;

(5) Establish a timetable for the state agency to reach its goals under the plan and the manner in which the state agency intends to reach its goals; and

(6) Contain any other procedures the division deems necessary to comply with the goals and the compliance plan.

15-4-308. Administration.
(a) The Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration shall serve as the principal coordinators of the initiative to ensure the successful implementation of this subchapter.

(b) The division and the office shall provide assistance to minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises seeking state contract opportunities with various state agencies.

(c) The division and the office shall maintain a directory of all minority and women-owned business officers for each state agency.

(d) The division and the office shall provide management and technical assistance to any state agency that experiences difficulty in complying with the provisions of this subchapter.

(e) The division and the office shall maintain a current directory of minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises and shall make the directory available to each state agency and minority and women-owned business officer.

(f) The division shall serve as a central clearinghouse for information on state contracts, including a record of all pending state contracts upon which minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises may participate.

15-4-309. Exempt contracts.

Upon the approval of the Minority Business Advisory Council, the Division of Minority Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration shall determine the classifications of state contracts to be exempted from the goals established by this subchapter whenever there exists an insufficient number of minority business enterprises to ensure adequate competition.

15-4-310. Minority and women-owned business officer.

(a) Each state agency shall designate an individual as its minority and women-owned business officer.

(b) The minority and women-owned business officer shall be the person within the state agency with whom the Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Minority and Women-owned Business Advisory Council shall work in their efforts to accomplish the goals of this subchapter.

(c) Upon the appointment of the minority and women-owned business officer in each state agency, the state agency shall notify the division and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration.
15-4-311. Annual minority and women-owned purchasing plan.

(a) Prior to June 30 each year, each state agency shall submit to the Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration a minority and women-owned purchasing plan that shall outline the state agency's plan to reach its goals for the coming fiscal year.

(b) The minority and women-owned purchasing plan shall include without limitation:

(1) The name of the state agency;

(2) A policy statement signed by the state agency head expressing a commitment to use minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises in all aspects of contracting to the maximum extent feasible;

(3) The name of the minority and women-owned business officer in the state agency who is responsible for developing and administering the compliance purchasing plan;

(4) The time table for the state agency to reach its goals under the purchasing plan and the manner in which the state agency intends to reach its goals, including without limitation the manner in which the state agency intends to include minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises in reaching its goals; and

(5) Any other procedures the state agency deems necessary to comply with the goals and the compliance purchasing plan.

(c) The minority and women-owned business officer shall determine the category to which a purchase shall be assigned for purposes of the minority and women-owned purchasing plan required under this section.

15-4-312. State agencies to submit reports.

The Minority Business Advisory Council shall require each state agency to produce within fifteen (15) days of the close of each three-month six-month period, each state agency shall submit a report to the Minority and Women-owned Business Advisory Council summing up total procurement for all state contracts, except exempt state contracts of the state agency, and the dollar value and the percentage of the state contracts of the state agency awarded to minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises.

15-4-313. Accelerated payments.

To ensure that minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises are not financially hindered due to delays in payment by state agencies entering into state contracts with minority business enterprises and women-owned
business enterprises under this subchapter, state agencies shall accelerate payment to minority vendors and women-owned vendors to preclude accounts receivable problems of minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises caused by the State of Arkansas.

15-4-314. Minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises certification process.

(a) The Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall promulgate rules to create a certification process for minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises.

(b) The certification process shall include without limitation:

1. Criteria for certification that shall include without limitation:
   A. A determination that the business is structured as a minority business enterprise or a women-owned business enterprise;
   B. Verification of minority or woman ownership and control of the business; and
   C. Annual updates indicating continuing minority or woman ownership and control;

2. A formal application process;

3. An education program to assist minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises in achieving certification; and

4. An outreach to ensure the broadest possible participation of minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises and persons proposing new minority business enterprises or women-owned business enterprises.

(c) The Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration shall cooperate with the division to the fullest extent possible in sharing information concerning certification and registration of minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises carrying out the purposes of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-106 is repealed.

19-11-106. Contracting goals for service-disabled veterans — Definitions. (a) As used in this section:

1. “Service-disabled veteran” means any individual who:
   A. Is at least thirty percent (30%) disabled as a result of military service and is designated as such by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; and
(B) Has been a resident of the State of Arkansas for at least two (2) years; and

(2) "Business of a service-disabled veteran" means a business that:

(A) Not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of which is owned by one (1) or more service-disabled veterans;

(B) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one (1) or more service-disabled veterans; and

(C) Has been certified as a business of a service-disabled veteran by the Division of Minority Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission under the Minority Business Economic Development Act, § 15-4-301 et seq.

(b)(1) All state agencies shall attempt to ensure that five percent (5%) of the total amount expended in state-funded and state-directed public construction programs and in the purchase of goods and services for the state each fiscal year is paid to businesses of service-disabled veterans.

(2) This subsection shall not be construed as establishing a preference in contracting with businesses of service-disabled veterans.”

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative M. J. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1876

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:
"to the financial incentive agreement are residents.

(c) The Arkansas Economic Development Commission may promulgate rules to implement this section."

/s/ Michael John Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 2099 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2099

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2099 as engrossed, H3/21/17 (version: 03/21/2017 10:35:58 AM):
Page 15, delete lines 32 through 34, and substitute the following:
"(C) For underserved areas, before grants are awarded under the reverse auction, current telecommunication carriers in that area shall have a right of first refusal."

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Hammer, HOUSE BILL NO. 2193 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2193**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2193 as engrossed,

H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 1:03:50 PM):

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 11, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE; AND FOR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-414 is repealed.

27-14-414. Vehicle Insurance Database.

(a) There is created the Vehicle Insurance Database within the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to develop, establish, and maintain a database of information to verify compliance with the motor vehicle liability insurance laws of Arkansas set out in § 27-22-101 et seq.

(b)(1) The Vehicle Insurance Database shall be administered by the division with the assistance of the Department of Information Systems or any other designated agent which may be contracted with to supply technical database and data processing expertise.

(2) The Vehicle Insurance Database shall be developed and maintained in accordance with guidelines established by the division so that the state and local law enforcement agencies can access the Vehicle Insurance Database to check the current insurance coverage on motor vehicles in Arkansas required to maintain current liability insurance as required by law.

(c) The division shall have the authority to enter into or to make agreements, arrangements, or declarations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(d) The reports shall be retained by the Department of Finance and Administration so as to keep a twelve-month history of the insurance record of the vehicle for at least the preceding full twelve-month period.

(e)(1) Upon request, the Department of Finance and Administration may release an individual's information in the Vehicle Insurance Database to:

(A) That individual;
(B) The parent or legal guardian of that individual who is under
eighteen (18) years of age or who is legally incapacitated; and

(C) State and local law enforcement agencies, to the
Arkansas Crime Information Center, or to other government offices upon a showing of need.

(2) Otherwise, all data and information received by the Vehicle
Insurance Database are confidential and are not subject to examination or
disclosure as public information under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, §
25-19-101 et seq.

(f) The department or the reporting company shall not be liable for any
damages to any property or person due to any act or omission in the reporting of or
keeping of any record or information under the Vehicle Insurance Database or the
issuing or renewing of any motor vehicle registration in accordance with the Vehicle
Insurance Database.

(g) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall have
the authority to adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of
this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 22, is amended to add an
additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 2 — Arkansas Online Insurance Verification System Act

27-22-201. Title.
This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Online
Insurance Verification System Act".

As used in this subchapter:

1. "Certificate of Insurance" means a document issued by an insurer
or its authorized representative showing that a specific vehicle is insured as
required under § 27-22-104;

2. "Commercial automobile liability insurance policy" means an
insurance policy:

(A) That is written on either a commercial coverage or other
commercially rated personal policy form, including without limitation a commercial
auto, garage, or truckers form, and that is is not dependent on the type, number, or
ownership of vehicle or entity covered or insured; and

(B) That insures vehicles not identified individually by a vehicle
identification number on the policy:
(3) "Dealer" means a person dealing in buying, selling, exchanging, advertising, or negotiating the sale of motor vehicles and licensed under §§ 27-14-205 and 27-14-601; and

(4) "Insurer" means a motor vehicle insurance company licensed or authorized to do business in this state.

27-22-203. Online insurance verification system.

(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall establish an advisory group consisting of representatives of the State Insurance Department, insurance companies, the Department of Arkansas State Police, and other agencies or entities to:

(1) Facilitate the implementation of the online insurance verification system;

(2) Develop a guide for insurers providing data and other information necessary for compliance along with other necessary regulations;

(3) Coordinate and conduct a testing phase;

(4) Identify necessary changes during the testing phase; and

(5) Issue recommendations based on periodic reviews of the online insurance verification system.

(b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall:

(1) Cooperate with insurers in implementing the online insurance verification system;

(2) Establish the online insurance verification system framework necessary to assist insurers using multiple keys for greater matching accuracy, including without limitation:

(A) Insurer National Association of Insurance Commissioners insurer numbers;

(B) Motor vehicle identification numbers;

(C) Policy numbers; and

(D) Other key or keys specified by the advisory group; and

(3) Be responsible for keeping the advisory group informed on implementation status.

(c) Each insurer shall cooperate with the Department of Finance and Administration in establishing the online insurance verification system.

27-22-204. Functions of the online insurance verification system.

The online insurance verification system shall:

(1) Be accessible to:

(A) Authorized personnel of the Department of Finance and Administration by direct inquiry;
(B) The courts, insurers, law enforcement, and offices of the licensing officials charged with motor vehicle registration and titling responsibilities through authorized personnel of the department; and

(C) Insurance companies on a limited basis as required to operate the online insurance verification system:

(2)(A) Have the ability to verify, on a twenty-four-hours-per-day, seven-days-per-week basis, minus permitted down time for system maintenance as prescribed by the advisory group established under § 27-22-203, the insurance status of a motor vehicle via the internet, or similar electronic system consistent with the insurance industry and Insurance Industry Committee on Motor Vehicle Administration recommendations and the specifications and standards of the Insurance Industry Committee on Motor Vehicle Administration model updated January 3, 2017, or later models as recommended by the advisory group and adopted by the department.

(B) The online insurance verification system shall include any additional features required by Arkansas law which may not be included in the Insurance Industry Committee on Motor Vehicle Administration model;

(3) Be able to access insurers by using multiple keys for greater matching accuracy, including without limitation:

(A) The National Association of Insurance Commissioners insurer number assigned by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners;

(B) The motor vehicle identification number;

(C) The policy number; and

(D) Other key or keys specified by the advisory group.

(4) Provide data security for the type of information transferred as prescribed by the advisory group.

(5) Utilize open and agreed to data and data transmission standards and standard schema as specified by the advisory group.

27-22-205. Responsibilities of an insurer.

(a) An insurer shall:

(1) Operate the online insurance verification system in cooperation with the Department of Finance and Administration;

(2) Maintain the data necessary to verify insurance status through the online insurance verification system for a period to be specified by the advisory group established under § 27-22-203, allowing for the printing of renewal notices, online multi-year renewals and renewals at all state revenue offices;
(3) Maintain the web service as required under the online insurance verification system and as specified by the advisory group;

(4) Provide data security for the type of information transferred as required by the advisory group that does not violate state or federal privacy laws;

(5) Be immune from civil and administrative liability for good faith efforts to comply with the terms of this subchapter;

(6) Provide an insured motor vehicle under an automobile insurance liability policy with an insurance card clearly indicating that the motor vehicle is insured under an automobile liability insurance policy in accordance with § 27-22-104; and

(7) Allow access through an online insurance verification system to verify insurance status.

(b) This section shall not prohibit an insurer from using the services of a third party vendor for facilitating the online insurance verification system required by this subchapter.


The Department of Finance and Administration shall:

(1) Cooperate with insurers and the advisory group established under § 27-22-203 in operating the online insurance verification system;

(2) Maintain the list of authorized requesting entities and individuals and make the list a part of the online insurance verification system;

(3) Maintain the online insurance verification system framework necessary for insurers using the key or keys under § 27-22-104';

(4)(A) Provide data security for the type of information transferred as prescribed by the advisory group.

(B) Data secured via the online insurance verification system may not be shared with any party other than those permitted by state or federal privacy laws;

(5) Be responsible for keeping the advisory group informed on functionality and planned or unplanned service interruptions;

(6) Provide alternative methods of reporting for small insurers insuring no more than fifty (50) motor vehicles in the state as prescribed by the department;

(7) Work with the advisory group on issues as they emerge for an equitable resolution for all parties;

(8) Maintain records of online insurance verification system data for a period of time specified by the department;
(9) Provide a means to separately track or distinguish motor vehicles where the owner qualifies as self-insured and financial responsibility is provided by a certificate of insurance under § 27-19-107 or other method authorized by law;

(10) Administer and enforce this subchapter and propose reasonable rules and regulations concerning any matter administered in this subchapter;

(11) Provide suitable notices and forms necessary to carry out the provisions of this subchapter;

(12) Suspend motor vehicle registrations under this subchapter; and

(13) This section does not prohibit the department from using the services of a third party vendor for facilitating the operation of online insurance verification system required by this subchapter.

27-22-207. Exemptions.

This subchapter shall not apply to any of the following motor vehicles or operators:

(1) Trailers as defined in § 27-14-1202, including without limitation semitrailers, travel trailers, boat trailers, pole trailers, and utility trailers;

(2) Implements of husbandry as defined in § 27-14-212;

(3) Any vehicle moved solely by animal power;

(4) Inoperable or stored motor vehicles that are not operated, as defined by the rules and regulations of the department and not subject to the provisions of this subchapter;

(5) Motor vehicles owned by a licensed motor vehicle dealer, wholesaler, rebuilder, or reconditioner and held in inventory that are covered by a blanket liability insurance policy or commercial automobile liability insurance policy;

(6) Motor vehicles properly registered in another jurisdiction and not legally required to be registered under this subchapter;

(7) Motor vehicles owned by a bank, a subsidiary or affiliate of a bank, or finance company, acquired as an incident to their regular business, that are covered by a blanket liability insurance policy or commercial automobile liability insurance policy; or

(8) Motor vehicles as prescribed by the Insurance Commissioner that are covered by a blanket liability insurance policy or commercial automobile liability insurance policy.


(a) If an insurance company fails to consistently allow access through an online insurance verification system to verify coverage of motor vehicle liability insurance coverage, the Department of Finance and Administration shall notify the
State Insurance Department of repeated violations that the Department of Finance and Administration is not able to resolve with the insurer.

(b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall provide the form and manner of transmission for the purposes of notifying the State Insurance Department and insurer under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The State Insurance Department may impose a penalty or fine under § 23-60-108.

27-22-209. Suspension of registration.

(a)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall suspend the motor vehicle registration of any motor vehicle determined to be in violation of § 27-22-104 or this subchapter.

(2) Suspension will occur regardless of whether:

(A) The owner of the motor vehicle acquires the required liability insurance policy after the date of verification; or

(B) The owner of the motor vehicle terminates ownership of the motor vehicle.

(b) The department, or a designated third-party will provide notification of the suspension to the owner of the motor vehicle.

(c) In the case of a violation, the department shall terminate the suspension upon payment by the owner of the motor vehicle of a reinstatement fee of one hundred dollars ($100) and submission of proof of current insurance as verified through the online insurance verification system.

(d) The reinstatement fee collected by the department shall be distributed under § 27-16-808.

(e) All officials authorized by law to register motor vehicles, issue motor vehicle license plates, and to perform other duties in connection with the issuance of motor vehicle license plates shall refuse to register or re-register a motor vehicle or refuse to transfer the license plates if the registration is suspended.

(f) Information regarding the motor vehicle registration suspension or reinstatement status of a person is confidential and shall be released only to the person who is the subject of a suspension or possible suspension, or to law enforcement agencies, courts, and other governmental entities, including officials responsible for the issuance of license plates, as necessary in the administration of the provisions of this chapter.


(a) A person is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor upon conviction if he or she:

(1) Operates a motor vehicle without a liability insurance policy or proof of self-insurance in accordance with this chapter:
(2) Operates a motor vehicle with notice of cancellation, recession, abrogation, or termination of insurance or registers or attempts to register a motor vehicle;

(3) Operates a motor vehicle and, upon demand of a law enforcement officer, fails or refuses to present satisfactory evidence of insurance unless a law enforcement officer verifies motor vehicle liability insurance coverage through the online insurance verification system;

(4) Operates a motor vehicle the registration of which is suspended or revoked under this chapter; or

(5) Operates a motor vehicle and presents evidence of insurance when there is no valid insurance in effect on the motor vehicle as required by this chapter.

(b)(1) A motor vehicle may be impounded at the discretion of a law enforcement officer if the operator fails to provide evidence of registration and insurance as required by § 27-22-104.

(2) Proof of registration and insurance may be verified through the online insurance verification system and other electronic means as necessary.

(c)(1) For the purposes of this section, the reference herein to operating a motor vehicle shall be satisfied whenever it is apparent that the vehicle has traveled any distance upon a public road or highway and a law enforcement officer may have only observed the results of finding the vehicle stopped either on or off the public road or highway, as for example when the vehicle has come to a stop after an accident.

(2) Witnessing the operation of the motor vehicle is not required for a citation to be issued under this section.

(d) A person is guilty of a Class C felony if he or she knowingly:

(1) Alters, forges, or counterfeits an insurance card to make it appear valid; or

(2) Makes, sells, or otherwise makes available an invalid or counterfeit insurance card, or other evidence of insurance.

27-22-211. Registration and licensing.

(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall not register or re-register a motor vehicle or transfer the license plates if the registration is suspended under § 27-22-109.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, the department,
upon the request of the registrant, shall reinstate a suspended registration at such
time the registrant meets the provisions of reinstatement provided for by this
chapter.

(c) A vehicle registration or renewal shall not be issued to a motor vehicle
unless the department receives proof of insurance or verification of motor vehicle
liability insurance through the online insurance verification system that provides the
minimum motor vehicle insurance coverage required by § 27-22-104.

27-22-212 Reporting of violation.

A court shall forward a report of the conviction of a person under § 27-22-
104 to the Department of Finance and Administration within ten (10) calendar days
in a form prescribed by the department.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall be effective on and after
January 1, 2019."

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1842 was
placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1842

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1842 as engrossed,
H3/14/17/17 (version: 03/14/2017 12:15:41 PM):
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 92, is amended to add an
additional section to read as follows:

16-92-120. Fine abatement for incarcerated person.

(a)(1) A person who owes an outstanding fine or fee to a circuit court or
district court may petition the circuit court or district court for a fine or fee abatement
if the person can demonstrate that he or she was incarcerated in one (1) or more of
the following facilities as a result of a conviction for a felony offense:

(A) A facility operated by the Department of Correction or the
Department of Community Correction:
(B) A county jail as the result of a commitment to the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction;

(C) A correctional facility operated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons; or

(D) An out-of-state correctional facility designed for long-term incarceration that is substantially similar to a facility operated by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction.

(2) A person's outstanding fines or fees ordered to be paid by a circuit court or district court may be abated by twenty dollars ($20.00) for every day he or she can show that he or she was incarcerated in a facility described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(b) A petition under this section shall include:

(1) A current affidavit of financial means; and

(2) A list of any other circuit courts or district courts in which the person has sought a fine or fee abatement under this section, along with the amount of fine or fee abatement the person received as a result of the petition, if applicable.

(c)(1) If a person filing a petition under this section shows by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she is entitled to an amount of a fine or fee abatement under this section, the circuit court or district court shall grant the petition and order the person's fines or fees abated in that amount.

(2) A circuit court or district court shall reduce the amount of the fine or fee abatement to which the person has shown himself or herself entitled by any amount the person has already had abated under this section in another circuit court or district court.

(3)(A) A circuit court or district court may reduce the amount of a fine or fee abatement under this section if:

(i) The person's current affidavit of financial means indicates that the person has sufficient financial means to pay toward his or her outstanding fines and fees; and

(ii) The person is able to pay toward his or her outstanding fines and fees without the payment's being an undue burden or a hinderance to the person's successful reentry into society.

(B)(i) If a circuit court or district court reduces the fine or fee abatement amount under this subsection, the circuit court or district court is required to make a finding that there is clear and convincing evidence that the requirements of subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section have been met.
(ii) A person may appeal a circuit court's or district court's reduction of a fine or fee abatement under this subsection and the appeal shall be heard de novo.

(d) Court-ordered restitution owed by a person to another person or entity is not available for abatement under this section."

/s/ Bob Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2190 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2190

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2190 as engrossed, H3/17/17 (version: 03/17/2017 12:09:18 PM):

Page 1, line 13, delete "PHARMACIST DIRECTOR;" and substitute "PHARMACIST CONSULTANT;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute: "TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 TO REQUIRE A DISPENSARY TO MAKE VAPORIZERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND TO APPOINT A PHARMACIST CONSULTANT."

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "director" and substitute "consultant"
AND
Page 2, line 28, delete "additional subsections" and substitute "an additional subsection"

AND
Page 2, line 30, delete "director" and substitute "consultant"

AND
Page 2, line 32, delete "director" and substitute "consultant"

AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 31, and substitute the following:
"abusing medical marijuana; and

(E) Be accessible by the dispensary or dispensary agent through:

(i) Telephonic means at all times during operating hours; and

(ii) Telephone or video conference for a patient consultation during operating hours."

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Gray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1955 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1955
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1955 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 30 through 34, and substitute the following:
"If a member of the General Assembly engages in a business or profession in which he or she accepts a consulting fee or availability retainer fee, he or she shall include in his or her statement of financial interest under § 21-8-701 a statement of professional income that shall include:

(1) The names of the parties involved in the consulting fee transaction or availability retainer fee transaction;"
(2) The date of the consulting fee transaction or availability retainer fee transaction; and

(3) A brief description of the consulting fee transaction or availability retainer fee transaction."

/s/ Michelle Gray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1991 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1991

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1991 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 10:43:05 AM):
Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"MEDICAL MARIJUANA; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING THE RULES INVOLVING PACKAGING, LABELING, AND DOSING OF USABLE MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO ENACT CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AND TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING THE RULES INVOLVING PACKAGING, LABELING, AND DOSING OF USABLE MARIJUANA."
AND
Page 1, delete lines 23 through 31, and substitute the following:
"20-56-301. Prohibition on self-service machine."
AND
Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:
"20-56-302. Prohibition on being intoxicated while at a"
AND
Page 2, line 1, delete "under the influence of" and substitute "intoxicated by"
AND
Page 2, line 4, delete "20-56-304." and substitute "20-56-303."
AND
Page 2, delete lines 13 through 18, and substitute the following:
"cultivation facility."
AND
Page 2, delete lines 29 through 36
AND
Page 3, delete lines 1 through 12
AND
Page 3, delete lines 14 through 26, and substitute the following:
(a) As used in this section, "child-proof packaging" means packaging that cannot be opened by a child or that prevents ready access to a toxic or harmful amount of the product, and that meets the testing requirements in accordance with the method described in 16 C.F.R. § 1700.20, as existing on January 1, 2017."
AND
Page 3, line 29, delete "child-resistant packaging" and substitute "child-proof packaging"
AND
Page 3, delete line 33, and substitute the following:
"proof packaging."
AND
Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 2. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 4(b)(2), concerning the rules of the Department of Health relating to qualifying patients, is amended to read as follows:
(2) Labeling and testing standards for marijuana distributed to qualifying patients, including without limitation:
(A) Before sale, food or drink that has been combined with usable marijuana shall not exceed ten milligrams (10 mg) of active tetrahydrocannabinol per portion and shall be physically demarked; and
(B) If portions cannot be physically determined, the entirety of the food or drink that has been combined with usable marijuana shall not contain more than ten milligrams (10 mg) of active tetrahydrocannabinol; and

SECTION 3. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 8(e)(5), concerning the rules of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the Department of Finance and Administration relating to dispensaries and cultivation facilities, is amended to read as follows:

(5) The manufacture, processing, packaging, labeling, and dispensing of usable marijuana to qualifying patients and designated caregivers, including without limitation:

(A) Before sale, food or drink that has been combined with usable marijuana shall not exceed ten milligrams (10 mg) of active tetrahydrocannabinol per portion and shall be physically demarked; and

(B) If portions cannot be physically determined, the entirety of the food or drink that has been combined with usable marijuana shall not contain more than ten milligrams (10 mg) of active tetrahydrocannabinol;"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sorvillo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2117 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2117

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2117 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 12:25:40 PM):

Page 1, delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE CAMERAS IN CERTAIN CLASSROOMS UPON REQUEST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO REQUIRE CAMERAS IN CERTAIN CLASSROOMS
UPON REQUEST."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"(A) In writing;
(B) By using technology; or
(C) By using sign language."

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "self-contained special education"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "self-contained special education"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 and 8, and substitute the following:
"of this section shall operate and maintain the video camera in the classroom for
which the video camera was"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "self-contained special education"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "self-contained special education"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "self-contained special education"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(2) Recording audio from all areas of the classroom.
(e) Before a public school places a video camera in a classroom, the public
school shall provide written notice"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "self-contained special education"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:
"safety of students receiving special education services in the classroom."

AND

Page 3, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
"a student who is involved in an incident involving the abuse of the student that is
documented by the recording for which"

AND

Page 3 delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:
"investigation into an incident involving the abuse of a student documented by the recording for which a complaint has been reported to the public school district;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"under § 6-17-428 of an incident involving the abuse of a student documented by the recording for which an ethics complaint has been reported to the Professional Licensure Standards Board;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., of an incident involving the abuse of a student documented by the recording for which a complaint has been reported under the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq.; or"

AND

Page 3, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"an incident involving the abuse of a student documented by the recording for which a complaint has been"

/s/ James Sorvillo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative G. Hodges, HOUSE BILL NO. 2096 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2096

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2096 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 1 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-222(a), concerning the State Procurement Director's exclusive jurisdiction over procurement, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The State Procurement Director shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the procurement of:"
(1) Items subject to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 54;
(2) Wholesale gasoline, oil, and related products;
(3) Tires;
(4)(A) Passenger motor vehicles and trucks, except highway construction and highway maintenance equipment or any specialized type of equipment used in highway construction, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.
   (B) The director may issue a request for qualifications for the procurement of passenger motor vehicles and trucks to compile a qualified vendor list that includes vendors in multiple areas of the state;
(5) Paper products;
(6) New and used school buses for state agencies;
(7) A purchasing card program and travel card program to include implementation and administration; and
(8) An electronic commerce procurement solution to include planning and administration consistent with the established financial systems of the state."
AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Grant Hodges

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2153 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2153
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2153 as engrossed,
H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 1:13:50 PM):
Add Representative McGill as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Senator Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-201 is amended to read as follows:
3-4-201. Number of permits restricted.

(a) As used in this section, "emergency circumstances" means delays in return to business that are beyond the control, planning, or foresight of the permit holder, including without limitation a:

(1) Delay due to a natural disaster;
(2) Pending court action;
(3) Building construction problem; and
(4) Contested insurance claim.

(b) The public policy of the state is to restrict the number of permits in this state to dispense vinous (except small farm wines), spirituous, or malt liquor.

(c) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall determine whether public convenience and advantage will be promoted by issuing a permit and by increasing or decreasing the number of permits it issues.

(1) The number of permits issued by the board shall be restricted.

(d) The board has the discretion to determine the number of permits to be granted in each county of this state or within the corporate limits of any municipality of this state and to determine the location and the persons to whom the permits shall be issued, under the following conditions:

(1) The number of permits allowing the off-premises sale of vinous (except small farm wines), spirituous, or malt liquor in the State of Arkansas shall not exceed a ratio of one (1) permit for every seven thousand five hundred (7,500) persons residing in the state;

(A) The number of permits allowing the off-premises sale of vinous (except small farm wines), spirituous, or malt liquor in a county or political subdivision of the county which permits the sale shall not exceed a ratio of one (1) permit for every five thousand (5,000) seven thousand five hundred (7,500) population residing in that county or political subdivision of the county.

(B) Population of the state, county, or political subdivision of the county shall:

(i) Be determined according to the most recent federal decennial census; and

(ii) Count all residents of the state, county, or political subdivision of the county, including without limitation the residents of a dry political subdivision of a county; and

(2) A new permit that is issued authorized in a county or political subdivision of the county following the most recent federal decennial census shall be issued under the following restrictions:
(A) Additional permits may be issued on a ratio of one (1) permit for every additional five thousand (5,000) seven thousand five hundred (7,500) population within the county or political subdivision of the county;

(B)(i) A qualified applicant may apply for a permit.

(ii) Qualifications are to be set by the board and its the board's determination of the public convenience and advantage;

(3)(A)(4)(A) If it is determined that a county or political subdivision of the county is entitled to additional permits when warranted by the most recent federal decennial census, the board will shall announce before the last date for applications the number of new permits, if any, which that may be issued in the county or political subdivision of the county.

(B) In the event that the most recent federal decennial census population figures decline in a county or political subdivision of the county:

(i) Existing permits shall not be cancelled or revoked for the decline in population;

(ii) The quota ratio shall not be applied to the county or political subdivision of the county until the population in the county or political subdivision of the county reaches a number equaling one (1) permit to every five thousand (5,000) seven thousand five hundred (7,500) population; and

(iii) A new permit shall not be issued in the county or political subdivision of the county until the population warrants.

(C) A transfer of locations from one county to another county is not allowed.

(D)(C) If a holder of a permit for the sale of vinous (except small farm wines), spirituous, or malt liquor surrenders the permit in a county or political subdivision of the county where the ratio no longer meets the one-to-five-thousand-population one-to-seven-thousand-five-hundred-population requirement, new applications will not be accepted until that ratio is reestablished at a subsequent federal decennial census;

(4)(A)(5)(A) (i) If a permit holder does not conduct business under a permit issued for a period of more than thirty (30) days, the permit shall be surrendered to the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and shall be placed on inactive status.

(ii) The permit may remain inactive for six (6) months or until the permit holder notifies the director that he or she is ready to resume business, whichever is longer.

(B) To secure the return of the permit, the permit holder shall file with the director a written statement showing:
(i) That all taxes and fees owing to the state have been paid;

(ii) The reason for the suspension of business activities; and

(iii) The date business activity will resume.

(C)(i) The permit holder may petition the board for an extension of inactive status for an additional six-month period.

(ii) The board may grant an initial extension upon a showing by the permit holder and a finding by the board that:

(a) Business circumstances exist to justify an extension;

(b) The delay to return to business was not due to mere deferral or inattention on the part of the permit holder; and

(c) The inactive status should be extended.

(iii)(a) The permit holder may appeal to the board for a second extension of inactive status for an additional six-month period, but only upon a showing by the permit holder and a finding by the board that emergency circumstances exist to justify a final extension.

(b) “Emergency circumstances” are those delays in return to business which are beyond the control, planning, or foresight of the permit holder, including without limitation, a:

(1) Delay due to a natural disaster;
(2) Pending court action;
(3) Building construction problem; and
(4) Contested insurance claim.

(D) A permit remaining on inactive status for a period of more than eighteen (18) months or which has not been granted an extension under this subdivision (d)(5) shall expire; and

(5)(A)(6)(A) This section and §§ 3-4-202 and 3-4-208, except a permit on inactive status for more than eighteen (18) months after the provisions of subdivision (c)(4) (d)(5) of this section become effective or which has expired in accordance with subdivision (c)(4) (d)(5) of this section, do not divest any permit holder holding the permit on July 1, 1991, September 1, 2017, regardless of the quota ratio, of his or her permit.

(B) In a county or political subdivision of the county which has a ratio lower than the permit quota ratio of one to five thousand population one to seven thousand five hundred population, the permit holder shall be allowed to continue under subdivision (c)(3)(B) (d)(4)(B) of this section.
(d) This section shall apply only to applications for permits to dispense vinous (except small farm wines), spirituous, or malt liquor filed with the board after July 1, 1991.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-4-404 is amended to read as follows:

3-4-404. Class B violations.

The following acts on the part of the permittee are Class B violations:

1. Pledge, hypothecation, or use of a permit as collateral;
2. Defacing, destroying, or altering a permit;
3. Transporting controlled beverages in violation of regulations or law;
4. Manufacturing, selling, offering, dispensing, or giving away, possessing, or transporting controlled beverages upon which tax is not paid;
5. Failure to maintain proper records by a manufacturer;
6. Failure by a wholesaler to maintain proper records;
7. Failure by a wholesaler to register new brands;
8. Giving samples without authorization.
   A. Assisting a licensee or permittee under this title is not a gift to the licensee or permittee or an affiliate of the licensee or permittee under this subdivision (8).
   B. A rewards program offered by a retail liquor permittee to a retail customer who frequently makes purchases is not a gift under this subdivision (8):
      1. Sales, including sales from a wholesaler to a retailer for anything other than cash, check, debit card, or credit card.
      2. A wholesaler's invoice to a retailer shall reflect separately any credit card surcharge added.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-5-104(c), concerning wine tasting events, is repealed.
(c) No tasting event may be held pursuant to this section in any facility licensed by the division.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 3-5-203, concerning penalties for violating the law regarding permits for beer and light wine, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) It is a violation of this chapter for anyone holding a permit authorized under this chapter to sell at retail any wine below the cost to purchase the product from a wholesaler."

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2151 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2151

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2151 as engrossed,
H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 10:17:59 AM):

Add Representative McGill as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Senator Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, line 9, delete "SAMPLING"
AND
Page 1, line 14, delete "SAMPLING"
AND
Page 1, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety
AND
Page 2, delete SECTION 3 in its entirety
AND
Page 3, delete SECTION 5 in its entirety
AND
Page 3, delete SECTION 6 in its entirety
AND
Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2221 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2221
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2221 as engrossed,
H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 3:32:17 PM):
Add Representative McGill as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Senator Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, line 8, delete "OR" and substitute "OF"
AND
Page 1, line 13, delete "OR" and substitute "OF"
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 3, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

3-3-104. Prohibition on services offered to a grocery store wine permittee.
(a) A wholesaler, manufacturer, small farm winery, or nonresident seller holding a permit under this title or an employee, agent, representative, or salesperson employed by or representing a wholesaler, manufacturer, small farm..."
winery, or nonresident seller holding a permit under this title shall not provide services to or for the benefit of a grocery store wine permittee, including without limitation services involving shelving, dressing, displaying, or setting inventory owned or purchased by the grocery store wine permittee.

(b) This section does not prevent a wholesaler licensed under this title from unloading wine at the customary loading dock at the location of the grocery store wine permittee.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.

A grocery store wine permit under § 3-5-1801 et seq. shall not be issued before July 1, 2018."

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McGill, HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2197

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 3:28:27 PM):

Page 1, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"By: Representatives Penzo, G. McGill"
AND
Add Senator Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 4, is amended to add additional subchapters to read as follows:

Subchapter 11 — Pool Buying

3-4-1101- Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:
(1) "Member of a pool buying group" means a licensee reported by a pool buying agent and approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division;

(2) "Pool buying" means the combining of orders into a single transaction, by two (2) to more retail liquor permittees, who are members of a cooperative or pool buying group for maximizing purchasing power and approved by the division; and

(3) "Pool buying agent" means a vendor designated by a pool buying group in a pool buying agreement.

3-4-1102. Pool buying agent Licensure.

(a) A pool buying agent must be licensed under this subchapter.

(b) A license under this section shall authorize a pool buying agent to purchase the types of alcoholic beverages that the agent orders on behalf of the members of a pool buying group.

(c) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall adopt rules to create a pool buying agent license.

3-4-1103. Pool buying agreements.

(a)(1) Before beginning operations, a pool buying group shall file with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division a copy of the agreement under which the members of the pool buying group will operate.

(2) The division shall review the agreement and if the requirements of applicable law and the rules are met, shall approve the agreement.

(b) A proposed amendment to a pool buying agreement shall be filed with and approved by the division in the same manner as the original agreement before the proposed amendment becomes effective.

(c) A pool buying agreement shall include without limitation:

(1) The name and address of the members of a pool buying group;

(2) The name of the buying agent for the pool buying group; and

(3) For each member of the pool buying group, the licensee's name, business name, license number, and the date on which the licensee joined the pool buying group.

3-4-1104. Pool buying group operations.

(a) A pool buying group may hire employees to act in an administrative or management capacity for the members of a pool buying group's purchase of alcoholic beverages.

(b) Except for products purchased as part of a pool order documented under § 3-4-1106, members of a pool buying group shall not make sales or transfers of alcoholic beverages between members of the pool buying group.
(c) A member of a pool buying group is not eligible to place an order with the pool buying group until the member has executed the pool buying agreement and the licensee's name, business name, license number and date of membership have been filed with and approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

3-4-1105. Procedures for pool buying group orders.

(a) All changes, additions, and deletions to the membership of a pool buying group shall be made using forms approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

(b) Upon the transfer, suspension, or revocation of an alcoholic beverage license or permit held by a member of a pool buying group, the division shall delete the licensee or permittee from membership in the pool buying group.

(c)(1) An individual member of a pool buying group shall place orders under this subchapter with and remit payment to the pool buying agent.

2) Payments under this subchapter shall be made payable to the pool buying agent or the distributor.

3) Distributors of alcoholic beverages may accept pool buying group orders and payment only from the designated buying agent of a pool buying group.

(d)(1) All pool buying orders for alcoholic beverages shall be ordered from distributors by the pool buying agent.

2) All pool buying group orders shall place the order under the name of the pool buying group and indicate each licensed vendor's part of the pool buying group order.

3)(A) Each distributor and pool buying agent shall keep the individual invoices for each member's portion of the pool buying order.

(B) A master invoice under § 3-4-1106 shall include all alcoholic beverages ordered under this subchapter and shall refer to each associated invoice supporting the master invoice.

4) Each wholesaler shall deliver each licensee's or permittee's part of the pool buying group order to the licensee's or permittee's place of business.

5) All parties to a transaction under this subchapter shall maintain records of purchases made between permit holders.

(e) If a payment is not timely made for a pool buying order, the pool buying group and all members of the pool buying group shall be considered delinquent accounts and reported to the division.

3-4-1106. Recordkeeping.

(a) A distributor shall prepare and keep a master invoice that identifies:

1) The total pool buying group order placed by the pool buying agent; and
(2) Each pool buying group order member's portion of the total pool buying group order by setting forth the name of the pool buying agent making the order.

(b)(1) Distributors and pool buying agents shall keep invoices for members of a pool buying group purchases for a period of three (3) years.

(2) For each pool buying group order, an invoice shall include without limitation:

(A) The date and the name of the distributor with whom the order was placed;

(B) The names and license or permit numbers of each member of a pool buying group participating in the pool buying group order;

(C) The brand, size, and quantity of alcoholic beverages ordered by each member of a pool buying group; and

(D) The cost to each member of the pool buying group for his or her share of the pool buying group order and any vinous and spirituous beverage discount given on the pool buying group order.

(c)(1) Sale of alcoholic beverages ordered as part of a single pool buying group order from a permit holder who received the products is a purchase between members of a pool buying group, if a record of the transaction is made by the member of the pool buying group member transferring the products to another member of a pool buying group and retained by both pool buying group members for a period of three (3) years after the date of transfer.

(2) A record created under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall include without limitation the:

(A) Business name and license or permit number of each license or permit holder;

(B) Names, sizes, and quantities of products transferred;

(C) Date of original delivery of products from the pool buying group order;

(D) Date physical transfer of products was made; and

(E) Unique identifier that links the record with the pool buying group order.

(d) Upon written request, a pool buying agent shall make available to an employee of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division for inspection all papers and reports related to pool buying group orders, purchases, and payments within ten (10) days of the request by the employee of the division.
(a) Effective September 1, 2017, there is created a delivery service license to be issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to a delivery service that:
   (1) Delivers prepared food from restaurants to customers as part of the delivery service's business; and
   (2) Seeks to deliver sealed packages of alcoholic beverages or beer or both sold by a retailer licensed under this title.

(b)(1)(A) A person, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation desiring to deliver sealed packages of alcoholic beverages or beer sold by a retailer licensed under this title as part of the delivery service shall apply to the board for a delivery service license.

   (B) The application shall be in writing and verified on forms authorized by the board.

   (2)(A) A person applying for a delivery service license shall be twenty-one (21) years of age or older and shall not have been convicted of a felony.

   (B) The board may issue a delivery service license to an individual, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation that is registered to do business in the State of Arkansas regardless of the residence of the ownership of the individual, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation.

(c) Each applicant for a delivery service license shall pay to the board an annual license fee of three hundred dollars ($300).

(d)(1) Each delivery service licensee shall conduct or have a third party conduct a local and national criminal background check on a potential employee that seeks to be licensed under this subchapter.

   (2) A background check under this section shall include a multistate criminal records locator or other similar commercial nationwide database with validation.

(e) Each delivery service licensee shall ensure that each employee delivering alcoholic beverages or beer is licensed under this subchapter.

3-4-1202. Delivery employee license — Creation.

(a) Effective September 1, 2017, there is created a delivery employee license to be issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to an individual employed by a person who delivers alcoholic beverages or beer under this subchapter.

(b)(1) An individual seeking a delivery employee license shall make application for the license by completing an application form prescribed by the board.

   (2) An applicant shall demonstrate that the applicant:

      (A) Is at least twenty-one (21) years of age:
(B) Has been subject to a state and federal criminal background check under this subchapter to ensure the individual has not been convicted of a crime involving the sale or distribution of alcohol within the previous eight (8) years and has not been convicted of any felony within the previous five (5) years;

(C) Has a valid driver’s license; and

(D)(i) Has completed a responsible alcohol server course approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

(ii) A course offered under subdivision (b)(2)(D)(i) of this section shall be completed every two (2) years.

(c) An individual applying for a license under this section shall pay to the board a fee of fifty dollars ($50.00).

(d) A delivery employee license shall be valid for two (2) years.

3-4-1203. Delivery service operations.

(a) Effective September 1, 2017, a delivery service that delivers prepared food from restaurants to customers as part of the delivery service’s business may deliver sealed packages of alcoholic beverages or beer or both sold by a retailer licensed under this title to the delivery service’s customers if:

(1) The amount of alcoholic beverages and beer delivered to a customer does not exceed more than one gallon (1 gal.) per customer per delivery;

(2) At least fifty percent (50%) of the delivery service’s gross sales come from the delivery of food products or prepared food;

(3) A delivery service employee who delivers alcoholic beverages or beer or both is twenty-one (21) years of age or older;

(4) The delivery service has made more than one hundred thousand (100,000) deliveries in the State of Arkansas;

(5) The delivery service has a written agreement with a retailer to deliver the retailer's alcoholic beverages or beer to customers; and

(6) Before a customer is allowed possession of alcoholic beverages or beer, a delivery service employee who delivers alcoholic beverages or beer requires the customer to show a valid, government-issued document, such as a driver’s license or other form of identification deemed acceptable to the employee, that includes the photograph and birth date of the customer establishing that the customer is twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

(b) A delivery service shall not be prohibited from charging a fee to customers when delivering sealed packages of alcoholic beverages or beer sold by a retailer.
(c) A delivery service shall make its services available to all permit holders under this title in the service area of the delivery service.

(d) A delivery under this subchapter shall not be made to any area of the state in which the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited."

/s/ George McGill

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Lemons unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2101. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on EDUCATION- House.

The House gave Representative M. Hodges unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2280. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION- House.

The House gave Representative Lundstrum unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1879. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS- House.

The House gave Representative Lundstrum unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2208. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR- House.

The House gave Representative S. Meeks unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1771. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR- House.
The House gave Representative Eubanks unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1027.

The House gave Representative Magie unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2212.

The House gave Representative Magie unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1857.

The House gave Representative Magie unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1525.

The House gave Representative Magie unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1254.

The House gave Representative Magie unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1225.

The House gave Representative Magie unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1205.

The House gave Representative Magie unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1204. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR- House.

This ends Member's Own Bill/Own Amendments that were filed on Thursday, March 23, 2017.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

March 23, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1842  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1876  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1897  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1955  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1991 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 2096  BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
HOUSE BILL NO. 2099  BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2117 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2137 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2138 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2151 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2153 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2163 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 2190 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2193 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2218 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2221 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS BY ESTABLISHING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR WARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE; PROHIBITING A PERSON CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC BATTERING FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, BALLINGER
BY: SENATOR BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION; TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING THE RULES INVOLVING PACKAGING, LABELING, AND DOSING OF USABLE MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2117

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CAMERAS IN CERTAIN CLASSROOMS UPON REQUEST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2137

BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, C. DOUGLAS, DROWN, K. FERGUSON, GONZALES, SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2138

BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, C. DOUGLAS, DROWN, K. FERGUSON, LOWERY, SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOTING AND ELECTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2151

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENZO, G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RETAIL LIQUOR STORE PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2153

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENZO, G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING PERMITS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2163

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO AND THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF; TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, OR OTHER SIMILAR ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2190

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO REQUIRE A DISPENSARY TO MAKE VAPORIZERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO QUALIFYING patients AND TO APPOINT A PHARMACIST CONSULTANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2193

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2197

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENZO, G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF RETAIL LIQUOR STORES AND LIQUOR DISTRIBUTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2218

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, V. FLOWERS, M. HODGES
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, D. WALLACE, ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO REPEAL CERTAIN CONTRACTING GOALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2221

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENZO, G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF GROCERY STORE WINE PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1031   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1160   BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1214   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1286   BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1328   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1336   BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1340   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1341   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1344   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1400   BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1417   BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1538   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1554   BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
  AS AMENDED #1, 2, & 3
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1559   BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1579   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1608   BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1646   BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1660   BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1680   BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1682   BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1689   BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1690   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1712   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1718   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1728   BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1729   BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1743   BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1807   BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1826   BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
  AS AMENDED #1
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1870   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1901   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
  AS AMENDED #1
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1902   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2033   BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 2092   BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
    AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2174   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 9    BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 44   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 65   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 70   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 129  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 225  BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 412  BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 521  BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 544  BY SENATOR K. INGRAM
SENATE BILL NO. 586  BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 618  BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE
SENATE BILL NO. 646  BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 654  BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
SENATE BILL NO. 685  BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 721  BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 724  BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 777  BY SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD
SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 8     BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 23, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379  BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662  BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1667  BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774  BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777  BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1892  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2022  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2043  BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2044  BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2070  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2087  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 2070  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 1:46 p.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379  BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2070  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2087  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN, ET AL
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1016  BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2067  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 1:46 p.m.  By:  Christian Gonzalez
Upon motion of Representative Lemons, HOUSE BILL NO. 1705 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1705

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1705 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 29 through 31 in their entirety and substitute the following:
"grants for programs, resources and technology, to promote emotional health and well-being, increase help seeking behaviors and access to service, and innovate measures intended for the prevention and reduction of the burden of suicidal behaviors and achievement of the goals articulated in the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention and the Arkansas State Plan for Suicide Prevention for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of...$2,300,000."
AND
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety
AND
Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

/s/ Timothy Lemons

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

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JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON
March 27, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1120  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1136  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1212  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1247 - TITLE - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1438  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 - TITLE - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042  - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

SENATE BILL NO. 40  BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 376  BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 416  BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 441 - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 442 - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
SENATE BILL NO. 494  BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 508 - TITLE - BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 510 - TITLE - BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 555  BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 623 - TITLE - BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1247
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND
VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL
MARIJUANA COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

RECOGNIZING AND FINDING THAT THE PROLIFERATION AND
ACCESSIBILITY OF PORNOGRAPHY HAS CREATED A PUBLIC HEALTH
CRISIS LEADING TO A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INDIVIDUAL AND PUBLIC
HEALTH IMPACTS AND SOCIETAL HARMs.
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 441

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO ALIGN TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO PRODUCE AN EFFICIENT, TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 442

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 508

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ARKANSAS DISTILLERIES; TO AUTHORIZE ON-PREMISES SALES BY THE DRINK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 510

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER’S TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 623

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODIES OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO INITIATE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE CLUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Upon motion of Representative Brown, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO RESOLUTION NO. 1042
Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 12:12:53 PM):
Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Carlton Wing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, SENATE BILL NO. 555 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 555
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 555 as engrossed, S3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 2:23:50 PM):
Page 3, delete lines 8 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-17-413, concerning bonus funding for educators with a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(e)(1) The department shall pay a yearly incentive bonus to a person who:

AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 33
AND
Page 5, line 22, delete "(d)(2)(A)" and substitute "(e)(2)(A)"
AND
Page 5, line 25, delete "(d)(2)(B)" and substitute "(e)(2)(B)"
AND
Page 5, line 28, delete "(d)(2)(C)" and substitute "(e)(2)(C)"
AND
Page 5, delete line 33, and substitute the following:
"more than one (1) yearly incentive bonus under subdivision (e)(2) of this"
AND
Page 6, line 7, delete "(e)" and substitute "(f)"

/s/ Jana Della Rosa

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lowery, SENATE BILL NO. 555 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 555
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 555 as engrossed, S3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 2:23:50 PM):
Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:
"years or, in the case of a recertification obtained before January 1, 2018, for the life of the recertification for the life of the certificate of the national board to any classroom"
AND
Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
"or has received certification or recertification of the national board before January 1, 2018;"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 4 through 6, and substitute the following:
"($5,000)."

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Pitsch, SENATE BILL NO. 442 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 442**

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 442 as engrossed, S3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 2:16:36 PM):

Add Representative Pitsch as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) A public school building is exempt from taxation under Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 5, whether the public school building is:

(1) Owned by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school;

(2)(A) Leased by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school on a lease-purchase agreement.

(B) In order to be exempt from taxation under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section, a lessor shall file the lease-purchase agreement with the county recorder.

(C) If the lease-purchase agreement that is required to be filed with the county recorder under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section is terminated, the lessor shall pay the last three (3) years of property tax due on the public school building; or

(3)(A) Leased by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school on any other lease agreement for an amount below fair market value.

(B) In order to be exempt from taxation under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section, a lessor shall present evidence to the county assessor that:

(i) The lease agreement is for an amount below fair market value; and

(ii) The difference between the amount of the lease agreement and fair market value is equal to or greater than the amount that would have been collected in taxes on the public school building if the public school building had not been exempt from taxation under this section.

(C)(A) If the county assessor determines that the lease agreement does not meet the requirements of subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section, the lessor may appeal the determination to the county court under § 14-14-1105.

(B) An appeal from a decision of the county court may be made to the circuit court."
(c) The lessor shall notify the county assessor if the public school building
no longer meets the requirements under subdivision (b)(2) or subdivision (b)(3) of
this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

/s/ Mathew Pitsch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cozart, SENATE BILL NO. 441 was placed
back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 441

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 441 as engrossed,
S3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 3:33:46 PM):

Add Representative Cozart as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(11)(A) Six (6) members who represent industry in Arkansas to be
appointed as follows:

(i) Three (3) members to be appointed by the President
Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

(ii) Three (3) members to be appointed by the Speaker
of the House of Representatives.

(B) The members appointed under subdivision (11)(A) of this
section shall be chosen from a list of names submitted by the Arkansas State
Chamber of Commerce that shall include without limitation:

(i) Industry executives;

(ii) Human resources personnel;

(iii) Licensed professionals; and

(iv) Other representatives of industry."
(c)(1) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education and the Chair of the House Committee on Education shall call the first meeting of the task force within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act and shall serve as cochairs of the task force."

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cozart, SENATE BILL NO. 416 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 416
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 416 as originally introduced:
Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 5.  Arkansas Code § 6-23-302(c)(5)(A), concerning a description in the application for an open-enrollment public charter school of the facility to be used, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) Describe in general terms the area within the boundaries of the school district where the applicant intends to obtain a facility to be used for the open-enrollment public charter school and state the facility's current use.

SECTION 6.  Arkansas Code § 6-23-306(14)(B)(ii)(a), concerning charter school enrollment preference, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Children of the founding members and children of full-time employees and teachers of the eligible entity.

(2) The number of enrollment preferences granted to children of founding members and children of full-time employees and teachers shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of students enrolled in the open-enrollment public charter school; and

SECTION 7.  Arkansas Code § 6-23-310 is amended to read as follows:

6-23-310. Status report.

The authorizer shall report on the status of the open-enrollment public charter school programs to the General Assembly each biennium and to the House
Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education during the interim between regular sessions of the General Assembly:

(1) The status of the open-enrollment public charter school programs;

and

(2) A summary of the authorizing activities in the preceding year, including without limitation the number and type of charters approved, denied, and amended."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gates, SENATE BILL NO. 494 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 494

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 494 as engrossed, S3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 2:16:57 PM):

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(C)(i) At least two (2) times per year, a public school district shall report in writing to the parent or legal guardian and each teacher of a student in kindergarten through grade eight (K-8) the independent reading level at which the student is reading."

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gates, SENATE BILL NO. 376 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 376
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 376 as engrossed, S3/1/17 (version: 03/01/2017 2:28:53 PM):

Page 4, line 21, delete "and"
AND
Page 4, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"by the Chief Executive Officer of Central Arkansas Water; and

(R) A consumer advocate with water conservation knowledge or interest from the staff or membership of the Arkansas Citizens First Congress or the staff's or membership's designee, to be appointed by the Governor."

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Holcomb, SENATE BILL NO. 510 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 510
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 510 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Holcomb as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"($3.00) of each unregistered vehicle temporary preprinted paper"
AND
Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:
"five dollars fifty cents ($5.50), for each temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag and"
AND
Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"and fifty cents ($2.50) three dollars ($3.00) of the fee"

/s/ Mike Holcomb

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, SENATE BILL NO. 623 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 623
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 623 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Ballinger as a cosponsor of the bill.

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Capp, SENATE BILL NO. 508 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 508
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 508 as engrossed, S3/8/17 (version: 03/08/2017 9:40:40 AM):
Add Representative Capp as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Sarah Capp

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Meeks, SENATE BILL NO. 40 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 40
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 40 as engrossed, S3/7/17 (version: 03/07/2017 9:17:38 AM):
Page 2, delete lines 5 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) If there is a safety issue identified from a Child Maltreatment Central Registry check or criminal background check, the department is not required to provide further assessment or notice to the persons identified under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section.

(ii) If there is not a safety issue identified in a Child Maltreatment Central Registry check or criminal background check regarding all the persons identified under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section, the department shall provide, in writing, to the persons identified the following notice:

(a) A statement saying that the juvenile has been or is being removed from his or her parent;

(b) An explanation concerning how to participate and be considered for care, placement, and visitation with the juvenile;

(c) Information needed for a child welfare safety check and home study, if the person is interested in placement;"
(d) Information about provisional relative foster care, fictive kin, and other supportive benefits available through the department;

(e) A statement saying that failure to timely respond may result in the loss of opportunities to be involved in the care, placement, and visitation with the juvenile; and

(f) The name, number, email, and physical address of the caseworker and supervisor assigned to the case.

(C) If the court has not transferred custody to a noncustodial parent, relative, or other individual, or the department has not placed the juvenile in provisional relative placement or fictive kin placement, the department shall continue its assessment under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section and subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section throughout the case.

(D) The department shall provide upon request of the court, parties to the proceeding, or counsel for the parties to the proceeding a record of the efforts made to locate the non-custodial parent, relatives, fictive kin, or other persons identified under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section and the results of the assessment, including the following information concerning the identified person:

(i) Name;
(ii) Last known address and phone number;
(iii) The appropriateness of placement based on the department’s assessment of the person; and
(iv) Other identifying or relevant information to the extent known by the department.

(E)(i) A relative or fictive kin identified by the department under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be given preferential consideration for placement if the relative or fictive kin meets all relevant protective standards and it is in the best interest of the juvenile to be placed with the relative or fictive kin.

(ii) In all placements, preferential consideration for a relative or fictive kin shall be given at all stages of the case.

(iii) If the court denies placement with a relative or fictive kin, the court shall make specific findings of fact in writing regarding the considerations given to the relative or fictive kin and the reasons the placement was denied.

(iv) The court shall not base its decision to place the juvenile solely upon the consideration of the relationship formed between the juvenile and a foster parent.
(F) The court may transfer custody to any relative or any other person recommended by the department, the parent, or any party upon review of a home study, including criminal background and child maltreatment reports, and a finding that custody is in the best interest of the child."

AND
Page 3, delete line 1

AND
Page 3, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"(2) Placement or custody of a juvenile in the home of a relative, fictive kin, or other person shall not relieve the department of its"

AND
Page 3, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"grants custody of the juvenile to the relative, fictive kin, or other person after a"

AND
Page 4, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

"or step-siblings to the relative, fictive kin, or other person:" 

AND
Page 4, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"the home of the relative, fictive kin, or other person."

AND
Page 4, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

shall not be removed from the custody of the relative, fictive kin, or other person,"

AND
Page 4, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"the home of the relative, fictive kin, or other person while remaining in the"

AND
Page 4, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:

"(B) The relative, fictive kin, or other person shall not receive any"

AND
Page 4, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:

"for financial assistance for which the relative, fictive kin, or other person has applied and for which the relative, fictive kin, or other person qualifies under the"

AND
Page 4, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"to the relative, fictive kin, or other person as reasonable efforts to prevent removal of custody from the relative, fictive kin, or other person."
Page 4, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) Juveniles who are in the custody of the department shall be allowed trial placements with parents or the person from whom custody was removed for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days. The court may order juveniles who are in the custody of the department to be placed in a trial placement with parents or the person from whom custody was removed for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, except as approved by the department, and in any event, not to exceed six (6) months."

AND

Page 5, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"(2)(3) At the end of sixty (60) days trial placement, the court shall either"

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

HONORING THE 308TH TITAN II STRATEGIC MISSILE WING AND THE RESPONSE TO THE 1980 MISSILE EXPLOSION AT DAMASCUS, ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 49


Total ............................................................................................... 29


Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Richmond, Tucker.

Total ............................................................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 49

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1937

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 29


Total ............................................................................................... 48


Total ............................................................................................... 17


Total ................................................................................................. 6

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 29

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT 1 INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR STATE-WIDE MEASURES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THEY ARE TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT A PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF NOT LESS THAN ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE DESIGNATED PERCENTAGE OF THE ELECTORS FROM AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE; PROVIDING THAT GENERAL LAWS SHALL BE ENACTED PROVIDING FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AS TO MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT FIX THE TIME FOR FILING AN INITIATIVE PETITION IN MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES AT LESS THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THE INITIATIVE IS TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY FIX THE TIME FOR FILING A REFERENDUM PETITION AT NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE AT ISSUE BY A QUORUM COURT OR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE INITIATIVE PROCESS SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE VOTES CAST UPON THE AMENDMENT AND SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO AS RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT, BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT A REGULAR SESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SUBMIT A PROPOSED LAW TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT SUBMIT MORE
THAN THREE (3) PROPOSED LAWS TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A REGULAR SESSION AND SHALL NOT SUBMIT A PROPOSED APPROPRIATION BILL TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED LAWS TO THE PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE INAPPLICABLE TO THE SUBMISSION OF A QUESTION CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO THE ELECTORS THAT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION OR BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSED LAW TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT IF CONFLICTING MEASURES INITIATED OR REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE ARE APPROVED BY THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF VOTES, THE MEASURE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES SHALL BECOME LAW; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE TITLE SUBMITTED WITH A PETITION TO BE USED ON THE BALLOT SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SIGNATURES SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SIGNATURES BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COUNTY CLERK, OR CITY CLERK, AS THE CASE MAY BE; PROVIDING THAT CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT OF AN INSUFFICIENT STATE-WIDE PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BE PERMITTED ONLY IF THE PETITION CONTAINS VALID SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS EQUAL TO AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%) OF THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS FROM EACH OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) COUNTIES OF THE STATE; REVISING THE PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AT A REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION UNLESS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT RECEIVES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN THREE (3) PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AT A GENERAL ELECTION.
UNLESS A FOURTH AMENDMENT CONCERNING SALARIES OF CERTAIN
CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS IS SUBMITTED UNDER ARKANSAS
CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 70, § 2; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN
AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION THE BALLOT TITLE AND
POPULAR NAME THAT SHALL APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION
BALLOT; PROVIDING THAT THE BALLOT TITLE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE
ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SHALL BE INTELLIGIBLE, HONEST, IMPARTIAL, AND WHILE NOT REQUIRED
TO RECITE ALL DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, SHALL NOT BE
MISLEADING; PROVIDING THAT THE POPULAR NAME FOR AN AMENDMENT
TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY SHALL IDENTIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN A MANNER
THAT ENABLES THE ELECTORS TO VOTE ON EACH AMENDMENT
SEPARATELY AND SHALL BE INTELLIGIBLE, HONEST, AND IMPARTIAL
WHEN READ TOGETHER WITH THE BALLOT TITLE; PROVIDING THAT WITHIN
THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF A
JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS
CONSTITUTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW THE BALLOT
TITLE AND POPULAR NAME AND CERTIFY THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR
NAME FOR INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION
IF HE OR SHE DETERMINES THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME
SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL SHALL REFER THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH,
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR SUBSTITUTION OF THE BALLOT TITLE
OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BELIEVES
AFTER REVIEW THAT THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH,
DO NOT SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE BY LAW A COMMITTEE TO
SUBSTITUTE BALLOT TITLES AND POPULAR NAMES; PROVIDING THAT THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW A SUBSTITUTED BALLOT TITLE OR
POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, FOR CERTIFICATION AND SHALL CONTINUE TO
REFER THE SUBSTITUTED BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH,
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL HE OR SHE DETERMINES THE BALLOT
TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SATISFIES THE REQUIRED STANDARDS;
PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CERTIFY THE BALLOT
TITLE AND POPULAR NAME FOR INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT AT LEAST ONE
(1) YEAR BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE AMENDMENT TO
THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE CONSIDERED; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY BE FILED WITH THE SUPREME COURT AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT SHALL STRIKE AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE BALLOT ONLY IF THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, CONSTITUTE A MANIFEST FRAUD UPON THE PUBLIC; AS PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE ELECTORS VOTING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT SPECIFICALLY BESTOW POWERS, PRIVILEGES, OR AUTHORITY TO A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED BY NAME OR A PRIVATE BUSINESS ENTITY IDENTIFIED BY NAME.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators,
if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Initiative" is amended to read as follows: Initiative. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. Eight percent (8%) of the legal voters may propose any law and ten percent (10%) may propose a constitutional amendment by initiative petition and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions for state-wide measures shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than one hundred eighty (180) days before the election at which they are to be voted upon; provided, that at least thirty (30) days before the aforementioned filing, the proposed measure shall have been published once, at the expense of the petitioners, in some paper of general circulation.

SECTION 2. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, 14 titled "Referendum" is amended to read as follows:

Referendum. (a) The second power reserved by the people is the referendum, and any number not less than six percent (6%) of the legal voters may, by petition, order the referendum against any general Act, or any item of an appropriation bill, or measure passed by the General Assembly, but the filing of a referendum petition against one or more items, sections or parts of any such act or measure shall not delay the remainder from becoming operative. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of the session at which such Act was passed, except when a recess or adjournment shall be taken temporarily for a longer period than ninety (90) days, in which case such petition shall be filed not later than ninety (90) days after such recess or temporary adjournment. Any measure referred to the people by referendum petition shall remain in abeyance until such vote is taken. The total number of votes cast for the office of Governor in the last preceding general election shall be the basis upon which the number of signatures of legal voters upon state-wide initiative and referendum petitions shall be computed.

(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, upon all initiative or referendum petitions provided for in any of the sections of this article, it shall be necessary to file from at least fifteen (15) of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signature of not less than one-half (1/2) of the designated percentage of the electors of such county.

(2) For a petition concerning a proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution, it shall be necessary to file from at least twenty-five (25) of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signature of not less than one-half (1/2) of the designated percentage of the electors of such county.
SECTION 3. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Local for Municipalities and Counties" is amended to read as follows:

Local for Municipalities and Counties. The initiative and referendum powers of the people are hereby further reserved to the legal voters of each municipality and county as to all local, special and municipal legislation of every character in and for their respective municipalities and counties, but no local legislation shall be enacted contrary to the Constitution or any general law of the State, and any general law shall have the effect of repealing any local legislation which is in conflict therewith.

General laws shall be enacted providing for the exercise of the initiative and referendum as to counties and municipalities. Fifteen percent (15%) of the legal voters of any municipality or county may order the referendum, or invoke the initiative upon any local measure. In municipalities the number of signatures required upon any petition shall be computed upon the total vote cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding general election; in counties upon the office of circuit clerk. In municipalities and counties the time for filing an initiative petition shall not be fixed by the General Assembly at less than sixty (60) days nor more than ninety (90) days before the election at which it is to be voted upon; for and the time for filing a referendum petition shall not be fixed by the General Assembly at not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days after the passage of such measure by a quorum court or municipal council.

Every extension, enlargement, grant, or conveyance of a franchise or any rights, property, easement, lease, or occupation of or in any road, street, alley or any part thereof in real property or interest in real property owned by municipalities, exceeding in value three hundred dollars ($300), whether the same be by statute, ordinance, resolution, or otherwise, shall be subject to referendum and shall not be subject to emergency legislation.

SECTION 4. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Majority", is amended to read as follows:

Majority. (a)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, any measure submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon such measure, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(B) An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become part of the Arkansas Constitution when approved by three-fifths (3/5) of the votes cast upon the
amendment, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(2) Such measures shall be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the Act.

(b)(1) This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the General Assembly of the right to introduce any measure.

(2) At a regular session, the General Assembly may:

(A) Submit a proposed constitutional amendment to the people for approval or rejection as provided for in this Constitution; and

(B)(i) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, submit a proposed law other than a proposed constitutional amendment to the people for approval or rejection at a general election as provided by law.

(ii) A proposed law shall not be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section unless it receives a majority vote of each house of the General Assembly.

(iii) A proposed law submitted to the people under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section or other provisions of this Constitution, including without limitation Article 5, § 38, of this Constitution, shall:

(a) Only be submitted to the people at a regular session of the General Assembly;

(b) Be considered by the people for approval or rejection at a general election;

(c) Take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon the proposed law; and

(d) Be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the general election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the proposed law.

(iv) The General Assembly shall not submit more than three proposed laws to the people for approval or rejection at a regular session

(v) The General Assembly shall not submit a proposed appropriation bill to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under this subdivision (b)(2)(B).

(vi) This subdivision (b)(2)(B) does not apply to the submission of a question concerning the issuance of bonds to the electors that is otherwise authorized by this Constitution or by law.

(vii) The General Assembly may enact laws concerning the process for submitting a proposed law to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under this subdivision (b)(2)(B)
SECTION 5. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Conflicting Measures" is amended to read as follows:

Conflicting Measures. If conflicting measures initiated or referred to the people shall be approved by the required number of the votes severally cast for and against the same at the same election, the one (1) receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law.

SECTION 6. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Title" is amended to read as follows:

Title. At the time of filing petitions the exact title to be used on the ballot shall by the petitioners be submitted with the petition, and on state-wide measures, shall be submitted to the State Board of Election Commissioners, who shall certify such title to the Secretary of State, to be placed upon the ballot; on county and municipal measures such title shall be submitted to the county election board and shall by said board be placed upon the ballot in such county or municipal election. A challenge to the sufficiency of the title to be used on the ballot shall be made not later than sixty (60) days after the filing of the petition under this section.

SECTION 7. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Verification" is amended to read as follows:

Verification. Only legal votes shall be counted upon petitions. Petitions may be circulated and presented in parts, but each part of any petition shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person circulating the same, that all signatures thereon were made in the presence of the affiant, and that to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief each signature is genuine, and that the person signing is a legal voter and no other affidavit or verification shall be required to establish the genuineness of such signatures. A challenge to the sufficiency of the signatures submitted in support of a petition shall be made not later than thirty (30) days after certification of the sufficiency of the signatures by the Secretary of State, county clerk, or city clerk, as the case may be.

SECTION 8. The section of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Amendment of Petition" is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) If the Secretary of State, county clerk or city clerk, as the case may be, shall decide any petition to be insufficient, he or she shall without delay notify the sponsors of such petition, and permit at least thirty (30) days from the date of such notification, in the instance of a state-wide petition, or ten (10) days in the instance of a municipal or county petition, for correction or amendment.

(2) For a state-wide petition, correction or amendment of an insufficient petition shall be permitted only if the petition contains valid signatures of legal voters equal to:
(A) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of statewide signatures of legal voters required; and

(B)(i) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least fifteen (15) counties of the state.

(ii) For a state-wide petition concerning a proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least twenty-five (25) counties of the state.

(b) In the event of legal proceedings to prevent giving legal effect to any petition upon any grounds, the burden of proof shall be upon the person or persons attacking the validity of the petition.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22, is amended to read as follows:

§ 22. Constitutional amendments.

(a)(1) Either house of the General Assembly may propose amendments to this Constitution at a regular session in the form of a joint resolution.

(2) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution shall be read in full on three (3) days in each house of the General Assembly unless the rules are suspended by a two-thirds vote of the house, in which case the joint resolution may be read a second or third time on the same day.

(3) On the final passage of the proposed amendment through each house, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for and against the joint resolution shall be entered on the journal.

(4) A proposed amendment shall not be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection unless it receives a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly.

(5)(A) Except as provided in Amendment 70, § of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall not submit more than three (3) proposed amendments at a general election.

(B) Proposed amendments under this section shall be submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(b) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution that receives an affirmative vote of each house of the General Assembly shall be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election.
(c)(1) The General Assembly shall designate in the joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution the ballot title and popular name that shall appear on the general election ballot.

(2)(A)(i) The ballot title designated in the joint resolution shall be a summary of the proposed amendment that is:

(a) Intelligible;
(b) Honest; and
(c) Impartial.

(ii) The ballot title is not required to recite all details of the proposed amendment but shall not be misleading.

(B) The popular name designated in the joint resolution shall:

(i) Identify the proposed amendment in a manner that enables the electors to vote on each proposed amendment separately; and

(ii) Be intelligible, honest, and impartial when read together with the ballot title.

(3)(A) Within thirty (30) days of the adoption of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution by the General Assembly, the Attorney General shall:

(i) Review the ballot title and popular name designated in the joint resolution; and

(ii) Certify the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election if the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfy subdivision (c)(2) 35 of this section.

(B) If the Attorney General believes after his or her 1 review that the ballot title or popular name, or both, do not satisfy 2 subdivision (c)(2) of this section, the Attorney General shall refer the 3 ballot title or popular name, or both, to the General Assembly for 4 substitution of a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(C)(i) If the Attorney General refers a ballot title or popular name, or both, to the General Assembly under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section, a committee designated by the General Assembly shall substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(ii) The General Assembly shall enact laws designating a committee to substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(i) of this section. The committee designated by law may be a combination of a committee of the House of Representatives and a committee of the Senate meeting jointly for the purpose of providing a substitute ballot title or popular name, or both.
(iii) The committee designated by law under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(ii) of this section may substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, when meeting during a regular, fiscal, or special session of the General Assembly or when meeting during the interim.

(iv) The Attorney General shall review a substitute ballot title or popular name, or both, under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section. The Attorney General shall refer the ballot title and popular name, or both, to the General Assembly for substitution as many times as necessary until the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfies subdivision (c)(2) of this section and certifies the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election.

(v) The Attorney General shall certify the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot no later than one (1) year before the general election at which the proposed amendment shall be considered.

(d)(1) A challenge to the sufficiency of the ballot title or popular name, or both, of a proposed amendment to this Constitution under this section may be filed with the Supreme Court, which shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all such causes.

(2) A challenge to the sufficiency of the ballot title or popular name, or both, of a proposed amendment to this Constitution under this section shall be filed at least one hundred eighty (180) days before the general election at which the proposed amendment shall be voted upon.

(3) Upon the filing of a challenge under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the Supreme Court shall strike the proposed amendment from the ballot only if the ballot title or popular name, or both, constitute a manifest fraud upon the public.

(e) If an amendment to this Constitution proposed by the General Assembly meets the requirements of this section, the proposed amendment and its ballot title and popular name shall be published as provided by law. If the general election approve the proposed amendment, the proposed amendment shall become part of this Constitution.

(g) The General Assembly may enact laws concerning the process for proposing amendments to this Constitution under this section, including without limitation laws concerning the:

(1) Requirements for ballot titles and popular names; and

(2) Publication of proposed amendments in advance of a general election.
SECTION 10. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Additional Constitutional amendments authorized.

(a) In addition to the three (3) amendments to the this Constitution allowed pursuant to Article 19, § 22, either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose an amendment to the this Constitution to change the salaries for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, and Auditor of State and for members of the General Assembly.

(b) Only one (1) amendment to the this Constitution may be referred pursuant to this section.

(c) An amendment proposed under the authority of this section shall comply with the requirements of Article 19, § 22, of this Constitution.

SECTION 11. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add a new amendment to read as follows:

(a) An amendment to this Constitution shall not specifically bestow powers, privileges, or authority to:

(1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or

(2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

(b) Subsection (a) of this amendment shall supersede a subsequent amendment to this Constitution that specifically bestows powers, privileges, or authority to:

1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or

2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private

SECTION 12. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Proposed Measures and Constitutional Amendments Considered by Voters at an Election".
The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 79

**NEGATIVE:** Allen, Blake, Della Rosa, Gazaway, Love, Magie, McElroy, Sabin, Tucker, Walker.

Total ................................................................. 10

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Bragg, C. Douglas, Drown, Farrer, Flowers, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Murdock, Nicks, Wing.

Total ................................................................. 11

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 79

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution ...................... 51

So the Resolution was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1893

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Branscum, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Flowers, Gonzales, Leding, Sorvillo, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative....................................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2127

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1119 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1119**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1119 as originally introduced:

Page 11, immediately following SECTION 22, insert two new SECTIONS to read as follows:

"SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION. LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE EDUCATION EXCELLENCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for task force expenses and reimbursements for non-legislative task force members as provided under § 25-16-902 by the Department of Career Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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<tr>
<td>(01) LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE EDUCATION EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
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SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. The Department of Career Education shall transfer from time to time as needed and at the discretion of the Director, an amount not to exceed $100,000 annually from the Skills Development Fund to the Department of Career Education Fund Account to provide for the expenses and reimbursement costs for non-legislative task force members of the Legislative Task Force on Workforce Education Excellence as provided under § 25-16-902 and as appropriated in this Act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1120 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1120**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1120 as engrossed, H1/12/17 (version: 01/12/2017 9:18:30 AM):

Page 1, line 36, delete "4" and substitute "5"
AND
Page 2, line 19, delete "74" and substitute "75"
AND
Page 2, line 24, delete "one hundred seven" and substitute "one hundred thirty-five"
AND
Page 2, line 25, delete "(107)" and substitute "(135)"
AND
Page 2, line 36, delete "$2,706,778" and substitute "$2,745,977"
AND
Page 3, line 1, delete "527,271" and substitute "870,471"
AND
Page 3, line 2, delete "925,655" and substitute "960,789"
AND
Page 3, line 4, delete "929,147" and substitute "1,075,147"
AND
Page 3, line 5, delete "39,500" and substitute "76,777"
AND
Page 3, line 9, delete "$5,153,351" and substitute "$5,754,161".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1136 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1136**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1136 as engrossed, H3/22/17 (version: 03/22/2017 3:14:16 PM):

Page 1, immediately following line 35 insert an additional item to read as follows:

"(7) X003C ASP/CACD CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR 1 GRADE C130"

Page 2, line 20, delete "475" and insert "474"

Page 4, line 24, delete "60,000" and insert "460,000"

Page 4, line 32, delete "$87,800,740" and insert "$88,200,740"

Page 5, delete SECTION 6 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CONFISCATED FUNDS TRANSFER.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Court Awards Fund, for personal services, maintenance and operations, fund transfers, refunds and investments of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Confiscated Funds Transfer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ITEM NO.</th>
<th>FISCAL YEAR</th>
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<tr>
<td>(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING</td>
<td>$80,000</td>
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<td>(02) OVERTIME</td>
<td>150,000</td>
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<td>(03) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION</td>
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<td>(A) OPER. EXPENSE</td>
<td>800,000</td>
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<td>(B) CONF. &amp; TRAVEL</td>
<td>200,000</td>
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<td>(C) PROF. FEES</td>
<td>100,000</td>
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<td>(D) CAP. OUTLAY</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>(E) DATA PROC.</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>(04) REFUNDS-INVESTS-TRANSFER</td>
<td>800,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</td>
<td>$3,130,000&quot;</td>
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</table>
AND
Page 6, line 17, delete "$287,258" and insert "$407,258"
AND
Page 6, line 18, delete "198,569" and insert "241,853"
AND
Page 6, line 26, delete "$5,140,917" and insert "$5,304,201"
AND
Pages 10 through 11, delete SECTIONS 15 and 16 in their entirety
AND
Pages 11 through 12, delete SECTION 17 in its entirety
AND
Page 12, delete SECTION 19 in its entirety and substitute the following SECTIONS:
"SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO
THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL
AND TEMPORARY LAW. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASE. The Department of
Arkansas State Police is hereby authorized to purchase motor vehicles from the
appropriations authorized for Capital Outlay in the State Police Operations and/or
Confiscated Funds Transfer appropriation in this Act. Motor vehicles donated to
Arkansas State Police and confiscated vehicles used for Arkansas State Police
operations shall not be included in the maximum number of authorized passenger
vehicles.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017
through June 30, 2018."
AND
Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 22 to read as
follows:
"SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO
THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL
AND TEMPORARY LAW. QUARTERLY REPORTING. The Department of
Arkansas State Police shall on a quarterly basis provide to the Arkansas Legislative
Council or Joint Budget Committee a report detailing expenditures from the Court
Awards Fund of the Confiscated Funds Transfer appropriation of this Act. The
report shall include the State Police division, purpose and amount of expenditures.
The quarterly reports shall be provided no later than the 15th day of the month
immediately following the end of each quarter.
The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1167 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1167 as engrossed,
H3/17/17 (version: 03/17/2017 01:54:43 PM):
Page 9 immediately following Section 18 insert a new Section to read as follows:
SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Attorney General shall deposit or transfer by check the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) from the unobligated cash funds of the Office of Attorney General received from court orders or settlement agreements to the State Central Services Fund."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1211 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1211**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1211 as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Item No.</th>
<th>Class Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>No. of Employees</th>
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<tr>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>Q113U</td>
<td>GOV OFC MANSION ADMINISTRATOR</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>GRADE GS14</td>
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<td>Q115U</td>
<td>GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III</td>
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<td>Q118U</td>
<td>GOV OFC MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT I</td>
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<td>GRADE GS09</td>
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<td>(6)</td>
<td>Q112U</td>
<td>GOV OFC HOUSEKEEPER SUPERVISOR</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>GRADE GS03</td>
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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 10".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1212 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1212

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1212 as originally introduced:

Page 1, immediately following line 31 insert additional items to read as follows:

"(3) N206N Chief Data Officer 1 GRADE IT12
(4) N207N Chief Privacy Officer 1 GRADE GS15"

AND

Appropriately renumber all Item Numbers in Section 1

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "261" and substitute "263"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "$15,161,589" and substitute "$15,370,053"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "4,791,100" and substitute "4,849,470"

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete " $100,320,735" and substitute " $100,587,569".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1247 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1247**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1247 as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 8, delete "agencies" and substitute "agencies, counties, municipalities or other local governmental units".

AND

Page 14, line 19, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 34 to read as follows:

"SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES – MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various state agency funds, for providing various state agencies with appropriations to cover anticipated and unanticipated expenses resulting from the implementation and regulation of medical marijuana for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

<table>
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<th>ITEM</th>
<th>FISCAL YEAR</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1) MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES</td>
<td>$5,000,000</td>
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</table>

AND

Page 33, line 28, insert the following new SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 69 to read as follows:

"SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES – MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. In the event that sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for expenditures resulting from the implementation and regulation of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 for any state agency, pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-701 et. seq., said agency shall request a transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State said appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-527."
The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

SECTION 71. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer from his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State from the Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations Fund to various state agencies’ funds the amounts necessary to fund the expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1281 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1281**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1281 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 10, delete "6" and substitute "5"
AND
Page 3, line 5, delete "451" and substitute "447"
AND
Page 3, line 8, delete "__4" and substitute "__3"
AND
Page 3, line 9, delete "1,776" and substitute "1,770".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1283 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1283**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1283 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 8, delete "5" and substitute "4"
AND
Page 2, line 9, delete "76" and substitute "75"
AND
Page 2, line 13, delete "2" and substitute "1"
AND
Page 2, line 14, delete "37" and substitute "35"
AND
Page 2, line 20, delete "10" and substitute "9"
AND
Page 2, delete line 21 in its entirety
AND
Page 2, line 25, delete “75” and substitute “74”

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete “12” and substitute “11”

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete “300” and substitute “291”

AND

Appropriately renumber the Item Numbers in SECTION 1.

\( /s/ \) Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

\( /s/ \) Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1393 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1393**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1393 as engrossed, H2/14/17 (version: 02/14/2017 3:25:21 PM):

Page 15, line 6, delete “$750,000” and insert “$5,650,000”

AND

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 34 to read as follows:

"SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Used Tire Recycling Fund, for expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 the following:

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<tr>
<th>ITEM NO.</th>
<th>FISCAL YEAR</th>
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<tr>
<td>(01) USED TIRE RECYCLING &amp; ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM EXPENSES</td>
<td>$10,788,000*</td>
</tr>
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AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1438 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1438

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1438 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 34, delete "9" and substitute "8"

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "3" and substitute "2"

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "3" and substitute "2"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "10" and substitute "9"

AND

Page 4, line 29, delete "16" and substitute "14"

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete "4" and substitute "3"
Page 4, line 35, delete "34" and substitute "30"
AND
Page 5, line 5, delete "5" and substitute "3"
AND
Page 5, line 6, delete "7" and substitute "6"
AND
Page 5, line 24, delete "8" and substitute "7"
AND
Page 5, line 25, delete "8" and substitute "7"
AND
Page 6, line 4, delete "29" and substitute "28"
AND
Page 6, line 5, delete "29" and substitute "27"
AND
Page 6, line 9, delete "4" and substitute "3"
AND
Page 6, line 11, delete "6" and substitute "3"
AND
Page 6, line 13, delete "2" and substitute "1"
AND
Page 6, line 14, delete "12" and substitute "9"
AND
Page 6, line 16, delete "705" and substitute "678"
AND
Page 11, delete lines 31 through 36 in their entirety and substitute the following:
"(c) YOUTH SERVICES - HOUSING AND SEPARATION APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS. The Division of Youth Services (DYS) is authorized to fulfill its responsibility to house offenders between the ages of 18 and 21 and to separate juvenile offenders by age and seriousness of offense by either employing additional state employees and providing the corresponding operating expenses or entering into professional services contracts. If the Division of Youth"
AND
Page 12, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and substitute the following:
"Services determines that the Division needs to employ state employees to fulfill the housing and separation requirements, they may transfer up to the total amount appropriated for the DYS - Residential Services Program appropriation to the appropriate DYS appropriation and line items, upon approval of the Chief Fiscal
Officer of the State, and prior review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee; and”
AND
Page 12, line 7, delete "(d)" and substitute "(d) (c)"
AND
Page 13, line 16, delete "two" and substitute "two four”.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1679
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 9, delete "MEDICAL MARIJUANA" and substitute "DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA"
AND
Page 1, line 15, delete "MEDICAL MARIJUANA" and substitute "DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA"
AND
Page 1, line 22, delete "MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION" and substitute "DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION"
AND
Page 1, line 23, delete "Medical Marijuana Commission" and substitute "Department of Finance and Administration - Medical Marijuana Commission"
AND
Page 1, line 36, delete "MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION" and substitute "DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION"
AND
Page 2, line 1, delete "Medical Marijuana Commission" and substitute "Department of Finance and Administration - Medical Marijuana Commission"

AND

Page 2, lines 9 through 27, delete SECTION 3 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

“SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Medical Marijuana Commission, to be payable from the Medical Marijuana Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses, refunds and reimbursements, and contingency of the Medical Marijuana Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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<th>ITEM NO.</th>
<th>FISCAL YEAR</th>
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<tr>
<td>(1) Regular Salaries</td>
<td>$287,433</td>
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<td>(2) Extra Help</td>
<td>10,000</td>
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<td>(3) Personal Services Matching</td>
<td>80,481</td>
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<td>(4) Maint. &amp; Gen. Operation</td>
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<td>(A) OPER. EXPENSE</td>
<td>100,000</td>
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<td>(B) CONF. &amp; TRAVEL</td>
<td>30,000</td>
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<td>(C) PROF. FEES</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>(D) CAP. OUTLAY</td>
<td>10,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(E) DATA PROC.</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>(05) Refunds/Reimbursements</td>
<td>1,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(06) Contingency</td>
<td>2,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</td>
<td>$4,017,914</td>
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AND

Page 2, line 29, insert two new SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 3 to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer appropriation as needed from the Contingency Appropriation authorized in this Act to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Department of Health and/or any other state agency incurring expenses for the implementation, administration, or enforcement of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana
Amendment of 2016, to pay for personal services, operating expenses, professional fees, equipment, monitoring, auditing, and other miscellaneous expenses.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer on his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State from the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission Fund to various state agencies’ fund the amounts necessary to fund the expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................. 79

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................................. 21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 79

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1694, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 79

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0


Total ........................................................................................................... 21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 79

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 79

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1087

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Gazaway, Hammer, Hollowell, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1087, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 81

**NEGATIVE:** Miller.

Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Gazaway, Hammer, Hollowell, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 18

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................. 82
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................. 81
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Gazaway, Hammer, Hollowell, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1168, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 81

**NEGATIVE:** Miller.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Gazaway, Hammer, Hollowell, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 18

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 81

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Gazaway, Hammer, Hollowell, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................ 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1213, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 81

**NEGATIVE:** Miller.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Gazaway, Hammer, Hollowell, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 18

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 81

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 81

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total .......................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Gazaway, Hammer, Hollowell, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1235, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 81

**NEGATIVE:** Miller.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Gazaway, Hammer, Hollowell, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 18

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 81

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Gazaway, Hammer, Hollowell, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1246, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Gazaway, Hammer, Hollowell, McGill, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 81

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 77

NEGATIVE: Lundstrum, Miller.

Total ............................................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bragg, C. Douglas, Hammer, Lowery, McCollum, McNair, Payton, Petty, Rye, Sorvillo, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Dotson, G. Hodges, Penzo, Pilkington, Richmond.

Total ........................................................................................................... 6

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................................... 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill.......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1284, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................. 77

**NEGATIVE:** Lundstrum, Miller.

Total .................................................. 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Bragg, C. Douglas, Hammer, Lowery, McCollum, McNair, Payton, Petty, Rye, Sorvillo, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................. 15

**VOTING PRESENT:** Bentley, Dotson, G. Hodges, Penzo, Pilkington, Richmond.

Total .................................................. 6

Total number of votes cast........................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................... 77

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 62

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Bragg, C. Douglas, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Sorvillo, Williams, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 62, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 89

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Bragg, C. Douglas, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Sorvillo, Williams, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2203

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 95

NEGATIVE: Gates.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Nicks, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................. 49


Total .................................................................................................27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, Jean, Leding, Maddox, McElroy, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Nicks, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................13

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Burch, Capp, Cozart, Dalby, K. Ferguson, House, Love, Vaught, Watson, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................11

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................................49

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2113

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ............................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Lynch, Richmond.
Total ................................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Ladyman, Leding, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.
Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89
Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 86
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE: .................................................................................................. 0


Total ........................................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ........................................................................................................... 92
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Miller, Wing, Mr. Speaker.
Total ........................................................................................................... 7
VOTING PRESENT: Leding.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 93
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 92
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1846, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total  ............................................................................................... 92

NEGATIVE: 

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Miller, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT: Leding.

Total  ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
By: Representative Womack

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................... 66

Negative: Cozart, Dalby, Johnson, Lynch, Magie, McNair, Speaks, Tosh, Warren.

Total .............................................................................................................. 9


Total ............................................................................................................ 23

Voting Present: Coleman, Fielding.

Total .............................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 77

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 66

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ............................................................................................... 77

NEGATIVE: Flowers, M. Hodges, Murdock, Walker.
Total ................................................................................................. 4

Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT: Love.
Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 82
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 77
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1714

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, C. Douglas, Jean, Leding, D. Meeks, Murdock, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray, S. Meeks.

Total ............................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2112

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE: Watson.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Jean, Lowery, Williams, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................... 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2202

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bentley, Dotson, Drown, Farrer, Ladyman, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McGill, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2116

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 76

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa, Gonzales, Lundstrum, Penzo, Vaught, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................... 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Branscum, Davis, C. Douglas, Eaves, Jean, Jett, Leding, Lowery, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Williams, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Rye, Sullivan.

Total ........................................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:  

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Ballinger, Dalby, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Love, Lowery, A. Mayberry, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 83
Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 83
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2083

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Davis, Dotson, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Lowery, Lundstrum, A. Mayberry, McGill, Murdock, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Lowery, Rushing, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1843

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................ 93

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Ballinger, Bragg, Dotson, K. Ferguson, M. Hodges, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1895

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 78

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Walker.

Total .......................................................................................................... 2


Total ........................................................................................................ 20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 80

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 56


Total ................................................................. 19


Total ................................................................. 25

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 75

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 56

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1915

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 80

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total .......................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Baltz, Blake, Deffenbaugh, Drown, Eaves, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hillman, M. Hodges, Jean, Love, Lowery, Murdock, Nicks, Pitsch, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:  Fielding.

Total .......................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.......................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative .......... 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................58

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Della Rosa, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, McCollum, D. Meeks, Smith, Speaks, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total .................................................................11


Total .................................................................25

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Gazaway, Love, Lundstrum, Sullivan, Williams.

Total .................................................................6

Total number of votes cast.......................................................75

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................58

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2201

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 59


Total ................................................................. 11


Total ................................................................. 27

VOTING PRESENT: Eubanks, S. Meeks, Richmond.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 73

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 59

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 79


Total ................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Eaves, Fielding, Miller, Murdock, Pitsch, Richey, Rye, Tucker, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT: C. Fite, A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ............................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1623, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ........................................................................................................... 79


Total ................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Eaves, Fielding, Miller, Murdock, Pitsch, Richey, Rye, Tucker, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT: C. Fite, A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 79

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 33


Total ........................................................................................................... 32


Total ........................................................................................................... 33

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding, House.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 67
Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1622**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 33


Total .......................................................... 32

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Branscum, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gates, Henderson, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, McCollum, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Richey, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 33

**VOTING PRESENT:** Fielding, House.

Total .......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 67

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1823

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Branscum, Cozart, Davis, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Hammer, Leding, Lundstrum, Miller, Nicks, Richey, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Wardlaw moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1748 back to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0


Total ........................................................................................................ 17

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 83

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill.......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1793

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 80

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................80

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................80

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Lemons moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 2102 back to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE. Motion carried.

The House stood in recess at 4:05 p.m. until 4:23 p.m.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2251

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Baltz, Bragg, Branscum, Dotson, C. Fite, Gonzales, Hillman, Jett, Love, Lundstrum, S. Meeks, Miller, Richey, Wardlaw, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................ 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1711

BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 41

Total ................................................................. 30

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Bentley, Bragg, Branscum, Collins, Deffenbaugh, Eaves, Farrer, Gazaway, Henderson, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Lemons, McNair, Miller, Richey, Sorvillo, Sturch, Tosh, Wardlaw, Wing, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 24

Total ................................................................. 5
Total number of votes cast .................................................. 76
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 41
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1757

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 38


Total ................................................................. 10


Total ................................................................. 49

VOTING PRESENT: Penzo, Watson, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 51

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 38

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2250

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 69

NEGATIVE:  Deffenbaugh, C. Fite, Richmond.

Total ................................................................. 3


Total ................................................................. 26

VOTING PRESENT:  Gonzales, Murdock.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 74

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 69

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2233

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 82

NEGATIVE: M.J. Gray, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Bragg, Eaves, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Jett, Love, Sabin, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 14

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, A. Mayberry.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast......................................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Blake, Eaves, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gazaway, Jett, Love, Miller, Sabin, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 0

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 86

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1935, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ............................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, E. Armstrong, Blake, Eaves, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gazaway, Jett, Love, Miller, Sabin, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 76

NEGATIVE: McCollum, Payton, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M. Hodges, Jett, Ladyman, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Sabin, Speaks, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, House, Lundstrum, Penzo.

Total ............................................................................................... 4

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative D. Douglas moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1726 failed be expunged from the record.

The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 63


Total ................................................................. 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Bentley, Bragg, Davis, Dotson, Drown, Eaves, Farrer, Holcomb, Petty, Sabin, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT: House, Lundstrum, Richmond.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 85
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 63
Necessary to the adoption of the motion ..................................... 67

So the Motion failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 80


Total .............................................................. 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Johnson, Love, Miller, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway.

Total .............................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 31


Total ............................................................................................... 46


Total ............................................................................................... 23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................... 77

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, M.J. Gray, Hillman, M. Hodges, Johnson, Love, Lynch, Miller, Nicks, Sabin, Wardlaw, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill's and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1886, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Eaves, M.J. Gray, Hillman, M. Hodges, Johnson, Love, Lynch, Miller, Nicks, Sabin, Wardlaw, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative................................ 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1897

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 61


Total ................................................................. 9


Total ................................................................. 23

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Coleman, G. Hodges, Lowery, A. Mayberry, Penzo, Richmond.

Total ................................................................. 7

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 77

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 61

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 49


Total ........................................................................................................ 13


Total ........................................................................................................ 30

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, Dalby, House, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Speaks, Warren.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................... 70

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 49

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................. 0


Total .............................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2163

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................. 0


Total .............................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative............................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Fielding, C. Fite, M. Gray, Love, Miller, Rushing, Tucker, Vaught, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Tucker moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 back to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2138

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 72

NEGATIVE: Capp, Dalby, Della Rosa, Lundstrum, McCollum, Pilkington, Speaks, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Collins, Davis, Deffenbaugh, C. Fite, Hillman, Hollowell, Miller, Payton, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT: Coleman, Penzo, Richmond, Sullivan, Watson, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 6

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total: 34


Total: 37

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Bentley, Bragg, Branscum, Davis, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Farrer, C. Fite, Gazaway, Henderson, Hillman, Holcomb, Jean, Miller, Rushing, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sturch, Tosh, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total: 22

**VOTING PRESENT:** Cozart, Dotson, Eubanks, House, Lemons, A. Mayberry, McNair.

Total: 7

Total number of votes cast: 78
Total number voting in the affirmative: 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill: 51

So the Bill failed.
Representative V. Flowers moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 2137 failed be expunged from the record.

The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE: Hollowell, Pitsch, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Beck, Brown, Collins, Davis, Farrer, C. Fite, Miller, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 84

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.......................................... 67

So the Motion was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2218

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................61


Total ........................................................................................................15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Davis, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, Henderson, Jean, Lemons, Love, McNair, Rushing, Vaught, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................17

VOTING PRESENT: Coleman, Dotson, Hollowell, Lowery, A. Mayberry, Richmond, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................7

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 61

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2099

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................. 77

NEGATIVE: Fortner, Hendren, A. Mayberry, Wardlaw.

Total .............................................................................................................. 4


Total .............................................................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT: Hollowell.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 82

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2193

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 74


Total ................................................................................................. 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Dotson, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Lemons, Love, McElroy, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Richey, Rye, Whitaker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT: M. Hodges, Sabin.

Total ............................................................2

Total number of votes cast.........................................................85

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................74

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Love, Rushing, Rye, Walker, Wardlaw, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 90
Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 90
Necessary to the passage of the bill........................................................ 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2096

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 95

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, L. Fite, Murdock, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2000

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Collins, Farrer, L. Fite, Jett, Lowery, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Brown moved for reconsideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 2085.

The vote was as follows:


Total  ............................................................................................... 61


Total  ............................................................................................... 13


Total  ............................................................................................... 26

VOTING PRESENT:

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 74

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 61

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.......................................... 51

So the Motion was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 56


Total ............................................................................................... 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Eaves, Flowers, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Leding, McNair, Murdock, Nicks, Pilkington, Richey, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, K. Ferguson.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 56

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Maddox moved for reconsideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1575.

The vote was as follows:

Total ........................................................................................................... 52

Total ........................................................................................................... 25

Total ........................................................................................................... 21

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Fielding.
Total ........................................................................................................... 2
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 79
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 52
Necessary to the adoption of the motion ........................................ 51

So the Motion was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 52


Total ........................................................................................................... 29

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Branscum, Deffenbaugh, M.J. Gray, Jean, Jett, Leding, McNair, Murdock, Sabin, Warren, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 13


Total ........................................................................................................... 6

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 52

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Blake requested the Sounding of the Ballot on HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 and the call was sustained. There were no member's votes that were successfully challenged:

Total.............................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill.........................51

Total voting in the affirmative.........................52

Total number voting in the negative......................29

Total number absent or not voting......................13

Total number voting present.........................6

So the Bill passed.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

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ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2174  BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 12:35 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031  BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1214  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1286  BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1400  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1417  BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1538  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559  BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579  BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1608  BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA, ET AL
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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 12:35 p.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 23, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 22, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1518 - ACT 563
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1591 - ACT 564
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1650 - ACT 565
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1251 - ACT 566
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1841 - ACT 567
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1626 - ACT 568
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1812 - ACT 569
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- HOUSE BILL NO. 1841 - ACT 567
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- HOUSE BILL NO. 1812 - ACT 569
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1754 - ACT 570
- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012
- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008
- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

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TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 23, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- House Bill No. 1420 - Act 583
- House Bill No. 1721 - Act 584
- House Bill No. 1716 - Act 585
- House Bill No. 1632 - Act 586
- House Bill No. 1584 - Act 587
- House Bill No. 1552 - Act 588
- House Bill No. 1523 - Act 589
- House Bill No. 1514 - Act 590
- House Bill No. 1501 - Act 591
- House Bill No. 1474 - Act 592
- House Bill No. 1460 - Act 593
- House Bill No. 1436 - Act 594
- House Bill No. 2278 - Act 595

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 24, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 - ACT 616
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1839 - ACT 617
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1997 - ACT 618
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1998 - ACT 619
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1799 - ACT 620
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1792 - ACT 621
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1752 - ACT 622
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 - ACT 623
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 - ACT 624
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1675 - ACT 625
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1656 - ACT 626
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1645 - ACT 627
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1585 - ACT 628
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1594 - ACT 629
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 - ACT 630
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1065 - ACT 631
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1982 - ACT 632
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 - ACT 633
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1760 - ACT 634
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1574 - ACT 635
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1752 - ACT 636
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1543 - ACT 637
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1519 - ACT 638
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1507 - ACT 639
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 - ACT 640
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1298 - ACT 641
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1051 - ACT 642
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1594 - ACT 629

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: March 22, 2017
SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #2 to HB1246. Amendment #2, page 1, the first line should read as follows:

Page 13, line 6, insert new SECTION immediately following SECTION 19 to

(changed line 7 to line 6)

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB1246.

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson
Speaker of the House

/s/ Nelda Speaks
Rep. Nelda Speaks

/s/ Andy Davis
Rep. Andy Davis, Chairperson
House Rules

/s/ Roger Lynch
Rep. Roger D. Lynch

/s/ DeAnn Vaught
Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson
House Management Committee

/s/ Finos "Buddy" Johnson
Finos "Buddy" Johnson
Parliamentarian

c: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
   Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
   Tamitha Jackson, Journal Clerk
Subtitle of House Bill No. 1246

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1246

Amend House Bill No. 1246 as engrossed, H2/8/17 (version: 02/08/2017 2:34:02 PM):

Page 13, line 7, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 19 to read as follows:

"SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division, to be payable from the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund, for statewide grants awarded to a statewide domestic violence entity under the Arkansas Domestic Violence Shelter Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.
SENATE BILL NO. 9

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE CHARITABLE GIVING AND ELIMINATE PERVERSE AND ABSURD TAXES AND DISINCENTIVES ON CHARITABLE GIVING; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN WITHDRAWALS OF STOCK FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 44

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 54

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 61

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 65

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 70

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 104
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 129
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 151
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 156

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 195

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 197

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 199

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 200

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 201

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 225

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BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD "SKIMMING"; AMENDING THE OFFENSE OF FINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 254

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BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A DISPENSARY TO GROW MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.
SENATE BILL NO. 267

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 412

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW PANEL FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 414

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT LIEN FILINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 430

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 505

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYING AN APPRENTICE IN AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM OR WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM; TO EXPAND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYING AN APPRENTICE TO APPLY TO ALL APPRENTICES ABOVE A CERTAIN AGE; TO CONSOLIDATE AND EXPAND THE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM INCOME TAX CREDIT WITH THE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP/WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 506

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A DIGITAL LEARNING TASK FORCE; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DIGITAL LEARNING COURSES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 521

BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS; TO AMEND THE PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS AND REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS; TO LIMIT THE TERM OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS OF AN EVALUATION COMMITTEE AND BY OFFERORS; TO REQUIRE THE PROMULGATION OF RULES REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THE PROCUREMENT LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 544

BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ORDINANCES OF MUNICIPALITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 563

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF MULTIPLE FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS BY INMATES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 586

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE USING A COMPUTER OR THE INTERNET TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE; TO CREATE A FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 587

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING READING PROFICIENCY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 618

BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE BENEFITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 627

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEETINGS OF THE CLAIMS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND MEETINGS OF OTHER SUBCOMMITTEES AND COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT ARE HELD TO CONSIDER APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 632

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRANSPARENCY, REPORTING, AND DISCLOSURE TO THE PUBLIC OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AS ESTABLISHED BY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 645

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE; TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN THE PROVISION OF BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 646

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 654

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOLUNTARY ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM TO REWARD ORGANIZATIONS THAT USE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS AND DEMONSTRATE EXCEPTIONAL, SUSTAINED ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 662

BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO USE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT TIMES OTHER THAN INSTRUCTIONAL TIME; TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 672

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 677

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND REPLACEMENT OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE LITTLE ROCK RANGERS SOCCER CLUB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 679

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT A PUBLIC DEFENDER TO USE A PERSONAL POST OFFICE BOX AS THE ADDRESS DISPLAYED ON HIS OR HER DRIVER’S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 685

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON SEWER UTILITIES IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 691

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD TEACHERS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE SIX (K-6) AS TEACHERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR VOLUNTEERING TO TEACH MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 721

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO REQUIRE A DISPENSARY TO MAKE VAPORIZERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND TO APPOINT A PHARMACIST CONSULTANT; FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.
SENATE BILL NO. 724

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON THE PREMISES AND ON THE GROUNDS OF A TEACHING HOSPITAL; EXEMPTING A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT IT POST AT ITS ENTRANCE THAT THE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE DOES NOT PERMIT THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 755

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY CENTURY TRUST FUND; TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 770

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE ISSUANCE OF A TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MOTORBOAT REGISTRATION AND TITLING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 777

BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD CUSTODY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED A RESOLUTION CONCERNING STATE OR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS OR ISSUES RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 7:40 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                 Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives   Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:37 p.m. by Representative L. Fite, Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ..........................................................................................................................99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Deffenbaugh.

Total .........................................................................................................................1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Deffenbaugh.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1567
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

SENATE BILL NO. 26
BY SENATOR A. CLARK
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 646
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 773
BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
DO PASS

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SENATE BILL NO. 506
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 562
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 596
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 645
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
DO PASS

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SENATE BILL NO. 647
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
DO PASS
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MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
DO PASS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1367
BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466
BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1, #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

SENATE BILL NO. 225
BY SENATOR RAPERT
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 533
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 550
BY SENATOR T. GARNER
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 554
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 724
BY SENATOR DISMANG
DO PASS
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JEFF WARDLAW

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1901
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

SENATE BILL NO. 351
BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 354
BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 364
BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 429
BY SENATOR L. EADS
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 514
BY REPRESENTATIVE HESTER
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 564
BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 566
BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
DO PASS

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DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 613
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MARCUS RICHMOND
VICE CHAIRPERSON

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JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON

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DAN DOUGLAS
PRESIDING MEMBER

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CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
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CHARLIE COLLINS
PRESIDING MEMBER

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BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
DO PASS

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STATE AGENCIES
BOB BALLINGER
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 723
BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
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JOINT BUDGET
LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136
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DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 190
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 411
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative A. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 2002 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2002**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2002 as engrossed,

H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 3:28:31 PM):

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"For all businesses regulated by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board that are licensed or permitted after the effective date of this act."

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "facility" and substitute the following: "facility licensed by the State of Arkansas"

/s/ Andy Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2153 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2153**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2153 as engrossed,


Page 3, delete lines 15 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(C) A transfer of locations from one county to another county is not allowed."

(D) If a holder of a permit for the sale of vinous"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 23 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(9) Sales for anything other than cash or check;"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 3, add the following:
"SECTION 4.  Arkansas Code § 3-5-104(f)(2)(B), concerning samples at wine tasting events, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The samples shall be limited to a total of:

(i) Three (3) one-half ounce (0.5 oz.) Up to six ounces (6 oz.) wine servings per customer each day for on-premises consumption;

(ii) Two (2) two ounce (2 oz.) Up to eight ounces (8 oz.) beer servings per customer each day for on-premises consumption; and

(iii) Two (2) one-half ounce (0.5 oz.) Up to three ounces (3 oz.) spirit servings per customer each day for on-premises consumption."

AND

 Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, SENATE BILL NO. 306 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 306

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 306 as engrossed, S3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 1:58:41 PM):

Page 1, line 33, delete "signed"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:
"child, unsupervised visitation may occur between a juvenile and a parent."
AND
Page 2, line 16, delete "from whom custody of the juvenile is removed"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:

"(q) When visitation is ordered between a juvenile and the parent:"

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Lundstrum unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1992. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on
STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS- House.

The House gave Representative Sturch unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 2009. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on
REVENUE AND TAXATION- House.

The House gave Representative Capp unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE
BILL NO. 1854. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on RULES.

The House gave Representative Richey unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1265.
The House gave Representative Richey unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1257. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR- House.

The House gave Representative Sorvillo unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2117. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on EDUCATION- House.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

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JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON March 28, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

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Upon motion of Representative Gates, SENATE BILL NO. 694 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 694
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 694 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 32, delete "local regulation" and substitute "local:"
(a) Local regulation"

AND
Page 4, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"(a)(5)(B) and (a)(5)(D) of this section; or
(b) County regulation of transportation provided by a medical facility;"

AND
Page 5, line 10, delete "Regulate patient" and substitute "patient Patient"

AND
Page 5, line 14, delete "Regulate patient" and substitute "patient Patient"

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

RECOGNIZING AND FINDING THAT THE PROLIFERATION AND ACCESSIBILITY OF PORNOGRAPHY HAS CREATED A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS LEADING TO A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INDIVIDUAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS AND SOCIETAL HARMs.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.
Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Capp moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2092
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2092 as engrossed,
Add Senator G. Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Gary Stubblefield

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 82

NEGATIVE: Miller, Vaught.
Total ................................................................. 2

Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast........................................... 84
Total number voting in the affirmative......................... 82
Necessary to concur in the amendment........................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.
Representative Tosh moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2165
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2165 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 23, delete "The" and substitute "The Except as provided under subdivisions (a)(1)(B)(ii) and (iii) of this section, the"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "three hundred (300)" and substitute "one thousand five hundred (1,500)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"section as it deems appropriate.

(iii)(a) A professional wrestling event held for a charitable purpose may be exempt from the uniform policies, fees, and forms of the commission.

(b) To be exempt from the uniform policies, fees, and forms of the commission under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iii)(a) of this section, the promoter of the charitable event shall notify the commission at least ten (10) days before the event is held.

(c) Notice under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iii)(b) of this section shall include:

(1) A description of the charitable purpose;
(2) The date, time, and location of the event; and
(3) An estimate of proceeds that will result from the event.

(d) The promoter of a professional wrestling event held for a charitable purpose under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iii)(a) of this section shall ensure that at least twenty percent (20%) of the ticket fees are donated to the charitable purpose."

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "three hundred (300)" and substitute "one thousand five hundred (1,500)"
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 79

NEGATIVE: Lemons, Richmond.

Total ......................................................................................................... 2


Total ........................................................................................................ 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................... 81

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 79

Necessary to concur in the amendment.................................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Baltz moved to recall HOUSE BILL NO. 2015 from the Senate. Motion carried.

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JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

March 28, 2017

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, HOUSE BILL NO. 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Representative Jean moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1119 back to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 83

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Drown, Farrer, Gonzales, M. Hodges, A. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Wardlaw, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT: C. Douglas, Payton.

Total .............................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 75
So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1679, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 83

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Drown, Farrer, Gonzales, M. Hodges, A. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Wardlaw, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

**VOTING PRESENT:** C. Douglas, Payton.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................86
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cavenaugh, Collins, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.
Total ...........................................................................................................14
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................86
Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................86
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1120, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cavenaugh, Collins, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................ 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1212

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .....................................................................................................86

NEGATIVE:

Total ....................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cavenaugh, Collins, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................................14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...................................................................86

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1212, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cavenaugh, Collins, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cavenaugh, Collins, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1281, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cavenaugh, Collins, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cavenaugh, Collins, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1283, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .............................................................. 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .............................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cavenaugh, Collins, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
By: Joint Budget Committee

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

Negative:

Total ................................................................. 0

Absent or Not Voting: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cavenaugh, Collins, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

Voting Present:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1438, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total  ............................................................................................... 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cavaneough, Collins, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ............................................................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative....................................... 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE: 

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, Gonzales, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Tosh, Warren, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT: Petty.

Total ............................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1211, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, Gonzales, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Miller, Tosh, Warren, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 13

**VOTING PRESENT:** Petty.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 44

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:                                                
Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 44, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........................ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 54

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 54, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 61

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 61, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 65

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................... 0

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 65, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast..................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 70

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 70, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 104

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 104, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 129

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 88
Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................... 88
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 129, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 151
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total  ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total  ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 151, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 156

BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 88
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 88
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 156, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 195
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 88

NEGATIVE: .............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 88

Total number of votes cast........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 195, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENNATE BILL NO. 197

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................88

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 197, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......................................................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 198, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative........................ 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 199

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 199, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 200

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ....................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 200, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 201

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE: .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 201, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 267
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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 267, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 412

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast..................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 412, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, McGill, Miller, Payton, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................... 79

NEGATIVE: Beck, Davis, House, Lowery, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, Bragg, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Farrer, Gates, Gonzales, McCollum, Miller, Payton, Tosh, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Richmond.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 86
Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 79
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1605, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total  ............................................................................................... 79

**NEGATIVE:** Beck, Davis, House, Lowery, Wardlaw.

Total  ................................................................................................. 5

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Bentley, Bragg, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Farrer, Gates, Gonzales, McCollum, Miller, Payton, Tosh, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total  ............................................................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Richmond.

Total  ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 79

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1500

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................65


Total ........................................................................................................8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gates, G. Hodges, Ladyman, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Watson, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................19

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Gonzales, Maddox, Penzo, Richmond, Smith, Speaks, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................8

Total number of votes cast.................................................................81

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................65

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................75

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1500, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................. 65

**NEGATIVE:** Beck, Della Rosa, Lundstrum, McCollum, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Petty, Pilkington.

Total .................................................................................................................. 8

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Bentley, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gates, G. Hodges, Ladyman, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Watson, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 19

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dotson, Gonzales, Maddox, Penzo, Richmond, Smith, Speaks, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 8

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................................ 65

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................77


Total ........................................................................................................8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Bentley, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Farrer, Gates, Holcomb, Smith, Walker, Wing.

Total .......................................................................................................11

VOTING PRESENT: S. Meeks, Penzo, Speaks, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................4

Total number of votes cast.................................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1489, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ............................................................................................... 77


Total ................................................................................................. 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Bentley, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Farrer, Gates, Holcomb, Smith, Walker, Wing.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: S. Meeks, Penzo, Speaks, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 77

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 75

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa, Hendren, G. Hodges, Lundstrum, McCollum, Speaks, Womack.

Total .......................................................................................................... 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Bentley, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Farrer, Gates, Miller, Smith, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................................... 11


Total ........................................................................................................... 7

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 318, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ........................................................................................................ 75

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa, Hendren, G. Hodges, Lundstrum, McCollum, Speaks, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................ 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Bentley, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Farrer, Gates, Miller, Smith, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 11


Total ........................................................................................................ 7

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 75

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 314

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 76


Total ........................................................................................................ 9


Total ....................................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, D. Meeks, Penzo, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 4

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 314, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................................. 76

**NEGATIVE:** Drown, Fortner, Gates, Hendren, Lundstrum, Miller, Payton, Speaks, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................................ 9

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Beck, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Farrer, K. Ferguson, S. Meeks, Smith, Wing.

Total ............................................................................................................. 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Bentley, D. Meeks, Penzo, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................................. 76

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........................................ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1943

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 44

NEGATIVE: Brown, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Della Rosa, Eubanks, C. Fite, Gonzales, Nicks, Penzo, Richmond, Sullivan, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw.

Total ............................................................................................... 16


Total ............................................................................................... 33


Total ............................................................................................... 7

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 67

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 44

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1876

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 41


Total ............................................................................................... 22


Total ............................................................................................... 28

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, Coleman, Dalby, Dotson, Gazaway, Lynch, Penzo, Richmond, Watson.

Total ............................................................................................... 9

Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 72

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 41

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2190

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 81


Total ........................................................................................................ 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Jean, Magie, McGill, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 9

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Whitaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
March 28, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate

Leave was granted to return HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009 to the Senate.
The House stood in recess at 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 72

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................. 25

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 75

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1872

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

  Total ................................................................. 78
NEGATIVE:  Wardlaw.
  Total ................................................................. 1
  Total ................................................................. 21
VOTING PRESENT:
  Total ................................................................. 0
  Total number of votes cast............................................. 79
  Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 78
  Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Gonzales, Miller, Pitsch, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Brown moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1761 failed be expunged from the record.

The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 61


Total ............................................................................................... 10


Total ............................................................................................... 28

VOTING PRESENT:  Coleman.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast...............................................................72

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................61

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.........................................67

So the Motion was not adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Fielding, Gonzales, Love, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative...................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 511

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, Love, Miller, Murdock, Rushing, Walker, Whitaker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 349

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0


Total ........................................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 658

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 48


Total ........................................................................................................... 18


Total ........................................................................................................... 30

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Cavenaugh, Fielding, Sturch.

Total ........................................................................................................... 4

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 70

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 48

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 518

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Deffenbaugh, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gonzales, Hillman, Love, Miller, Murdock, Pilkington, Richey, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative............................ 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Subtitle

APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, the founders of the United States Constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against excessive use of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to operated under a proper interpretation of the United States Constitution; and WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come, by proposing amendments to the United States Constitution through a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power,
NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly hereby applies to the United States Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the United States Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of the United States Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President of the United States Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each house of the legislatures in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the General Assembly adopts this application expressly subject to the following reservations, understandings, and declarations:

1. An application to the United States Congress to call an amendment convention of the states pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution confers no power to the United States Congress other than the power to call such a convention. The power of the United States Congress to exercise this ministerial duty consists solely of the authority to name a reasonable time and place for the initial meeting of a convention;

2. The United States Congress shall perform its ministerial duty of calling an amendment convention of the states only upon the receipt of applications for an amendment convention for the substantially same purpose as this application from two-thirds (2/3) of the legislatures of these several states;
(3) The United States Congress does not have the power or authority to
determine any rules for the governing of a convention for proposing amendments
called pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution. The United States
Congress does not have the power to set the number of delegates to be sent by
any state to such a convention, nor does it have the power to name delegates to
such a convention. The power to name delegates remains exclusively within the
authority of the legislatures of the several states;

(4) By definition, an amendment convention of the states means that states
shall vote on the basis of one (1) state, one (1) vote;

(5) A convention for proposing amendments convened pursuant to this
application shall be limited to consideration of the topics specified herein and no
other. This application is made with the express understanding that an amendment
that in any way seeks to amend, modify, or repeal any provision of the Bill of Rights
of the United States Constitution shall not be authorized for consideration at any
stage. This application shall be void ab initio if ever used at any stage to consider
any change to any provision of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution;

(6) Pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, the United States
Congress may determine whether proposed amendments shall be ratified by the
legislatures of the several states or by special state ratification conventions. The
General Assembly recommends that the United States Congress select ratification
by the legislatures of the several states; and

(7) The General Assembly may provide further instructions to its delegates
and may recall its delegates at any time for a breach of a duty or a violation of the
instructions provided.
The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 41


Total ........................................................................................................... 38

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Bragg, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Eaves, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Maddox, Murdock, Richey, Richmond, Williams, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 20

VOTING PRESENT: House.

Total ......................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 80

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 41

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution................................. 51

So the Resolution was not adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 644

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, L. Fite, M. J. Gray, Jean, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 644, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 83

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, L. Fite, M.J. Gray, Jean, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Walker, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 17

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 83

Necessary to the adoption of emergency clause .............................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 529

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 85

NEGATIVE: Brown, Payton, Rushing, Sorvillo.

Total ........................................................................................................ 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Hollowell, Miller, Tosh, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 529, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 85

**NEGATIVE:** Brown, Payton, Rushing, Sorvillo.

Total ........................................................................................................... 4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Hollowell, Miller, Tosh, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 11

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 85

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 132

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ............................................................................................... 87
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Drown, Miller, Murdock, Rushing, Sorvillo, Vaught, Wing, Mr. Speaker.
Total ............................................................................................... 11
VOTING PRESENT: Capp, Dotson.
Total ............................................................................................... 2
Total number of votes cast ............................................................ 89
Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 87
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 659

BY: SENATOR BOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................. 77

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ............................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Collins, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, C. Fite, Gates, Hammer, Jett, A. Mayberry, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Shepherd, Sturch, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 21

VOTING PRESENT: S. Meeks.

Total ............................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 79

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................... 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 496

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 53


Total ............................................................................................... 22


Total ............................................................................................... 21

VOTING PRESENT: Coleman, Hammer, Penzo, Rye.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 79

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 53

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 218

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE: 

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Fielding, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Leding, Love, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Rushing, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 84

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 218, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Fielding, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Leding, Love, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Rushing, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................. 84
Total number voting in the affirmative ................. 84
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 449

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 72

NEGATIVE: Blake, Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 2


Total ............................................................................................... 26

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 74

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE

Subtitle

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE. A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States Constitution provides that the United States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE 28 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly urges the United States Congress to propose the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. With respect to the right of life guaranteed in the United States Constitution and to provide that every human being subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or any State shall be deemed from the moment of conception to be a person and entitled to the right to life, neither the United States nor any State shall:

(1) Deprive any human being, from the moment of conception, of life without due process of law; or
(2) Deny to any human being, from the moment of conception, within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this joint resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.
The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 62

**NEGATIVE:** E. Armstrong, Blake, Fielding, Flowers, Hendren, Johnson, McNair, Sabin, Tucker, Walker, Whitaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Barker, Bragg, Burch, Capp, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, M. Hodges, Hollowell, Leding, Love, Lynch, Magie, McElroy, McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Richey, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 27

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 73

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 62

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution ...................................... 51

So the Resolution was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 442

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................ 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Miller, Murdock, Pilkington, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ............................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast.......................................................................... 93
Total number voting in the affirmative....................................................... 92
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 441

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 77


Total ................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Love, Lowery, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Rushing, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Penzo.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ................. 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 416

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 73

NEGATIVE: Johnson, Vaught, Walker.

Total ................................................................. 3


Total ................................................................. 24

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................. 76

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................. 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 494

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 70

NEGATIVE: Maddox.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Branscum, Capp, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Leding, Love, Lowery, McNair, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 22

VOTING PRESENT: Burch, Dalby, C. Fite, Gonzales, Lundstrum, Sullivan, Watson.

Total ................................................................. 7

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................... 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 40

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................. 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................................. 82

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 376

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BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 55


Total ............................................................................................... 11


Total ............................................................................................... 27

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, G. Hodges, Jett, Payton, Richmond, Sullivan, Tosh.

Total ................................................................................................. 7

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 73

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 55

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 623

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................................................................. 68
NEGATIVE:  Baltz, Beck, Brown, Della Rosa, Drown, Gazaway, Hillman.
Total .................................................................................................................. 7
Total ............................................................................................................... 24
VOTING PRESENT:  Eubanks.
Total .................................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast............................................................................ 76
Total number voting in the affirmative......................................................... 68
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 508

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 68

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 1


Total ................................................................. 27

VOTING PRESENT: C. Fite, Fortner, Payton, Wing.

Total ................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 73

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 508**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 68

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 1


Total .......................................................... 27

VOTING PRESENT: C. Fite, Fortner, Payton, Wing.

Total .......................................................... 4

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 73

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 68

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 701

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Jett, Love, McGill, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Rushing, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 670

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 78

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 22

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 78

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................... 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 697

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 76

NEGATIVE: E. Armstrong, Whitaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2


Total ........................................................................................................ 22

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 84

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Lundstrum, Payton.

Total .......................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Gates, Henderson, Hollowell, S. Meeks, Miller, Rushing, Sorvillo, Speaks, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 555

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 72

NEGATIVE: Gazaway.

Total ................................................................. 1


Total ................................................................. 25

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Tucker.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 75

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 763

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 78

NEGATIVE:                                      ........................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Henderson, Hollowell, Jean, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Rushing, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Coleman, Drown, Lundstrum, Richmond, Smith, Sullivan, Tosh.

Total ................................................................. 8

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 522

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 34


Total ............................................................................................... 28


Total ............................................................................................... 34

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Coleman, Hillman, Richmond.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast.................................................................66

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 665

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hollowell, Lemons, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdoch, Rushing, Sorvillo, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 665, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...........................................................................................................86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hollowell, Lemons, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Rushing, Sorvillo, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................................86

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................................................86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 547

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Gates, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Lemons, Love, S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Rushing, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 547, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Deffenbaugh, Gates, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Lemons, Love, S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Rushing, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total .........................................................................................................13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................87

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 715

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 80

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.............................................. 80
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................. 80
 Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1212   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268   BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1438   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679   BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1872   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2190   BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2211   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY

NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AS REQUESTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009   BY REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL
SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 40   BY SENATOR A. CLARK
       AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 44   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 54   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 61   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 65   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 70   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 104  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 129  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 132  BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 151  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 156  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 195  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 197  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 198  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 199  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 200  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 201  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 218  BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 267  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 314  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 318  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 349  BY SENATOR L. EADS
SENATE BILL NO. 376  BY SENATOR A. CLARK
       AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 412  BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 416  BY SENATOR A. CLARK
       AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 441  BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
       AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 442  BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
       AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 449  BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 494  BY SENATOR A. CLARK
       AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 496  BY SENATOR FLIPPO
SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED, CONTINUED

SENATE BILL NO. 508   BY SENATOR IRVIN
   AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 511   BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 518   BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 529   BY SENATOR MALOCH
SENATE BILL NO. 547   BY SENATOR MALOCH
SENATE BILL NO. 555   BY SENATOR A. CLARK
   AS AMENDED #1, #2
SENATE BILL NO. 623   BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
   AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 644   BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 651   BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
SENATE BILL NO. 659   BY SENATOR BOND
   AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 665   BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 670   BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 697   BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 701   BY SENATOR MALOCH
SENATE BILL NO. 715   BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 763   BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 9   BY SENATOR RAPERT
   AS AMENDED #1
ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1246   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1550   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607   BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627   BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1648   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1659   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1694   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756   BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762   BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1763   BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802   BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1804   BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1805   BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806   BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1821   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1849   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867   BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1884   BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1885   BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1887   BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1922   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1925   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945   By Representative C. Douglas
HOUSE BILL NO. 2042   By Representative Drown
HOUSE BILL NO. 2052   By Representative Cozart
HOUSE BILL NO. 2111   By Representative Dotson
HOUSE BILL NO. 2177   By Representative McCollum
HOUSE BILL NO. 2207   By Representative Boyd
HOUSE BILL NO. 2213   By Representative Henderson
HOUSE BILL NO. 2253   By Representative Gazaway

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 7   By Senator K. Ingram
SENATE BILL NO. 196   By Joint Budget Committee
SENATE BILL NO. 633   By Senator E. Williams
SENATE BILL NO. 648   By Senator T. Garner
SENATE BILL NO. 673   By Senator Irvin
SENATE BILL NO. 708   By Senator Elliott
SENATE BILL NO. 758   By Senator Collins-Smith

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN
AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1009   By Representative G. McGill
AS AMENDED #1
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207  BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1302  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1324  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1373  BY REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374  BY REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1555  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1657  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1735  BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1750  BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1754  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1765  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1767  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1775  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1880  BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1882  BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1921  BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1929  BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1944  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1954  BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1972  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1983  BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2035  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2055  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2065  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2108  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2109  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2158  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2169  BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2172  BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 2179  BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2188  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 2198  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGILL, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2216  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2273  BY REPRESENTATIVE WING

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:50 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
### RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1207  BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1275  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
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RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2198  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGILL, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2216  BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2273  BY REPRESENTATIVE WING

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME:10:50 a.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #2 to HB1136. Amendment #2, page 1, the fifth paragraph should read as follows:

Page 4, line 32, delete "$93,696,206" and insert "$94,096,206"

(changed $87,800,740 to $93,696,206 and $88,200,740 to $94,096,206)

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB1136.

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson

/s/ Nelda Speaks
Speaker of the House

/s/ Roger Lynch
Rep. Roger D. Lynch

/s/ Andy Davis
Rep. Andy Davis, Chairperson

/s/ DeAnn Vaught
Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson

/s/ Finos "Buddy" Johnson
Finos "Buddy" Johnson

/s/ Andy Davis
House Rules

/s/ DeAnn Vaught
House Management Committee

/s/ Roger Lynch
Parliamentarian

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
Tamitha Jackson, Journal Clerk
Subtitle of House Bill No. 1136
AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1136
Amend House Bill No. 1136 as engrossed, H3/22/17 (version: 03/22/2017 3:14:16 PM):
Page 1, immediately following line 35 insert an additional item to read as follows:
(7) X003C ASP/CACD CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR 1 GRADE C130
AND
Page 2, line 20, delete "475" and insert "474"
AND
Appropriately renumber all Item Numbers in SECTION 1
AND
Page 4, line 24, delete "60,000" and insert "460,000"
AND
Page 4, line 32, delete "$87,800,740" and insert "$88,200,740"
AND
Page 5, delete SECTION 6 in its entirety and substitute the following:
" SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CONFISCATED FUNDS TRANSFER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Court Awards Fund, for personal services, maintenance and operations, fund transfers, refunds and investments of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Confiscated Funds Transfer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:"
SENATE BILL NO. 7

BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS, BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. WHITAKER, TUCKER, D. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, LEDING, SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ETHICS VIOLATIONS BY CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; TO PROHIBIT CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING LOANS FROM LOBBYISTS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 196

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 633

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE MARKETING BOARD FOR RECYCLABLES AND THE COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 648

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE VENUE OF CERTAIN LAWSUITS; TO PROMOTE JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY IN ACTIONS WHERE THE STATE IS AN INTERESTED PARTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 673

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CONCURRENT CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 708

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DYSLEXIA SCREENING AND INTERVENTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 758

BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVIEW, STUDY, AND REFORM ALL LAWS, STATUES, REGULATIONS, AND RULES PERTAINING TO BEER, LIQUOR AND WINE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, the House adjourned at 6:40 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                               Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives    Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:34 p.m. by Representative Eubanks, Speaker Pre Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ..........................................................100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total ..........................................................0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 29, 2017

EDUCATION
BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 673
DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 691
AS AMENDED #1
BY SENATOR A. CLARK

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 29, 2017

AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH,
CHARLENE FITE
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 306
DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 29, 2017

AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH,
DAVID MEEKS
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1009
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
BY REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL
AMENDMENT #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 29, 2017

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DAN DOUGLAS
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1554
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
AMENDMENT #1, #2, #3
SENATE BILL NO. 620
DO PASS
BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE
AS AMENDED #1
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 29, 2017

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DAVID HILLMAN VICE CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 553 DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. COOPER

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 29, 2017

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS TIM LEMONS CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 541 DO PASS
BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 544 DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. INGRAM

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 29, 2017

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS LANNY FITE PRESIDING MEMBER
SENATE BILL NO. 685 DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1, #2
BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 29, 2017

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE CHARLIE COLLINS CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 618 DO PASS
BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 29, 2017

STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
SENATE BILL NO. 633
BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

BOB BALLINGER
CHAIRPERSON
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946
SENATE BILL NO. 758
BY SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

JACK LADYMAN
VICE CHAIRPERSON
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #4
AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 29, 2017

RULES
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045
BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES

ANDY DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 29, 2017

RULES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1826
SENATE BILL NO. 7
BY SENATOR INGRAM
SENATE BILL NO. 721
BY SENATOR RAPERT

LAURIE RUSHING
VICE CHAIRPERSON
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1
DO PASS
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT

March 29, 2017

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1

Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2151 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2151


Delete Representative McGill as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Penzo, HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2197

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 as engrossed,

Delete Representative McGill as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "by two (2) to more" and substitute "by two (2) but no more than ten (10)"

AND

Page 7, line 2, delete "one gallon (1 gal.)" and substitute the following: "two gallons (2 gal.)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"(4) The delivery service has:

(A) Made more than five thousand (5,000) deliveries in the State of Arkansas;
(B) Posted a performance bond of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000); and
(C) Insurance coverage for the delivery of alcoholic beverages;"

AND

Page 7, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"prohibited.

3-4-1204. Rules.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board may adopt rules to implement this subchapter."

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Gates, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Amend SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 as engrossed, S2/9/17 (version: 02/09/2017 08:50:31 AM):

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF ANY STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE (1) MAN AND ONE (1) WOMAN."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE"."  

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States Constitution provides that the United States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly urges the United States Congress to propose the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution or in the constitution or laws of any state may define or be construed to define marriage except as the union of one (1) man and one (1) woman, and no other union shall be recognized with legal incidents thereof within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this joint resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each
member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 25

/s/ Mickey Gates

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Capp unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1847. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- House.

The House gave Representative Farrer unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1040.

The House gave Representative B. Smith unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1628. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR- House.

The House gave Representative M. Gray unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1958. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE- House.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON March 29, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2151 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 237 - TITLE - BY SENATOR ELLIOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 634 - TITLE - BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 635 - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 723 BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 724 BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 7 - TITLE - BY SENATOR RAPERT

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2151

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RETAIL LIQUOR STORE PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2197

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF RETAIL LIQUOR STORES AND LIQUOR DISTRIBUTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 237

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CERTAIN BILLS FILED WITH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 634

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOATER TRAINING AND BOATER SAFETY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 635

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT OWNER-OPERATORS AND CONTRACTED DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYMENT" FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, BALLINGER, DOTSON, PAYTON, RICHMOND, RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF ANY STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE (1) MAN AND ONE (1) WOMAN.

Upon motion of Representative Holcomb, SENATE BILL NO. 634 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 634

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 634 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Holcomb as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) An online or written examination that shows the applicant's"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4
Arkansas, all Arkansas residents a person born on or after January 1, 1986, and of legal age to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft must shall.

/s/ Mike Holcomb

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jett, SENATE BILL NO. 635 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 635
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 635 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Jett as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"security taxation or compensation.

(C) This subdivision (f)(23) does not apply if:
(i) The service constitutes employment performed by an employee under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; or
(ii) The owner-operator is a state or local government entity or federally recognized Indian tribe as described in 26 U.S.C. § 3306(c)(7) or a nonprofit organization as described in 26 U.S.C. § 3309(a)(1)."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.
Section 1 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2018."

/s/ Joe Jett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, SENATE BILL NO. 237 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 237

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 237 as engrossed, S2/1/17 (version: 02/01/2017 08:49:30 AM):

Add Representative Tucker as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 8, delete "TO REQUIRE" and substitute "CONCERNING"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "HOUSE and substitute "THE HOUSE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CERTAIN BILLS FILED WITH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

10-2-133. Racial impact statement.

(a)(1) A racial impact statement may be prepared as provided in this section for any bill filed in the Senate or the House of Representatives that will:

(A) Create a new misdemeanor or felony offense;

(B) Substantively change an element of an existing misdemeanor or felony offense;

(C) Change the penalty for an existing misdemeanor or felony offense; or

(D) Change existing sentencing, parole, or probation procedures.

(2) A racial impact statement may be:

(A) Filed with the chair of a committee of the Senate or the House of Representatives considering a bill under subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

(B) Shared with the members of a committee of the Senate or House of the Representatives considering a bill under subdivision (a)(1) of this section when the bill is considered."
(b)(1)(A) The Office of Economic and Tax Policy, with the assistance of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law and with the faculty and students of the Arkansas Policy Program of Hendrix College, shall prepare a racial impact statement under this section.

(B) The Arkansas Sentencing Commission, the Department of Correction, the Department of Community Correction, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the Arkansas Crime Information Center shall cooperate fully with the Office of Economic and Tax Policy, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, and the faculty and students of the Arkansas Policy Program of Hendrix College by providing data possessed by those agencies that is requested to complete the racial impact statement under this section.

(2) The racial impact statement shall include without limitation:

(A) The estimated number of criminal cases per year that the bill will affect;

(B) The impact of the bill on a minority group as defined in § 1-2-503;

(C) The impact of the bill upon correctional facilities and services; and

(D) Other matters deemed relevant to the bill at issue."

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Collins, SENATE BILL NO. 724 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 724

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 724 as engrossed, S3/23/17 (version: 03/23/2017 03:44:50 PM):
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-101, concerning definitions used for weapons offenses, is amended to add an additional definition to read as follows:

(11) "Collegiate athletic event" means a sporting or athletic contest, event, or practice of an individual or team of individuals in which one (1) or more individuals or a team of individuals sponsored by, funded by, represented by, or associated with a public or private university, college, or community college competes against themselves or another individual or team of individuals.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

5-73-122. Carrying a firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities.

(a)(1) Except as provided in §§ 5-73-322 and § 5-73-306, it is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned building or facility on the State Capitol grounds.

(2) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in the State Capitol Building or the Arkansas Justice Building in Little Rock.

(3) However, this subsection does not apply to a person carrying or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in a publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds:

(A) For the purpose of participating in a shooting match or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for the publicly owned building or facility or State Capitol grounds;

(B) If necessary to participate in a trade show, exhibit, or educational course conducted in the publicly owned building or facility on the State Capitol grounds;

(C)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle while participating in a shooting match or under the circumstances described in paragraphs (B) and (C)(i) above.

(3)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle while participating in a shooting match or under the circumstances described in paragraphs (B) and (C)(i) above.

(3) However, this subsection does not apply to a person carrying or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in a publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds:

(A) For the purpose of participating in a shooting match or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for the publicly owned building or facility or State Capitol grounds;

(B) If necessary to participate in a trade show, exhibit, or educational course conducted in the publicly owned building or facility on the State Capitol grounds;

(C)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle while participating in a shooting match or under the circumstances described in paragraphs (B) and (C)(i) above.
vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

(ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C), “parking lot” means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at school.

(b) “Parking lot” does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction;

(D) If the person has completed the required training and received a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and the place is not a:

(i) **Courtroom** or the location of an administrative hearing conducted by a state agency, except as permitted by § 5-73-306(5) or (6) § 5-73-306(6);

(ii) **Public** school kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) or a public prekindergarten, or a public daycare facility, except as permitted under subdivision (a)(3)(C) of this section; or

(iii) A facility operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction; or

(iv) A posted firearm-sensitive area, as approved by the Department of Arkansas State Police under § 5-73-325, located at:

(a) The Arkansas State Hospital;

(b) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; or

(c) A collegiate athletic event.

(E) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq., is a justice of the Supreme Court or a judge on the Court of Appeals, and is carrying a concealed handgun in the Arkansas Justice Building.

(4) As used in this section, “facility” means a municipally owned or maintained park, football field, baseball field, soccer field, or another similar municipally owned or maintained recreational structure or property.

(b)(1) Any person other than a law enforcement officer, officer of the court, or bailiff, acting in the line of duty, or any other person authorized by the court, who possesses a handgun in the courtroom of any court of this state is guilty of a Class D felony, except as permitted under § 5-73-306(5), § 5-73-306(6), or this section.

(2) Otherwise, any person violating a provision of this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-301, concerning definitions involving the carrying of a concealed handgun, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(7) "Private university or private college" means an institution of higher education that is not a public university, public college, or community college as defined in § 5-73-322.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(11) and (12), concerning certain establishments that sell alcohol and are places that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

(11)(A) A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.

(B) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an establishment under this section if the establishment either places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section or provides notice under subdivision (19) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

(12)(A) A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, where beer or light wine is consumed on the premises.

(B) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an establishment under this section if the establishment either places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section or provides notice under subdivision (19) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(15), concerning certain churches or other places of worship that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

(15)(A) Any church or other place of worship.

(B) However, this subchapter does not preclude a church or other place of worship from determining who may carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship.

(C) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter a church or other place of worship under this section if the church or other place of worship either places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section or
provides notice under subdivision (19) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(17) and (18), concerning places where carrying a concealed handgun by a concealed handgun licensee is prohibited, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

(17) Any place where a parade or demonstration requiring a permit is being held, and the licensee is a participant in the parade or demonstration; or

(18)(A)(i) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten feet (10') that “carrying a handgun is prohibited”.

(ii)(a) If the place does not have a roadway entrance, there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the place.

(b) In addition to the requirement of subdivision (18)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway entrance.

(iii) A written notice as described in subdivision (18)(A)(i) of this section is not required for a private home.

(iv) Any licensee entering a private home shall notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.

(B) Subdivision (18)(A) of this section does not apply if the physical location is:

(i) A public university, public college, or community college, as defined in § 5-73-322, and the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-322; or

(ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot if the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle.

(C) The person or entity exercising control over the physical location of a place that does not use his, hers her, or its authority under this subdivision (18) to prohibit a person from possessing a concealed handgun is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to the decision not to place at each entrance to the place a written notice under this subdivision (18);

(19)(A)(i) A place owned or operated by a private entity that prohibits the carrying of a concealed handgun that posts a written notice as described under subdivision (18)(A) of this section.
(ii)(a) A place owned or operated by a private entity that chooses not to post a written notice as described under subdivision (18)(A) of this section may provide written or verbal notification to a licensee who is carrying a concealed handgun at the place owned or operated by a private entity that carrying of a concealed handgun is prohibited.

(b) A licensee who receives written or verbal notification under subdivision (19)(A)(ii)(a) of this section is deemed to have violated this subdivision (19) if the licensee while carrying a concealed handgun either remains at or returns to the place owned or operated by the private entity.

(B) A place owned or operated by a private entity under this subdivision (19) includes without limitation:

(i) A private university or private college;

(ii) A church or other place of worship;

(iii) An establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; and

(iv) An establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, where beer or light wine is consumed on the premises; or

(20) A posted firearm-sensitive area, as approved by the Department of Arkansas State Police under § 5-73-325, located at:

(A) The Arkansas State Hospital;

(B) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; or

(C) A collegiate athletic event.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(h), concerning the endorsement to carry a concealed handgun, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

(h) A licensee who completes a training course and obtains an a concealed carry endorsement under subsection (g) of this section is exempted from the prohibitions and restrictions on:

(1) Carrying a firearm in a publicly owned building or facility under § 5-73-122, if the firearm is a concealed handgun; and

(2) Carrying a concealed handgun in a prohibited place listed under § 5-73-306(7)-(12), (14), (15), and (17), unless otherwise prohibited under § 5-73-306(19) or § 5-73-306(20).

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(j)(3), concerning immunity of a public university, public college, or community college, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:
(3) A public university, public college, or community college is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to a licensee’s use of, or failure to use, a concealed handgun, if the licensee is employed by the public university, public college, or community college against whom the claim is filed and if the licensee elects to possess a concealed handgun under this section.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-73-325. Firearm-sensitive areas — Security plan approval.

(a)(1) The following entities may submit a security plan to the Department of Arkansas State Police for approval that designates certain areas as a firearm-sensitive area where possession of a concealed handgun by a licensee under this subchapter is prohibited:

(A) The Arkansas State Hospital;
(B) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; and
(C)(i) An institution of higher education that hosts or sponsors a collegiate athletic event.

(ii) A firearm-sensitive area under subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section is limited to an area where a collegiate athletic event is held.

(2) A security plan submitted under this section shall include the following information and corresponding security measures:

(A) Total projected attendance;
(B) Number of entrances and exits;
(C) Number of on-site private security personnel;
(D) Number of on-site law enforcement officers;
(E) Number of on-site first responders;
(F) Location of parking areas and number of motor vehicles projected to use the parking areas;
(G) Routes for emergency vehicles;
(H) Locations of all restrooms, stairs, and elevators;
(I) Evacuation procedures;
(J) Security communication protocol;
(K) Location of emergency vehicles;
(L) Public communication protocol; and
(M) Bomb threat and active shooter procedures.

(b) Security measures under this section shall include without limitation:

(1) Security personnel or law enforcement officers on-site;
(2) Use of a magnetometer or other metal-detecting device designed to detect a weapon;
(3) Barricades; or
(4) Other measures or devices designed to protect the public from a security threat.

(c)(1) An entity shall submit a security plan to the department under this section annually or no later than five (5) days before a scheduled collegiate athletic event.

(2) The department shall approve or disapprove a security plan for a scheduled collegiate athletic event within seventy-two (72) hours of the receipt of the security plan.

(3) Otherwise the department shall approve or disapprove a security plan within ten (10) business days.

(d) Upon approval of a security plan, an entity shall post a notification at all firearm-sensitive areas that possession of a concealed handgun is prohibited.

(e) A security plan submitted under this section is exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

SECTION 10. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.
The effective date of this act is September 1, 2017.

/s/ Bob Ballinger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gonzales, SENATE BILL NO. 723 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 723
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 723 as engrossed, S3/20/17 (version: 03/20/2017 4:22:32 PM):
Immediately after SECTION 26 add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 27. DO NOT CODIFY. Applicability."
This act shall become effective contingent upon sufficient appropriation and funding, and the implementation of adequate and updated voting equipment throughout the counties of this state."

/s/ Justin Gonzales

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gonzales, SENATE BILL NO. 723 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 723

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 723 as engrossed, S3/20/17 (version: 03/20/2017 4:22:32 PM):

Page 2, line 11, delete "or"
AND
Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following: "obligations; or

(iii) Circumstances determined by the governing body of the entity requesting the election to be an imminent danger to public health and safety; and"

/s/ Justin Gonzales

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1037

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

CONGRATULATING EMILY RICHEY AS A RECIPIENT OF A PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1038

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE EFFORTS OF LAURA RHEA WITH ARKANSAS RICE DEPOT.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1046

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR AUXILIARIES, INC., AND PROCLAIMING "ARKANSAS JUNIOR AUXILIARY DAY".

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING STATE OR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS OR ISSUES RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Collins, Farrer, Gates, M. Gray, Miller, Payton, Rye, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Johnson.
Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast ........................................... 89
Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 88
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1705, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ballinger, Collins, Farrer, Gates, M. Gray, Miller, Payton, Rye, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

**VOTING PRESENT:** Johnson.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1136

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Davis, Farrer, Gates, M. Gray, Lemons, Lundstrum, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1136, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Davis, Farrer, Gates, M. Gray, Lemons, Lundstrum, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Davis, Farrer, Gates, M. Gray, Lemons, Lundstrum, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1247, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Davis, Farrer, Gates, M. Gray, Lemons, Lundstrum, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Davis, Farrer, Gates, M. Gray, Lemons, Lundstrum, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1393, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ............................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Davis, Farrer, Gates, M. Gray, Lemons, Lundstrum, Miller, Nicks, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................ 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 71


Total ................................................................. 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Dotson, Farrer, Gates, Gonzales, Ladyman, Miller, Nicks, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum, McCollum, Smith, Sullivan, Tosh.

Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast .................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 71

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 75

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1500, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ........................................................................................................... 71


Total ........................................................................................................... 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Dotson, Farrer, Gates, Gonzales, Ladyman, Miller, Nicks, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum, McCollum, Smith, Sullivan, Tosh.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 71

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 411

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 90

NEGATIVE: ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Farrer, Gates, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative....................................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 411, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ........................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Farrer, Gates, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 90

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 190

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 82

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0


Total .......................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 82
Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 82
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 190, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 82

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Blake, Davis, Farrer, Fortner, Gates, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, A. Mayberry, Miller, Rye, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 18

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 196

BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 73


Total ............................................................................................... 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Ballinger, Beck, Davis, Farrer, Jean, Leding, Wardlaw, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:  Dotson, Gates.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast......................................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 75

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 196, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................................. 73


Total ................................................................................................................... 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Davis, Farrer, Jean, Leding, Wardlaw, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Gates.

Total ..................................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast.............................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................................... 73

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
Representative D. Douglas moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1573

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1573 as originally introduced:

Add Senator U. Lindsey as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Uvalde Lindsey

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Cavenaugh, Davis, Farrer, Gazaway, Lemons, Lundstrum, McNair, Miller, Sorvillo, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 88

Necessary to concur in the amendment ...................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Vaught moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2057
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 as engrossed,
H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 10:18:18 AM):

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:
"(2)(A) Upon an engineering and traffic investigation, the State"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 34, and substitute the following:
"(B) The commission shall fix the maximum permissible speed of trucks with a capacity of one and one half tons or more at ten miles per hour (10 m.p.h.) below the maximum permissible speed for automobiles."

/s/ Jimmy Hickey
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE: A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Davis, Farrer, Gazaway, Leding, Love, Lundstrum, Lynch, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment ................................................ 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE: A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Davis, Farrer, Gazaway, Leding, Love, Lundstrum, Lynch, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment ................................................ 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE: A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Beck, Davis, Farrer, Gazaway, Leding, Love, Lundstrum, Lynch, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................ 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment ................................................ 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Vaught moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2057

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 as engrossed,
H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 10:18:18 AM):

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Upon an engineering and traffic investigation, the State"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(B) The commission shall fix the maximum permissible speed of trucks with a capacity of one and one-half tons or more at ten miles per hour (10 m.p.h.) below the maximum permissible speed for automobiles."

/s/ Jimmy Hickey
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE: A. Mayberry, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Davis, Drown, Farrer, Leding, Love, Miller, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 89

Necessary to concur in the amendment............................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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Representative Capp moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2093
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2093 as engrossed,
H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 4:59:38 PM):
Add Senator Hickey as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete lines 19 through 36, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-67-306 is amended to read as follows:
(a) The State Highway Commission, as lessor, is authorized and
empowered to execute lease or rental agreements covering real property
and any interest in that property, including without limitation the right-of-way of any state
highway, owned or held by the commission, the use of which for highway purposes
is not immediately contemplated, for periods not to exceed one (1) year five (5)
years, upon reasonable terms and conditions.
(b) Any building or other erection remaining thereon on the real property at
the expiration of the agreement shall be subject to removal upon ten (10) thirty (30)
days’ notice at no expense to the state."
AND
Page 2, delete line 1

/s/ Jimmy Hickey
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 90
NEGATIVE: D. Meeks.
Total ................................................................................................. 1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Davis, Farrer, Fielding, Love, Nicks, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................................................. 9
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 91
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 90
Necessary to concur in the amendment ....................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative B. Smith moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1041 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Cooper as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(8) The right to marry, as "marriage" is defined by the Arkansas Constitution, to the extent that the definition of marriage does not conflict with federal law or a holding by the United States Supreme Court."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:

"(8) The right to marry, as "marriage" is defined by the Arkansas Constitution, to the extent that the definition of marriage does not conflict with federal law or a holding by the United States Supreme Court."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following:

"(8) The right to marry, as "marriage" is defined by the Arkansas Constitution, to the extent that the definition of marriage does not conflict with federal law or a holding by the United States Supreme Court."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:

"(8) The right to marry, as "marriage" is defined by the Arkansas Constitution, to the extent that the definition of marriage does not conflict with federal law or a holding by the United States Supreme Court."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:

"(H) The right to marry, as "marriage" is defined by the Arkansas Constitution, to the extent that the definition of marriage does not conflict with federal law or a holding by the United States Supreme Court."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 4-59-101(a), concerning contracts, agreements, or promises required to be in writing, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Unless the agreement, promise, or contract, or some memorandum or note thereof, upon which an action is brought is made in writing and signed by the
party to be charged therewith, or signed by some other person properly authorized by the person sought to be charged, no action shall be brought to charge any:

(1) Executor or administrator, upon any special promise, to answer for any debt or damage out of his or her own estate;

(2) Person, upon any special promise, to answer for the debt, default, or miscarriage of another;

(3) Person upon an agreement made in consideration of marriage;

(4) Person upon any contract for the sale of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or any interest in or concerning them;

(5) Person upon any lease of lands, tenements, or hereditaments for a longer term than one (1) year;

(6) Person upon any a contract, promise, or agreement that is not to be performed within one (1) year from the making of the contract, promise, or agreement; or

(7) Person upon a contract, promise, or agreement that results in a waiver of a right protected by the Arkansas Constitution or the United States Constitution."

/s/ Gary Stubblefield
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................... 60


Total ......................................................... 9


Total ......................................................... 30

VOTING PRESENT: Penzo.

Total ......................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast............................................... 70

Total number voting in the affirmative................................ 60

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Watson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1367
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 as engrossed, 
H2/2/17 (version: 02/02/2017 9:04:30 AM):
Page 2, delete lines 14 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(b) An auxiliary law enforcement officer or employee of a local detention facility is exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter if the auxiliary law enforcement officer or employee of a local detention facility:

(1) If an auxiliary law enforcement officer, has completed the minimum training requirements and is certified as an auxiliary law enforcement officer in accordance with the commission; and

(2) Is An employee of a local detention facility is exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter if the employee of a local detention facility is authorized in writing as exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter by the chief of police or county sheriff that has appointed the auxiliary law enforcement officer or employs the employee of a local detention facility."

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Blake, Davis, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gates, Murdock, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT: Lowery.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/ls/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Hammer moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1578
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1578 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Linda Collins-Smith

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Ballinger, Beck, Cozart, Davis, Dotson, Eubanks, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Flowers, Gates, G. Hodges, Miller, Payton, Rushing, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast...............................................................81

Total number voting in the affirmative ...........................................81

Necessary to concur in the amendment............................................51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Hammer moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1578
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1578 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL OR FIRST RESPONDERS; ESTABLISHING CIVIL LIABILITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL OR FIRST RESPONDERS; AND ESTABLISHING CIVIL LIABILITY."

AND

Delete SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in their entirety

AND

Page 5, delete line 36

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:
"(2) A riot or the activity of a rioter under § 5-71-201 et seq., may bring a civil action against the rioter or a person or entity that incites the riot."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Linda Collins-Smith
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


   Total ..........................................................90

NEGATIVE:

   Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Beck, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Gates, G. Hodges, Lowery, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

   Total ..........................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

   Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ...............90

Necessary to concur in the amendment.................51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

   /s/ Sherri Stacks
   Chief Clerk
Representative Drown moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1466
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1466 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete lines 25 through 29, and substitute the following:
"(K) Combat Action Medal; or
(6) To have been a prisoner of war."

/s/ Trent Garner
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, Lowery, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment.............................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Shepherd moved that the House concur in the following
Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1540
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1540 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete lines 15 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(A) A screen name;
(B) A user identification; or
(C) A user name."

AND
Page 9, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) The local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction may
determine the appropriate times and days for in-person reporting by the sex
offender, and the determination shall be consistent with the reporting requirements
of subdivision (g)(1) of this section.

(B)(i) If the day a sex offender is scheduled to report under this
section passes before the day a local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction
has determined as appropriate, the sex offender shall not be considered out of
compliance if he or she reports at the next date set by the local law enforcement
agency.

(ii) If a local law enforcement agency sets specific times
and days for reporting then the local law enforcement agency shall have the
appropriate staff available at those times and days for a sex offender to report
under this section."

AND
Page 12, delete lines 14 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) The local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction may
determine the appropriate times and days for in person reporting by the sexually
dangerous person, and the determination shall be consistent with the reporting requirements of subdivision (h)(1) of this section.

(B)(i) If the day a sex offender is scheduled to report under this
section passes before the day a local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction
has determined as appropriate, the sex offender shall not be considered out of
compliance if he or she reports at the next date set by the local law enforcement
agency.

(ii) If a local law enforcement agency sets specific times
and days for reporting then the local law enforcement agency shall have the
appropriate staff available at those times and days for a sex offender to report under this section."

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Farrer, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, Lowery, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment............................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Dalby moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1687

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1687 as engrossed,
H3/7/17 (version: 03/07/2017 1:52:10 PM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(a), as amended by Acts 2017, No. 267, concerning definitions used for the offense of registered offenders being prohibited from entering upon a school campus, is amended to add a new definition to read as follows:

(3) "Private school" means a school offering instruction for a grade in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) in this state that is not a public school."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 267, concerning prohibiting a registered offender from entering upon a school campus, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(f) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly enter upon the campus of a private school without:

(1) Notifying the private school; and

(2) Subsequently complying with any terms or conditions the private school requires before the sex offender is permitted to enter onto the campus."

/s/ Jimmy Hickey
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Burch, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Ladyman, Lowery, Murdock, Sorvillo, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 88

Necessary to concur in the amendment............................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Bentley moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1901
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1901 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 4, delete line 20, and substitute the following:
"referrals; and"
AND
Page 4, delete lines 24 through 27, and substitute the following:
"treatments.

(c) Annually, the healthcare provider or medical professional shall report the following information to the Department of Health:

(1) A summary of the efficacy of access and treatment outcomes;
(2) Statistics for claims pending and claims paid;
(3) The amount of defense and handling costs associated with all claims brought against healthcare providers or medical professionals by the healthcare provider or medical professional working under the Volunteer Healthcare Program;
(4) The operation hours of the healthcare provider or medical professional;
(5) The number of patient visits by the healthcare provider or medical professional working under the Volunteer Healthcare Program; and
(6) The value of healthcare-related goods and services provided by the healthcare provider or medical professional working under the Volunteer Healthcare Program."
AND
Page 5, delete lines 20 through 25, and substitute the following:
"20-8-707. Reports."
AND
Page 6, line 4, delete "and the quality assurance program"
AND
Page 6, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:
"professionals volunteering under the Volunteer Healthcare Program with the operation hours of each healthcare"
AND
Page 6, line 10, delete "and the quality assurance program"
AND
Page 6, line 12, delete "and the quality assurance program"
AND
Page 6, line 14, delete "20-8-709." and substitute "20-8-708."
AND
Page 6, line 19, delete "20-8-710." and substitute "20-8-709."

/s/ Missy Irvin
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Deffenbaugh, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Fielding, M. J. Gray, Lowery, McGill, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 90

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 90

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Pilkington moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1706
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 as engrossed, H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 12:24:47 PM):
Add Senator J. Cooper as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the State of Arkansas to be a good steward of public money for sustainable programs for the future; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the people of the State of Arkansas to recognize the inherent value and contribution of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Arkansas to:

(1) Respect the rights and privileges conveyed by federal and state law to beneficiaries who are individuals with disabilities;

(2) Support the right of individuals with disabilities to receive quality services without discrimination; and

(3) Allow an individual with disabilities to:

(A) Participate in all decisions regarding his or her care, including the right to refuse treatment, the right to continuity of care, and the right to choose among providers who participate in his or her network; and

(B) Receive services in his or her local community, or the community of his or her choice, and in the least restrictive setting; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas wishes to affirm the commitment to the principles of full and equal treatment and unlimited opportunities for all Arkansans that are afforded, as of February 1, 2017, to individuals with disabilities as a basic tenet of this legislation,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

AND
Page 2, line 7, delete "covered"
AND
Page 2, line 10, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"
AND
Page 2, line 16, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
Page 2, line 19, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 4, line 6, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 4, delete line 7, and substitute the following:
"population:

(7) "Enrollable Medicaid beneficiary population" means a group of individuals who are either:

(A) Members of a covered Medicaid beneficiary population; or
(B) Members of a voluntary Medicaid beneficiary population;"
AND
Page 4, line 8, delete "(7)" and substitute "(8)"
AND
Page 4, line 11, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"
AND
Page 4, line 12, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"
AND
Page 4, line 14, delete "(8)" and substitute "(9)"
AND
Page 4, line 17, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 4, line 19, delete "(9)" and substitute "(10)"
AND
Page 4, line 22, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 4, line 24, delete "(10)" and substitute "(11)"
AND
Page 4, line 26, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 4, line 28, delete "(11)" and substitute "(12)"
AND
Page 4, line 31, delete "(12)" and substitute "(13)"
AND
Page 4, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"the commissioner, but is not deemed an insurer for purposes of the Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act, § 23-96-101 et seq."
AND
Page 5, line 4, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"
AND
Page 5, line 7, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"
AND
Page 5, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(14) "Voluntary Medicaid beneficiary population" means a group of individuals who:

(A) Are in need of behavioral health services or developmental disabilities services;
(B) Are eligible for the Arkansas Medicaid Program; and
(C) May elect to enroll in a risk-based provider organization if the group is not otherwise excluded by this subchapter,"

AND
Page 5, line 20, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 5, line 35, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 7, line 2, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 7, line 5, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 7, line 18, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 7, line 34, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 8, line 1, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 8, line 8, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 8, line 9, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 8, line 24, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 9, line 7, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 9, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"each member of a covered Medicaid beneficiary population and a voluntary Medicaid beneficiary population enrolled with the"
AND
Page 11, line 25, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 12, line 9, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 14, line 14, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 14, line 35, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 15, line 18, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 15, line 20, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 15, line 21, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 15, line 24, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

/is/ John Cooper
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE: Dalby.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Farrer, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Leding, Lowery, Watson, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................... 90

Necessary to concur in the amendment...................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Hammer moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1567
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1567 as engrossed,
Page 1, line 32, delete "and" and substitute "or"

/s/ Alan Clark

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, C. Douglas, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Fielding, M.J. Gray, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Tucker, Whitaker, Williams, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 86

Necessary to concur in the amendment ................................................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 2157

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 58


Total ................................................................................................. 8


Total ............................................................................................... 26


Total ................................................................................................. 8

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 74

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 58

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 72

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................. 15


Total ................................................................. 11

Total number of votes cast........................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative......................... 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2137

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 42


Total ................................................................. 22

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Barker, Bentley, Bragg, Collins, Dalby, Davis, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Farrer, C. Fite, Gazaway, Henderson, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jett, Lemons, A. Mayberry, McNair, Miller, Payton, Rushing, Rye, Sorvillo, Tosh, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 28

VOTING PRESENT: Cavenaugh, Coleman, Cozart, Dotson, House, Petty, Watson, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 8

Total number of votes cast........................................... 72

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 42

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill failed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2153

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 77

NEGATIVE: Fortner, Gonzales, McCollum, Tosh, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total .................................................................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Branscum, Drown, Farrer, Gates, Holcomb, Jett, Ladyman, Lemons, McNair, Sullivan, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks, S. Meeks.

Total .................................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................................... 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 229

BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 43


Total ........................................................................................................... 20


Total ........................................................................................................... 32

VOTING PRESENT: Bragg, Hillman, Sorvillo, Sturch, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 68
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 43
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 617

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 60


Total ................................................................. 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, C. Douglas, Drown, Eubanks, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Hollowell, Ladyman, Leding, Magie, Richmond, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, Coleman.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative .................... 60

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 565

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Capp, Davis, C. Fite, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Sullivan, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................83

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................................83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 551

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 78

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Miller, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................................................. 3


Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT: A. Mayberry, Tosh.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 698

BY: SENATOR B. KING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 72


Total ................................................................. 7


Total ................................................................. 20

VOTING PRESENT: Sabin.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 80
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 72
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 771

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 48


Total ............................................................................................... 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bentley, Bragg, Branscum, Collins, Davis, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Gates, Gazaway, Jean, Jett, Leding, Maddox, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Nicks, Sturch, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 24


Total ............................................................................................... 10

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 76

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................... 48

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 379

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Beck, Davis, Eaves, Flowers, Gates, Gazaway, M. J. Gray, Lowery, McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Fielding, Gonzales, S. Meeks.

Total ................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 510

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................. 66


Total .............................................................. 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Beck, Branscum, Davis, Dotson, Drown, Farrer, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hillman, Jean, Jett, Leding, Lemons, Lowery, A. Mayberry, Miller, Sturch, Whitaker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................. 22

VOTING PRESENT: Eaves, House, Sullivan.

Total .............................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 66

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 564

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 676

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Davis, Dotson, Gazaway, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Leding, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 87

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................... 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 769

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE: Hendren.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bentley, Davis, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Hillman, Jean, Leding, Lynch, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT: Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 533

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 80

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales, Rushing, Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast..................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 554

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................................................................... 74


Total ........................................................................................................... 6


Total .........................................................................................................19

VOTING PRESENT:  Gates.

Total .........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .................................................................81

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................74

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 354

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................. 75

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa, Tosh.

Total ................................................................................................. 2


Total ............................................................................................... 21

VOTING PRESENT: Rushing, Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................ 79

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 550

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 58


Total ............................................................................................... 21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baltz, Branscum, Capp, Dalby, Davis, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, G. Hodges, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, McGill, McNair, Murdock, Richey, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 20

VOTING PRESENT: Watson.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 80

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 58

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 611

BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 77

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Blake, Branscum, Capp, Davis, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gates, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Leding, Miller, Payton, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 21

VOTING PRESENT: Rushing, Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast........................................... 79

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill.............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 611, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 77

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Ballinger, Blake, Branscum, Capp, Davis, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gates, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Leding, Miller, Payton, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 21

**VOTING PRESENT:** Rushing, Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 79

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................... 77

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 649

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 70

NEGATIVE: Blake.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 28

VOTING PRESENT: Sullivan.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 72

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 773

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Branscum, Capp, Davis, Eubanks, Flowers, Gazaway, Johnson, Leding, Love, Lowery, Lynch, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 514

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Branscum, Capp, Davis, D. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Leding, Lowery, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 26

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 82

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Branscum, Capp, Davis, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, Gazaway, Leding, Lowery, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast................................. 82
Total number voting in the affirmative.................. 82
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 73

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 27

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 73

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 647

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 68


Total ................................................................................................. 4


Total ............................................................................................... 26

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Tucker.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 74

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 596

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 75


Total ................................................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Capp, Davis, Eaves, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Gazaway, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Lowery, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 81

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................................... 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill.............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 562

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 80

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ballinger, Blake, Collins, Davis, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Love, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Sabin, Tosh, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................... 81

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................... 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 646

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................................................................................... 77

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0


Total .......................................................................................................................... 23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................................................... 77

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................................... 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 694

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 78

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, D. Meeks, Tosh.

Total ....................................................................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Davis, Eaves, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Henderson, Lemons, Lundstrum, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Rushing, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..................................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT: Love, Pilkington.

Total ...................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 429

BY: SENATOR L. EADS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 68


Total ................................................................................................. 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lemons, Lundstrum, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rushing, Sorvillo, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 23

VOTING PRESENT: Tosh.

Total ................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 77
Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 68
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 679

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 63

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa, Love, Speaks, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Blake, Branscum, Davis, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Flowers, Gates, M. Gray, Johnson, Lemons, Lynch, A. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Petty, Richey, Rushing, Sorvillo, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 24

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Capp, Dalby, Eubanks, Gazaway, M. Hodges, Pilkington, Watson.

Total ................................................................. 8

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 76

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 63

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 351

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BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................... 67


Total ................................................................................................................... 6


Total ................................................................................................................... 24

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Richmond.

Total ................................................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast.............................................................................. 76

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................................... 67

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 606

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 81

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Blake, Bragg, Davis, Deffenbaugh, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Jean, Johnson, Lemons, Miller, Murdock, Rushing, Sorvillo, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 81

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................... 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 754

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................... 81

NEGATIVE: Della Rosa, D. Meeks, Womack.

Total ........................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Deffenbaugh, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gates, Gazaway, Henderson, Johnson, Lemons, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Rushing, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 754, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................. 81

**NEGATIVE:** Della Rosa, D. Meeks, Womack.

Total .................................................................................. 3

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Davis, Deffenbaugh, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gates, Gazaway, Henderson, Johnson, Lemons, A. Mayberry, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Rushing, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................. 16

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 81

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative Vaught moved that the record by which Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 was concurred in be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

Representative Vaught moved that the record by which Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 was concurred in be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.
March 29, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, HOUSE BILL NO. 2057.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell, Director  
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 to the Senate.
Representative Ballinger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1928

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1928 as engrossed,

H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 12:14:06 PM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-19-402 is amended to read as follows:


(a)(1) The Arkansas Professional Bail Association and Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board on an annual basis shall solicit proposals from education provider applicants that are approved by the State Board of Private Career Education as education providers, and the Arkansas Professional Bail Association will submit the approved providers to the Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board for final approval providers.

(2) Upon review of the proposals, the association board shall designate an entity or entities to establish an educational program for professional bail bondsmen that will enable bail bondsmen to meet the prelicense and continuing education requirements of § 17-19-212 and § 17-19-401 et seq.

(b)(1) The association or its designee board shall establish a schedule of set fees to be paid by each bail bondsman for the educational training.

(2) The schedule of fees submitted by the association shall be subject to approval of the board."

/s/ Eddie Williams
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Drown, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Flowers, Gazaway, Johnson, Leding, Love, Lundstrum, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 83

Necessary to concur in the amendment ................................................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
SENATE BILL NO. 695

BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................. 74

NEGATIVE: M. Gray, Payton, Walker, Whitaker.

Total .................................................. 4


Total .................................................. 22

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 183

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BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................55


Total ........................................................................................................16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Bragg, Branscum, Cozart, C. Douglas, Drown, Flowers, Holcomb, Jean, Johnson, Leding, Lemons, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rushing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................19

VOTING PRESENT: Burch, Coleman, Fielding, M. Hodges, House, D. Meeks, Richmond, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Wing.

Total ........................................................................................................10

Total number of votes cast .....................................................................81

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................55

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 506

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 77


Total .......................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Holcomb, Jean, Leding, Lemons, Love, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum, S. Meeks, Sullivan.

Total .......................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast............................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative............................... 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 506, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 77

**NEGATIVE:** Gonzales, D. Meeks, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Blake, Bragg, Dotson, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Holcomb, Jean, Leding, Lemons, Love, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 16

**VOTING PRESENT:** Lundstrum, S. Meeks, Sullivan.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast.................................................................84

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................77

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 645

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 78

NEGATIVE: House, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................. 19

VOTING PRESENT: Tucker.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 225

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Flowers, M. Gray, Johnson, Lemons, Love, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 566

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bragg, Brown, Davis, Dotson, Flowers, Gates, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Leding, Lemons, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 82
Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 82
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 654

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................63

NEGATIVE:  Allen, Barker, Cavenaugh, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Eubanks, C. Fite, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Payton, Richmond, Tosh, Vaught.

Total .............................................................................................................13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Ballinger, Beck, Bragg, Collins, Cozart, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gates, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hillman, Holcomb, Johnson, Lemons, A. Mayberry, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Shepherd, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................23

VOTING PRESENT:  Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................................77

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................................................63

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Cozart moved for reconsideration of SENATE BILL NO. 522. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 522

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 56


Total ............................................................................................... 23


Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT: Coleman, Eubanks.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 81
Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 56
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Capp moved for reconsideration of SENATE BILL NO. 658.
Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 658

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BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total .......................................................... 68

NEGATIVE: Baltz, Hendren, Ladyman, McCollum, Vaught, Wardlaw.
Total .......................................................... 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Collins, Dalby, Davis, Dotson, Eaves, Fortner, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hillman, Hollowell, Johnson, Leding, Lynch, Pilkington, Sorvillo, Sturch, Womack, Mr. Speaker.
Total .......................................................... 21

VOTING PRESENT: Burch, Cavennaugh, Fielding, Richmond, Watson.
Total .......................................................... 5
Total number of votes cast.................................................. 79
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 68
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
The House stood in recess at 5:07 p.m. until 5:10 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1247   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2002   BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2157   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 26   BY SENATOR A. CLARK
          AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 183   BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 190   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
          AS AMENDED #1
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SENATE BILL NO. 351   BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 354   BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
SENATE BILL NO. 379   BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 411   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 429   BY SENATOR L. EADS
SENATE BILL NO. 506   BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 510   BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
          AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 514   BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 522   BY SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
SENATE BILL NO. 533   BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 550   BY SENATOR T. GARNER
          AS AMENDED #1
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SENATE BILL NO. 565   BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
SENATE BILL NO. 566   BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
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SENATE BILL NO. 754   BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
SENATE BILL NO. 769   BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
SENATE BILL NO. 773   BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2213  BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2253  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:55 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2253  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:55 a.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 27, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2070 - ACT 703

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 28, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2022 - ACT 708

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 29, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 28, 2017, I allowed the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law without my signature:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 - ACT 736

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 29, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 28, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595 - ACT 725
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 - ACT 726
HOUSE BILL ON. 2044 - ACT 727
HOUSE BILL NO. 2043 - ACT 728
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662 - ACT 729
HOUSE BILL NO. 1892 - ACT 730
HOUSE BILL ON. 1667 - ACT 731
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774 - ACT 732
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 - ACT 733
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 - ACT 734
HOUSE BILL NO. 2067 - ACT 735

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1016

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 29, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 29, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 2158 - ACT 738
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1555 - ACT 739
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 - ACT 740
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1689 - ACT 741
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1902 - ACT 742
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1729 - ACT 743
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1608 - ACT 744
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1646 - ACT 745
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1579 - ACT 746
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1905 - ACT 747

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
SENATE BILL NO. 98

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 106

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 158

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 168

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 184

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE METHOD USED TO SET THE TEACHER DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN INTEREST RATE; TO ALLOW BALANCE TRANSFERS BETWEEN RECIPROCAL SYSTEMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 296

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 488

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON PREVENTION, TREATMENT, COUNSELING, AND EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 549

BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF RECESS TIME REQUIRED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS; TO AMEND THE AMOUNT OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME REQUIRED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN A SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 583

BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, A. CLARK, BOND, L. CHESTERFIELD, COLLINS-SMITH, K. INGRAM, HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, M. HODGES, A. MAYBERRY, D. MEEKS, BALLINGER, LOWERY, C. FITE, TUCKER, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET PROCEEDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.
SENATE BILL NO. 688

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN TAX INCENTIVES; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 729

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT; TO AMEND THE CARRY FORWARD PROVISION RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR WATER IMPOUNDMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 730

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BARBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 760

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 7:40 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 30, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ............................................................................... 97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: E. Armstrong, Davis, D. Meeks.

Total .................................................................................. 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) E. Armstrong, Davis, D. Meeks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
March 30, 2017

EDUCATION

BRUCE COZART
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855
DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

SENATE BILL NO. 30
DO PASS
BY SENATOR HICKEY

SENATE BILL NO. 329
DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE BILL NO. 371
DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE BILL NO. 372
DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE BILL NO. 443
DO PASS
BY SENATOR T. GARNER

SENATE BILL NO. 502
DO PASS
BY SENATOR ELLIOTT

SENATE BILL NO. 549
DO PASS
BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

SENATE BILL NO. 609
DO PASS
BY SENATOR ELLIOTT

SENATE BILL NO. 621
DO PASS
BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE

SENATE BILL NO. 662
DO PASS
BY SENATOR FILES

SENATE BILL NO. 708
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BY SENATOR ELLIOTT
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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1867
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2182
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2203
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

SENATE BILL NO. 430
BY SENATOR RAPERT
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 632
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
DO PASS

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

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JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

SENATE BILL NO. 335
BY SENATOR IRVIN
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 488
BY SENATOR A. CLARK
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 730
BY SENATOR ELLIOTT
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 760
BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
DO PASS
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REVENUE AND TAXATION
JOE JETT
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 140
BY SENATOR FILES
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 450
BY SENATOR HESTER
AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 688
BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 729
BY SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
DO PASS

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
DAN DOUGLAS
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1748
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2063
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1

COMMITTEE REPORT
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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
DAVID HILLMAN
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2175
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
DO PASS
CONCUR IN SENATE
AMENDMENT #1
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1946


Page 2, delete line 13
AND
Page 3, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(ii). A review by the panel shall be de novo.
(iii) This section does not interfere with the right of a resident of this state to pursue a claim in court under § 25-19-107."

AND
Page 4, line 8, delete "(h)(1)" and substitute "(h)"
AND
Page 4, delete lines 11 through 18
AND
Page 4, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(C) If the requester appeals the decision of the panel, the appeal shall be pursuant to the provisions of § 25-19-107.

(D)(i)(a) If the custodian appeals the decision of the panel the custodian shall provide written notice to the panel within three (3) days after the day the panel issues the decision.
(b) If the third day after the panel issues its decision is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the custodian shall provide notice by the close of the next business day.

(ii)(a) The custodian may appeal the decision to the Pulaski County Circuit Court or to any of the circuit courts of the judicial districts where an agency of a county, municipality, township, or school district, or a private organization supported by or expending public funds is involved.
(b) Upon written application of the custodian, it shall be mandatory upon the circuit court having jurisdiction to fix and assess a day the petition is to be heard within seven (7) days of the date of the application of the custodian, and to hear and determine the case.

(c) A party that refuses to comply with the orders of the court shall be found guilty of contempt of court.

(E) If the custodian does not appeal a decision of the panel requiring disclosure of public records, then the custodian shall comply with the
decision of the panel.

(2) A decision of the panel that is appealed shall be reviewed by a court de novo.

(3) A conflict between a decision of the panel and a decision of a court shall be resolved in favor of the decision by the court.

(j)(1) If the panel decides that the record or records in question before the panel shall become public, then the record or records shall become public on the first business day after the expiration of the custodian's time period to provide notice to the panel of an appeal to a court under subdivision (j)(1)(D)(i) of this section, unless the decision is appealed by the custodian under subdivision (j)(1)(D)(ii) of this section."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 and 2

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Penzo unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2151. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on RULES.

The House gave Representative Penzo unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2197. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on RULES.

The House gave Representative Sorvillo unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1717. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
The House gave Representative Hammer unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916.

The House gave Representative Della Rosa unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1827.

The House gave Representative K. Ferguson unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 2131. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on
JUDICIARY- House.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON March 30, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1830 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 7 - TITLE - BY SENATOR K. INGRAM
SENATE BILL NO. 620 BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE
SENATE BILL NO. 673 - TITLE - BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 685 - TITLE - BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 691 - TITLE - BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 758 - TITLE - BY SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 7

BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS, BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. WHITAKER, TUCKER, D. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, LEDING, SABIN, BALLINGER, SULLIVAN, CAVENAUGH, SPEAKS, LUNDSTRUM, HOLLOWELL, WARREN, RICHMOND, DOTSON, PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ETHICS VIOLATIONS BY CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; TO PROHIBIT CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING LOANS FROM LOBBYISTS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 673

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CONCURRENT CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 685

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON SEWER UTILITIES IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 691

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD TEACHERS IN
GRADES FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) AS TEACHERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE
ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR VOLUNTEERING TO TEACH MORE THAN
THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 758

BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVIEW, STUDY,
AND REFORM ALL LAWS, STATUES, REGULATIONS, AND RULES
PERTAINING TO BEER, LIQUOR AND WINE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
March 29, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, HOUSE BILL NO. 1623.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return HOUSE BILL NO. 1623 to the Senate.
Upon motion of Representative Bragg, SENATE BILL NO. 620 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 620
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 620 as originally introduced:
Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and appropriately renumber the sections of the bill
AND
Page 1, line 34, delete “owner” and substitute “person who owns both the surface rights and subsurface rights”
AND
Page 2, line 3, delete “A private property owner” and substitute “A person who owns both the surface rights and subsurface rights of private property”
AND
Page 2, line 14, delete “Arkansas.” and substitute “the state.”
AND
Page 2, line 20, delete “Arkansas.” and substitute “the state.”

/s/ Ken Bragg

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, SENATE BILL NO. 758 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 758
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 758 as engrossed, S3/27/17 (version: 03/27/2017 01:53:38 PM):
Add Representative Hammer as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 2, line 4, delete "Affairs" and substitute "Affairs.”
AND
Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, and the House
Rules Committee, meeting"

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, SENATE BILL NO. 673 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 673

Add Representative Vaught as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:
"(3)(A) A national school lunch student, as defined in § 6-20-2303, shall not be required to pay any of the costs up to a maximum of six (6) credit hours of endorsed concurrent enrollment courses that are taught:"
AND
Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"(B) The costs for endorsed concurrent enrollment courses under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section"

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative C. Douglas, SENATE BILL NO. 691 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 691
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 691 as engrossed, S3/23/17 (version: 03/23/2017 11:20:04 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO ADD TEACHERS IN GRADES FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) AS TEACHERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO ADD TEACHERS IN GRADES FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) AS TEACHERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR VOLUNTEERING TO TEACH MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:
"students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts or subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:
"day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts or subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section but does not permit a teacher to"

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"maximum number of students per day and shall"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:
"teaches over the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts or subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section.

(4)(A) The maximum number of students a teacher in grades five through twelve (5-12) is permitted to teach without receiving additional compensation under this section shall not exceed one hundred fifty (150) students.
(B) The Department of Education shall include in the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts the maximum number of students under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section."

/s/ Charlotte Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rye, SENATE BILL NO. 685 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 685
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 685 as engrossed,
S/3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 9:31:51 AM):
Add Representative Rye as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Johnny Rye

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Rye, SENATE BILL NO. 685 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 685**
Amend SENATE BILL NO. 685 as engrossed, S3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 9:31:51 AM):

Page 1, delete line 36
AND
Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:
"choices of notification that the United States Postal Service can provide."

/\s/ Johnny Rye

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/\s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.
Representative Jett moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 as engrossed,
H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 12:07:50 PM):

Page 3, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"apply to assessments of erroneously paid refunds.

(4) Interest and penalties imposed on a tax deficiency are subject to waiver or abatement in accordance with the procedure established in § 26-18-705(b) if the tax deficiency arose from an error by the Department of Finance and Administration that resulted in the issuance of an erroneously paid refund."

/s/ Jake Files
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Davis, Dotson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, Gazaway, M. Gray, Hillman, Love, Lynch, D. Meeks, Murdock, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 16

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 84

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 84

Necessary to concur in the amendment............................ 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/so/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Drown moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1554
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1554 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 30 through 36
AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Class A misdemeanor if:

(i) At the time of the criminal trespass, the person is in possession of one (1) or more of the following:
   (a) A killing device;
   (b) A harvesting device;
   (c) A device primarily used for the location and unearthing of buried or submerged artifacts; or
   (d) A tool designed to gain entry into a structure by breaking a lock or breaking through a fence, including without limitation a boltcutter;

(ii) The person is on premises containing a commercial fishing or fish breeding operation and at that time is in possession of a fishing pole or net designed to capture fish; or

(iii) The person has a prior conviction for a violation of this section.

(B) Criminal trespass is a Class C misdemeanor under this subdivision (b)(2) if the person proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the person was lawfully hunting or retrieving an animal, including a dog;"
AND
Page 5, delete lines 31 through 36
AND
Page 6, delete lines 1 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Class A misdemeanor if:

(i) At the time of the criminal trespass on premises located in an unincorporated area, the person is in possession of one (1) or more of the following:
   (a) A killing device;
   (b) A harvesting device;"
(c) A device primarily used for the location and unearthing of buried or submerged artifacts; or

(d) A tool designed to gain entry into a structure by breaking a lock or breaking through a fence, including without limitation a boltcutter.

(ii) The person is on premises containing a commercial fishing or fish breeding operation and at that time is in possession of a fishing pole or net designed to capture fish; or

(iii) The person has a prior conviction for a violation of this section.

(B) Criminal trespass on premises located in an unincorporated area is a Class C misdemeanor under this subdivision (b)(2) if the person proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the person was lawfully hunting or retrieving an animal, including a dog:"

/s/ Jeremy Hutchison
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 82

**NEGATIVE:** Gonzales.

Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Davis, Dotson, Eaves, L. Fite, Flowers, M. Gray, G. Hodges, Love, D. Meeks, Miller, Nicks, Richmond, Walker, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 17

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 83

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 82

Necessary to concur in the amendment ......................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Drown moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1554
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1554 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"(2) The premises of owned or leased by another person."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 25 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(d) This section does not apply to the following persons who are acting in the line of duty or within the scope of their employment:

(1) A law enforcement officer;
(2) A firefighter;
(3) An emergency first responder;
(4) An employee of a state agency, court, or school who is tasked with monitoring, supervising, or making direct contact with a minor or the parents of a minor concerning the well-being of the minor; or
(5) An employee of a federal, state, or local agency,"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 2 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(B) A firefighter;
(C) An emergency first responder;
(D) An employee of a state agency, court, or school who is tasked with monitoring, supervising, or making direct contact with a minor or the parents of a minor concerning the well-being of the minor; or
(E) An employee of a federal, state, or local agency,"

/s/ Missy Irvin
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 76

NEGATIVE:  Gonzales.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 77

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 76

Necessary to concur in the amendment ..................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Irvin moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1554
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1554 as engrossed, S3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 3:10:37 AM):

Page 3, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following:

"(8) "Killing device" means a firearm, bladed weapon, or other object, when not used in the course of lawful hunting or fishing of wildlife; and"

Page 3, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) Class A misdemeanor if:
   (A) At the time of the criminal trespass, the person is in possession of one (1) or more of the following:
      (i) A killing device;
      (ii) A harvesting device;
      (iii) A device primarily used for the location and unearthing of buried or submerged artifacts; or
      (iv) A tool designed to gain entry into a structure by breaking a lock or breaking through a fence, including without limitation a boltcutter;
   (B) The person is on premises containing a commercial fishing or fish breeding operation and at that time is in possession of a fishing pole or net designed to capture fish; or
   (C) The person has a prior conviction for a violation of this section."

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 12

Page 4, line 13, delete ",(1) (3)" and substitute "(1) (2)"

Page 4, line 18, delete "(2) (4)" and substitute "(2) (3)"

Page 5, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"municipality.

(e)(1) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section if the person who enters the premises of another person is:
   (A) Temporarily on the premises of the other person for the
sole purpose of recovering livestock, a dog, or any other domesticated animal; and

(B) Either:

(i) The owner of the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal; or

(ii) An employee or agent of the owner of the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal.

(2) A person who enters the premises of another person as described in subdivision (e)(1) of this section is subject to civil liability for any property damage that occurs in the course of recovering the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal."

AND

Page 5, line 7, delete "(c)(e)") and substitute "(c)(f)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) Class A misdemeanor if:

(A) At the time of the criminal trespass on premises located in an unincorporated area, the person is in possession of one (1) or more of the following:

(i) A killing device;

(ii) A harvesting device;

(iii) A device primarily used for the location and unearthing of buried or submerged artifacts; or

(iv) A tool designed to gain entry into a structure by breaking a lock or breaking through a fence, including without limitation a boltcutter.

(B) The person is on premises containing a commercial fishing or fish breeding operation and at that time is in possession of a fishing pole or net designed to capture fish; or

(C) The person has a prior conviction for a violation of this section."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 17

AND

Page 6, line 18, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 6, line 22, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 7, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"municipality."
(e)(1) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section if the person who enters the premises of another person is:

(A) Temporarily on the premises of the other person for the sole purpose of recovering livestock, a dog, or any other domesticated animal; and

(B) Either:

(i) The owner of the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal; or

(ii) An employee or agent of the owner of the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal.

(2) A person who enters the premises of another person as described in subdivision (e)(1) of this section is subject to civil liability for any property damage that occurs in the course of recovering the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal."

AND

Page 7, line 20, delete "(e)" and substitute "(e)(f)"

/s/ Missy Irvin
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................82

**NEGATIVE:** Gonzales.

Total .............................................................................................................1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Cozart, Davis, L. Fite, Flowers, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, G. Hodges, Love, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................17

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................83

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................82

Necessary to concur in the amendment.............................................51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative G. McGill moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

Amend HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 9, delete "BERT" and substitute "B.G. HENDRIX"
AND
Page 1, line 10, delete "GARRETT HENDRIX, JR.,"
AND
Page 1, line 18, delete "BERT GARRETT HENDRIX, JR.," and substitute "B.G. HENDRIX"
AND
Page 1, line 25, delete "Bert Garrett Hendrix, Jr., known as "B.G." or "Beagle"," and substitute "B.G. Hendrix"

/s/ Jake Files
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Davis, L. Fite, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Sabin, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 86

Necessary to concur in the amendment......................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Della Rosa moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1826
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1826 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"by volume of alcohol, if the alcohol is in a nonliquid form as a result of being mixed with other substances.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 2, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

3-2-413. Labels for confectionaries containing nonliquid alcohol.
A confectionary containing between five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) and five percent (5%) by volume of alcohol shall bear a label stating: "This product contains up to 5% alcohol by volume".

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-201(a), concerning unknowingly furnishing or selling to a minor, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any person who unknowingly sells, gives away, or otherwise disposes unknowingly sells, gives away, or otherwise disposes of intoxicating liquor or a confectionary containing between five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) and five percent (5%) by volume of alcohol to a minor shall be guilty of a violation and shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars ($200) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500) for the first offense.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 3-202(a)(1), concerning knowingly furnishing or selling to a minor, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to give, procure, or otherwise furnish any alcoholic beverage or a confectionary containing between five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) and five percent (5%) alcohol by volume to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age.

(B) However, this subsection shall does not apply to the serving of an alcoholic beverage to the person's family or to the use of wine or beer in any religious ceremony or rite in any established church or religion.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 3-203(b), concerning purchase or possession of alcohol by a minor, is amended to read as follows:

(b) It shall also be unlawful for an adult to purchase on behalf of a person under twenty-one (21) years of age any intoxicating liquor, wine, or beer, or a confectionary containing between five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) and five percent (5%) alcohol by volume."
Page 2, line 13, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 6" AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:
"derived solely from the use of flavoring extracts, if the alcohol is in a nonliquid form as a result of being mixed with other substances; or"

/s/ Joyce Elliott

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 74

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Pilkington, Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 3


Total .......................................................... 23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................. 77

Total number voting in the affirmative............................ 74

Necessary to concur in the amendment.............................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1119 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1119


Page 14, immediately following SECTION 28 of the bill, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

"SECTION 29. Uncodified Section 2 of Act 636 of 2017 is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f) Employees covered under Act 2017, No. 94 § 1 shall not receive a salary increase before January 1, 2018, including without limitation salary increases associated with the implementation of the new pay plan for state employees under §§ 21-5-209 and 21-5-211 regardless of whether an employee is below the minimum salary of his or her grade under the new pay plan."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent numbers of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1548 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1548**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1458 as originally introduced:

Page 5 delete Section 16 in its entirety
And
Page 8 immediately following Section 22 insert new Sections to read as follows:

“SECTION 23. Arkansas Code 19-5-401 is amended to read as follows:

Commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Treasurer of State shall transfer all remaining general revenues available for distribution on the last day of business in July 2017, and on the last day of business in each calendar month thereafter during the fiscal year to the various funds and fund accounts participating in general revenues in the proportions of the maximum allocation as the individual allocation to the fund or fund account bears to the total of the maximum allocation as provided in § 19-5-402 (a) and (b).

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code 19-5-402 is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The Treasurer of State shall first make monthly allocations in the proportions set out in this subsection to the funds and fund accounts listed below until there has been transferred a total of five billion three hundred forty-five million nine hundred sixteen thousand fifty dollars ($5,345,916,050) or so much thereof as may become available; provided, that the Treasurer of State shall make such monthly allocations in accordance with each fund or fund account’s proportionate part of the total of all such allocations set forth in this subsection:

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State Library Fund Account $3,514,711

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Rehabilitation Services Fund Account $12,897,526

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Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account 1,056,195,484
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(2)(A) Fifteen million eight hundred seventy-seven thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars ($15,877,476), or so much thereof as is available shall be included and added to the amount distributed in (a)(1)(A) and shall be distributed by the Treasurer of State in monthly amounts with each allocation's proportion of the total of (a)(1)(A), (a)(2)(A) and (a)(3)(A) to supplement the Rainy Day Fund.

(3)(A) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, two million nine hundred fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($2,954,500) shall be:

(i) Included and added to the amount distributed in subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

(ii) Distributed by the Treasurer of State in monthly amounts to the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund under § 19-5-985.

(B) For fiscal years beginning on and after July 1, 2018, five million nine hundred nine thousand dollars ($5,909,000) shall be:

(i) Included and added to the amount distributed in subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

(ii) Distributed by the Treasurer of State in monthly amounts to the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund under § 19-5-985.

(C) The amount allocated in (a)(3)(A) or so much thereof as is available shall be distributed by the Treasurer of State in monthly amounts with each allocation's proportion of the total of both (a)(1)(A), (a)(2)(A) and (a)(3)(A) to supplement the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund.

(b) After making the maximum annual allocations provided for in subsection (a)(1)(A), (a)(2)(A) and (a)(3)(A) of this section, the Treasurer of State shall then make allocations from the remaining general revenues available for distribution, as set forth in this subsection, to the funds and fund accounts listed below until there has been transferred a total of one hundred thirty-one million five hundred six thousand four hundred seventy-four dollars ($131,506,474) or so much thereof that may become available; provided, that the Treasurer of State shall make such monthly allocations in accordance with each fund or fund account's proportionate part of the total of all such allocations set forth in this subsection:

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(7) Department of Correction Inmate Care
    and Custody Fund Account  5,334,417
(8) Department of Community Correction Fund Account  4,581,348
(9) State Military Department Fund Account -
(10) Parks and Tourism Fund Account  3,000,000
(11) Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
    Fund Account  1,000,000
(12) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account  1,528,765

COUNTY AID FUND  $ -
COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FUND  $ -
CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM FUND  $ -
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FUND  $ -
PUBLIC HEALTH FUND  $ 2,000,000
MERIT ADJUSTMENT FUND  $ -
MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION REVOLVING FUND  $ -
MUNICIPAL AID FUND  $ -
DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FUND  $ -
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FUND  $ -

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
(1) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FUND  $ -
(2) ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FUND  $ -
(3) HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FUND  $ -
(4) SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FUND  $ -
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(45) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FUND $ -
(46) SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FUND $ -

SECTION 25. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DUPLICATE ACTS. If HB1548 and SB295 of the 2017 Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly are both enacted and adopted by the 91st General Assembly in identical form, then the last Act passed or latest expression shall supersede the other.

SECTION 26. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. It is the intent of the General Assembly that if the Official General Revenue Forecast reduces the maximum annual allocations provided for in subsection (b) of this Act, the reduction or elimination of funding in allocation (b) Department of Education Public School Fund Account shall only reduce funding for items identified by the Department of Education that are not necessary to provide public school students an equal opportunity for an adequate education."

And

Appropriately renumber Sections of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1830 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1830**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1830 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Rainy Day Funding. Immediately upon the"

AND

Page 3, underline lines 6 through 32

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. Rainy Day Set-Asides.

(a)(1) Of those funds transferred and credited to the "Rainy Day Fund" as authorized in Section 3 of this Act, the State Treasurer shall first set-aside one hundred sixty million five hundred thousand dollars ($160,500,000) for the Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides enumerated in subsection (e)(2) through (e)(4) of this Section.

(A) The Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides enumerated in Section 4 subsections (e)(2) through (e)(4) shall be distributed from time to time in amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(2) The Treasurer of State shall then set-aside the next fifty two million dollars ($52,000,000) for the Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides enumerated in subsection (f)(2) through (f)(4) of this Section.

(A) The Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides enumerated in Section 4 subsection (f)(2) through (f)(4) shall be distributed from time to time in amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(b) If it is determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that funding made available and set-aside in subsections (a) herein are not required at the amount authorized, then all or any portion of those funds may be transferred from time to time from the Rainy Day Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides or the Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides to the Rainy Day Fund.

(c)(1) The Treasurer of State shall then transfer and credit an amount not to exceed twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) to the "Rainy Day Fund".

(2) Once the twenty million enumerated in subsection (c)(1) of this Section is fully funded no additional funds shall be transferred or credited to the "Rainy Day Fund" as authorized in Section 3 of this Act with the exception of those funds made available and allocated in the Revenue Stabilization Allocations enacted by the General Assembly.
(d) Any unobligated funds remaining in the Rainy Day Fund Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides or the Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides established in Section (4) of this Act as of July 1, 2019 shall be transferred from the Set-Asides to the Rainy Day Fund.

(e) Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides:

(1) To establish the “Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides” within the Rainy Day Fund to be distributed as authorized and enumerated in subsections (e)(2) through (e)(4).

(2) Act 224 of 2017 and any reappropriation authorized by the General Assembly for Act 224 of 2017 for the Department of Correction, for lease payments associated with debt service on a 948-bed institution at Malvern, a 400-bed addition at the Grimes Unit at Newport, and 862-bed Special Needs Unit and addition to the Ouachita River Unit at Malvern, in a sum not to exceed $10,500,000;

(3) Act 230 of 2017 and any reappropriation authorized by the General Assembly for Act 230 of 2017 for the Department of Human Services, for grant payments of the Arkansas Medicaid Program of the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services - Grants, in a sum not to exceed $90,000,000;

(4) Act 268 of 2017 and any reappropriation authorized by the General Assembly for Act 268 of 2017 for the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation for transfer to the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account, for grants and aid and special programs providing academic school facility and transportation assistance to the public school districts by the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, in a sum not to exceed $60,000,000.

(f) Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides:

(1) To establish the “Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides” within the Rainy Day Fund to be distributed as authorized and as enumerated in subsections (f)(2) through (f)(4).

(2) Act 468 of 2017 and any reappropriation authorized by the General Assembly for Act 468 of 2017 for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a transfer to the Economic Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund, for incentives to attract new business and economic development to the state, in a sum not to exceed $30,000,000;

(3) Act 468 of 2017 and any reappropriation authorized by the General Assembly for Act 468 of 2017 for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, for a transfer to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund for the Arkansas business technology accelerator program, in a sum not to exceed $2,000,000;
(4) For a transfer to the Arkansas Highway Transfer Fund, in a sum not to exceed, $20,000,000."

AND
Page 4, delete line 3 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) Transfer of funds from the "Rainy"
AND
Page 4, underline lines 4 through 15
AND
Page 4, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. Funding authority. (a) Any enactment of the"
AND
Page 4, underline lines 19 through 24
AND
Page 4, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 7. DO NOT CODIFY. Duplicate bills enacted. If the House"
AND
Page 4, underline lines 28 through 31
AND
Delete Section 8 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that changes in the state's fiscal laws must take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year, and that if the current legislative session is extended such that the ninety-day period is later than July 1, 2017, the changes required by this act will not be timely. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2017.".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Davis, Brown, Farrer, L. Fite, Gazaway, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, McNair, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 83
Total number voting in the affirmative ................................ 83
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1167, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................. 83

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Davis, Drown, Farrer, L. Fite, Gazaway, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Ladyman, McNair, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 17

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........................................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1500

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 66


Total ................................................................. 20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, Dotson, Farrer, L. Fite, Holcomb, Leding, Lemons, Maddox, D. Meeks, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT: Watson, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 66

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 75

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1500, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 66


Total ........................................................................................................ 20

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Davis, Dotson, Farrer, L. Fite, Holcomb, Leding, Lemons, Maddox, D. Meeks, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

**VOTING PRESENT:** Watson, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 66

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 98

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, L. Fite, Flowers, Lemons, Love, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 98, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, L. Fite, Flowers, Lemons, Love, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................... 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 106

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 89

NEGATIVE:  
Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, L. Fite, Flowers, Lemons, Love, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 106, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, L. Fite, Flowers, Lemons, Love, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 158

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, L. Fite, Flowers, Lemons, Love, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to Senate Bill No. 158, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, L. Fite, Flowers, Lemons, Love, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 168

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, L. Fite, Flowers, Lemons, Love, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 168, the
Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency
Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Allen, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd,
Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart,
Dalby, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves,
Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, Fortner, Gates,
Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, Hendren, Hillman,
G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman,
Leding, Lowery, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, McGill,
McNair, S. Meeks, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey,
Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch,
Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker,
Williams, Wing, Womack.

Total ........................................................................................................ 89

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Davis, L. Fite, Flowers, Lemons,
Love, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 11

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................... 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 296

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Davis, Farrer, L. Fite, Flowers, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Murdock, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 296, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 86

**NEGATIVE:** Miller.

Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Davis, Farrer, L. Fite, Flowers, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Murdock, Payton, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 196

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 77


Total ................................................................. 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Bentley, Dotson, Farrer, L. Fite, Flowers, Jean, D. Meeks, Murdock.

Total ................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: C. Douglas.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 196, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 77

**NEGATIVE:** Beck, Drown, Gates, Gonzales, G. Hodges, [Lundstrum], McCollum, Miller, Payton, Penzo, Richmond, Speaks, Sullivan.

Total ............................................................................................... 13

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Bentley, Dotson, Farrer, L. Fite, Flowers, Jean, D. Meeks, Murdock.

Total ................................................................................................. 9

**VOTING PRESENT:** C. Douglas.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................. 77

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 196

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ANDY DAVIS
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE ROBIN LUNDSRUM
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE TIM LEMONS

This pair form was signed by Representative Andy Davis and Representative Robin Lundstrum in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Tim Lemons.

Total number of votes cast..............................91

Necessary to the passage of the bill....................75

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......67

Total number voting in the affirmative..................77

Total number voting in the negative.....................13

Total number absent or not voting.......................9

Total number voting present.............................1

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
March 30, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 521.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return SENATE BILL NO. 521 to the Senate.
The House granted unanimous leave to Representative Gates to withdraw HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045 from the Calendar.

Representative Womack moved to recall HOUSE BILL NO. 2159 from the Senate. Motion carried.
March 30, 2017

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, HOUSE BILL NO. 2159.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
SENATE BILL NO. 35

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BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 15


Total ............................................................................................... 54


Total ............................................................................................... 27

VOTING PRESENT: Bragg, Dalby, McNair, Tucker.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 73

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 15

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 505

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................... 82

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh.

Total ......................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Bentley, Davis, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, Gazaway, M. Gray, Hammer, G. Hodges, Johnson, Maddox, D. Meeks, Murdock, Richey, Rushing, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF ANY STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE (1) MAN AND ONE (1) WOMAN.

Subtitle

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE".

WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States Constitution provides that the United States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly urges the United States Congress to propose the following amendment to the United States Constitution: SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution or in the constitution or laws of any state may define or be construed to define marriage except as the union of one (1) man and one (1) woman, and no other union shall be recognized with legal incidents thereof within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this joint resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the
The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 50


Total ................................................................. 25

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, [Bentley] Bragg, Capp, Cavenaugh, Collins, Dalby, Davis, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, M. Gray, Hollowell, Lynch, Maddox, McNair, D. Meeks, Murdock, Vaught, Watson, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 24

**VOTING PRESENT:** Sorvillo.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 76

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 50

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution .................. 51

So the Resolution was not adopted.
Representative Blake requested the Sounding of the Ballot on **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO 7** and the call was sustained. The following members' votes were successfully challenged:

**AYE:** Bentley

Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................76

Necessary to the passage of the bill......................51

Total voting in the affirmative............................50

Total number voting in the negative......................25

Total number absent or not voting.......................24

Total number voting present...............................1

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 634

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Davis, Drown, Eaves, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, Hammer, Jean, Ladyman, Lynch, D. Meeks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ....................................................................................................... 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 723

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................50


Total .................................................................35

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Dotson, Eaves, L. Fite, Flowers, M. Gray, Hollowell, Lemons, McNair, D. Meeks, Murdock, Petty, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................14

VOTING PRESENT: Nicks.

Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast........................................86

Total number voting in the affirmative .........................50

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................51

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 723

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ANDY DAVIS
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE SONIA BARKER

This pair form was signed by Representative Andy Davis and Representative Charlotte Douglas in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Sonia Barker.

Total number of votes cast...............................................86

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................50

Total number voting in the negative.................................35

Total number absent or not voting.................................14

Total number voting present.........................................1

So the Bill failed.
Representative Bell requested the Sounding of the Ballot on SENATE BILL NO. 723 and the call was sustained. The following members’ votes were successfully challenged:

AYE: Dotson, Sturch.

Total .................................................................2

Total number of votes cast.................................86

Necessary to the passage of the bill......................51

Total voting in the affirmative............................50

Total number voting in the negative....................35

Total number absent or not voting.......................14

Total number voting present..............................1

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 601

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................ 70


Total ............................................................................................................ 24

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, L. Fite, Jett, McNair, D. Meeks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................ 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................................... 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 601, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .............................................................................................................. 70


Total .............................................................................................................. 24

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, L. Fite, Jett, McNair, D. Meeks, Mr. Speaker.

Total .............................................................................................................. 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................................. 70

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 601

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ANDY DAVIS
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE CLARKE TUCKER
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES BLAKE

This pair form was signed by Representative Andy Davis and Representative Clarke Tucker in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Charles Blake.

Total number of votes cast..........................................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill.............................................51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................67

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................70

Total number voting in the negative...........................................24

Total number absent or not voting..............................................6

Total number voting present......................................................0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 657

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 74


Total ................................................................. 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Blake, Davis, Eaves, L. Fite, M.J. Gray, Lemons, Love, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Rushing, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT: Ballinger, Cavenaugh.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 635

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Davis, L. Fite, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Lemons, Love, Lowery, D. Meeks, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 724

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ............................................................................................................71

Total ..............................................................................................................20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Blake, Cozart, Jean, Maddox, D. Meeks, Murdock, Walker.
Total ...............................................................................................................8

VOTING PRESENT:  Sorvillo.
Total .............................................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 92
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 71
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 724

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ANDY DAVIS
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT TOSH
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JIM DOTSON

This pair form was signed by Representative Andy Davis and Representative Dwight Tosh in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jim Dotson.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................92
Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51
Total number voting in the affirmative.............................71
Total number voting in the negative................................20
Total number absent or not voting.................................8
Total number voting present...........................................1

So the Bill passed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 724

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE MARK MCELROY
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD WOMACK
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JEFF WARDLAW

This pair form was signed by Representative Mark McElroy and Representative Richard Womack in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jeff Wardlaw.

Total number of votes cast.................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill.........................51

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................71

Total number voting in the negative.........................20

Total number absent or not voting...........................8

Total number voting present.................................1

So the Bill passed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 724

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LES EAVES
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE LAURIE RUSHING
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE TIM LEMONS

This pair form was signed by Representative Les Eaves and Representative Laurie Rushing in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Tim Lemons.

Total number of votes cast..............................................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill.............................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................71

Total number voting in the negative............................................20

Total number absent or not voting...............................................8

Total number voting present........................................................1

So the Bill passed.
SENATE BILL NO. 770

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 39


Total .......................................................... 35


Total .......................................................... 24

VOTING PRESENT: Maddox, Richmond.

Total .......................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 76

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................. 39

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 618

BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  E. Armstrong, Cozart, Davis, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M. Gray, Hollowell, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Smith, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 677

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 72

NEGATIVE: Cozart, Gonzales, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 4


Total ............................................................................................... 22

VOTING PRESENT: Gates, Lundstrum.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 78

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 553

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 71

NEGATIVE: Allen, Blake, Fielding, Lundstrum, Magie, McElroy, McNair, Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 8


Total ............................................................................................... 20

VOTING PRESENT: M. Hodges.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast........................................................... 80

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 71

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 541

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 77

NEGATIVE:  Cozart.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 22

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................................78

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 544

BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 77

NEGATIVE:  Cozart, Dalby, Penzo, Pilkington, Speaks.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5


Total ........................................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT:  Rushing.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Upon motion of Representative Gonzales, SENATE BILL NO. 7 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 7

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 7 as engrossed, S1/19/17 (version: 01/19/2017 8:25:01 AM):
Add Representatives Ballinger, Sullivan, Cavenaugh, Speaks, Lundstrum, Hollowell, Warren, Richmond, Dotson, Payton as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
SENATE BILL NO. 613

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 78

NEGATIVE: Miller.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum, Speaks.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 184

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 184, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 83

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Davis, Dotson, D. Ferguson, Henderson, Hillman, Hollowell, Leding, Lemons, Love, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Penzo, Smith, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 17

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................... 83

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........................ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 721

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................64

NEGATIVE: Allen, Della Rosa, Hillman, House, Magie.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5


Total ..........................................................................................................28

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd, Lemons, Whitaker.

Total ..........................................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast.................................................................72

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................64

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................67

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 306

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baltz, Barker, Davis, Fortner, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Hollowell, Johnson, Love, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 85

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Ladyman moved for reconsideration of SENATE BILL NO. 771. Motion failed.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1167  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILLS AS REQUESTED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1623  BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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SENATE BILL NO. 98  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 106  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 158  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 168  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 184  BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 196  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 296  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 306  BY SENATOR A. CLARK
AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 505  BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 541  BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 544  BY SENATOR K. INGRAM
SENATE BILL NO. 553  BY SENATOR J. COOPER
SENATE BILL NO. 601  BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 613  BY SENATOR J. COOPER
SENATE BILL NO. 618  BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE
SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED, CONTINUED

SENATE BILL NO. 634  BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 635  BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 657  BY SENATOR J. COOPER
AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 677  BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILL NO. 724  BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
AS AMENDED #1

NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILLS AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 521  BY SENATOR HICKEY

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440  BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613  BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666  BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1668   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1683   BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1742   BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1755   BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1828   BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1844   BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859   BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1866   BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTROM
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886   BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1897   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1900   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915   BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1973   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1991   BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTROM
HOUSE BILL NO. 2000   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2014   BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2016   BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2024   BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2057   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
AS AMENDED #1

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1625            BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

Arkansas Senate

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 30            BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 446            BY SENATOR TEAGUE
SENATE BILL NO. 643            BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041  BY REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1120  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2269  BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:03 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 11:03 a.m.  By:  Christian Gonzalez
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 29, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2087 - ACT 748
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777 - ACT 749

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
HOUSE BILL NO. 30

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AMOUNTS FOR ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 446

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PANIC BUTTON ALERT SYSTEMS EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 643

BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, STANDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES TO TAX ARKANSAS WINERIES; TO USE REVENUE FROM WINE EXCISE TAXES TO PROMOTE RESEARCH CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF ARKANSAS WINE AND ARKANSAS WINE GRAPES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 31, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 31, 2017

The House was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ........................................................................... 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barker, Miller.

Total ........................................................................... 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Barker, Miller.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Rick Mays, Pastor, Trinity Temple Assembly of God Church, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT

March 31, 2017

JUDICIARY

BOB BALLINGER

PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

CONCUR IN SENATE

AMENDMENT #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

DEBORAH FERGUSON

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2150

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

CONCUR IN SENATE

AMENDMENT #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

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REVENUE AND TAXATION

JOE FARRER

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

CONCUR IN SENATE

AMENDMENT #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY

AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DAN DOUGLAS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2218

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

CONCUR IN SENATE

AMENDMENT #1, #2
COMMITTEE REPORT  
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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE  
CHARLIE COLLINS  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY  
DO PASS  
CONCUR IN SENATE  
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ  
DO PASS  
CONCUR IN SENATE  
AMENDMENT #1

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STATE AGENCIES  
BOB BALLINGER  
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS  
DO PASS  
CONCUR IN SENATE  
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440  
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY  
DO PASS  
CONCUR IN SENATE  
AMENDMENT #2

COMMITTEE REPORT  
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RULES  
ANDY DAVIS  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE  
DO PASS  
CONCUR IN SENATE  
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY  
DO PASS  
CONCUR IN SENATE  
AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2250  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY  
DO PASS  
CONCUR IN SENATE  
AMENDMENT #1
Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, SENATE BILL NO. 140 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 140

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 140 as engrossed, S2/2/17 (version: 02/02/2017 11:11:03 AM):

Page 5, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"(2) Shall either:
   (A) Remit the sales and use tax and follow all applicable"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete "(A)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete "(B)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"into Arkansas in at least two hundred (200) separate transactions; or"

   (B) If the seller does not collect and remit sales and use taxes under this section:
       (i) Report annually to the Department of Finance and Administration the name of each Arkansas purchaser, the address of each Arkansas purchaser, and the total amount paid to the seller for the year by each
Arkansas purchaser: and

(ii) Provide notice to each Arkansas purchaser identified under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) of this section that the purchaser's information has been provided to the department."

AND

Page 6, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"particular taxpayer, and it does not operate to enjoin an existing lawsuit that seeks to establish the validity of the obligation in subsection (a) of this section."

AND

Page 6, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"does not collect and remit sales and use tax.

(i) This section does not affect or impair the:

(1) Obligation of a seller, when the seller is transacting business in the state and a point-of-sale tax is collected on the transaction, to remit all state and local taxes on any applicable transaction in which the seller provides goods or furnishes services within the state; or

(2) Ability of a state entity to immediately collect the taxes described in subdivision (i)(1) of this section.

SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. The Arkansas Tax Reform and Relief Legislative Task Force shall review the amount of revenue attributable to the collection of sales and use taxes under § 26-52-111 and make recommendations concerning the use of these revenues, including without limitation the use of the revenues to reduce income tax rates or fund other programs that the task force deems relevant or necessary."

AND

Page 6, delete line 33, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are"

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1449. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION- House.

The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1583. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on EDUCATION- House.

The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1788. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION- House.

The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2076. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on JUDICIARY- House.

The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1976. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION- House.

The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1582. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION- House.
The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1789. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION- House.

The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1790. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION- House.

The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2187.

The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1979.

The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1978.

The House gave Representative Dotson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1881.
The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1748 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
SENATE BILL NO. 140  BY SENATOR FILES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE MALLARD AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
March 30, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 777.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return SENATE BILL NO.777 to the Senate.
Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Total ............................................................................................... 82

NEGATIVE: 
Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.
Total ................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast............................................................... 83
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 82
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1830, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 82

NEGATIVE: 

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 17

VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 83

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 446

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 77


Total ................................................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Barker, Davis, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, Magie, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum, Payton, Penzo, Richmond, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................................. 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 446, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...........................................................................................................77


Total ...........................................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Barker, Davis, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, Magie, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................12

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum, Payton, Penzo, Richmond, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................5

Total number of votes cast...........................................................................88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................77

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........................................75

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Barker, Cozart, Dotson, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast........................................ 87
Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 86
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1119, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 86

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Barker, Cozart, Dotson, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:** Payton.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 88


Total ........................................................................................................... 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, C. Douglas, Flowers, McCollum, McGill, Miller, Murdock.

Total ........................................................................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 93

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1548, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...................................................................................................................88

**NEGATIVE:** Gates, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Lundstrum, Payton.

Total ..................................................................................................................5

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Barker, C. Douglas, Flowers, McCollum, McGill, Miller, Murdock.

Total ..................................................................................................................7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ....................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................................88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative Davis moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1550
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1550 as engrossed,
H3/1/17 (version: 03/01/2017 9:59:36 AM):

Add Senator Sanders as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 3 line 3, delete "on" and substitute "before"
AND
Page 3, line 13, delete "capacity" and substitute "capacity according to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit or the state permit"
AND
Page 3, line 19, delete "capacity" and substitute "capacity according to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit or the state permit"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 22 through 25, and substitute the following:
"works is ten percent (10%) of the estimated cost of construction of the new nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works as certified by the engineer of record."
AND
Page 3, delete lines 28 through 31, and substitute the following:
"domestic sewage treatment works is ten percent (10%) of the estimated cost of construction for the modification of the nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works as certified by the engineer of record."
AND
Page 3, line 32, delete "may" and substitute "shall"
AND
Page 4, delete line 2, and substitute the following:
"treatment works to make an initial trust fund contribution.

(e) The department shall not require an initial trust fund contribution fee if the design treatment capacity according to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit or the state permit is not increased."

/s/ David Sanders
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ..........................................................................................................................................................83

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Barker, Boyd, Cozart, Dotson, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Hendren, Maddox, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................................................................17

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................................................................83

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................................................83

Necessary to concur in the amendment.................................................................................................51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk
Representative Lynch moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1867
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1867 as engrossed,
H3/8/17 (version: 03/08/2017 9:11:05 AM):
Page 1, line 22, delete "(4)" , and substitute "(1)"
AND
Page 1, delete line 35 and substitute the following:
"(2) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a vehicle used as a wrecker or similar towing vehicle if the vehicle:
   (A) is licensed in an incorporated city or town in a state adjoining an Arkansas city or incorporated town that is divided by a state line; and
   (B) the city or town in the adjoining state is of greater population than the Arkansas city or town.
   (2) For the purpose of determining whether another state permits"

/s/ Jake Files
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................83

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Wardlaw, Williams.

Total .................................................................3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Davis, Dotson, Flowers, Gates, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Hendren, G. Hodges, Miller, Murdock, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast...........................................86
Total number voting in the affirmative .........................83
Necessary to concur in the amendment.........................51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Ballinger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1821
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1821 as originally introduced:
Add Senator J. Cooper as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete lines 31 through 34, and substitute the following:
"(b)(1) When declaratory relief is sought with respect to a tax, a person or group of persons challenging the tax shall provide a governmental entity and a school district whose direct revenue could be affected by the declaration with notice of the action by providing a copy of the complaint to the government entity or school district.

(2) A governmental entity or school district provided with notice under subdivision (b)(1) of this section has the right to intervene in the action but is not required to be named as a party to the action nor is the government entity or school district considered an indispensable or necessary party to the action."

/s/ John Cooper
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Davis, Fielding, Gazaway, Hendren, Love, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 89

Necessary to concur in the amendment...................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2110
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2110 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(D) A live-fire qualification issued or granted by a branch of the United States Armed Forces or, in lieu of a live-fire qualification, a letter dated and personally signed by a commanding officer or his or her designee stating that the applicant:

(i) is a current member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces;

(ii) is of good character and sound judgment; and

(iii) has

(D) A letter dated and personally signed by a commanding officer or his or her designee stating that the applicant is of good character and sound judgment;

(E) A form, as designated by the department, showing that the applicant has met the military qualification requirements for issuance and operation of a handgun within one (1) year of the application date;"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "(E)" and substitute "(E)(F)"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "(F)" and substitute "(E)(G)"

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, D. Meeks, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Drown, K. Ferguson, Fielding, Love, Lynch, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 85

Necessary to concur in the amendment.......................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Leding moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1509
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1509 as engrossed,
H2/24/17 (version: 02/24/2017 9:54:06 AM):

Page 4, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"participation in writing by a licensed medical physician in the State of Arkansas."
AND
Page 4, line 10, delete "athletic director, or athletic trainer" and substitute "athletic director, school nurse, or athletic trainer"
AND
Page 4, line 12, delete "athletic director, or athletic trainer" and substitute "athletic director, school nurse, or athletic trainer"

/s/ Lance Eads
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Beck, Blake, Fielding, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 12

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment.................................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Della Rosa moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1607

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1607 as engrossed,
H3/7/17 (version: 03/07/2017 11:03:52 AM):

Page 1, line 11, delete "LANGUAGE"
AND
Page 1, line 18, delete "LANGUAGE"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 26 through 29, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-10-130. Use of English learner assessment scores.
(a) The score on statewide student assessments for an English"
AND
Page 1, line 33, delete "language"
AND
Page 2, line 1, delete "language"

/s/ Uvalde Lindsey
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

**NEGATIVE:** Rushing.

Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Barker, Blake, M.J. Gray, Hendren, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 90

Necessary to concur in the amendment ............................ 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Representative Davis moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1855


Page 1, line 26, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(b)(1)(A)"

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"public school district.

(B) Before making the request under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section, the foster parent shall comply with the requirements concerning school of origin under 42 U.S.C. §§ 671 and 675, as they existed on January 1, 2017, the Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2017, and § 9-28-113."

Page 2, line 28, delete "(B)(i)" and substitute "(B)"

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 33

Page 4, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"child is enrolled.

(j) This section does not affect the right of a foster child to remain in his or her school of origin under 42 U.S.C. §§ 671 and 675, as they existed on January 1, 2017, the Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2017, § 6-18-202, § 6-20-504, § 9-28-113, or other law.

(k) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules to implement"

/s/ Bart Hester
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hendren, Johnson, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 88

Necessary to concur in the amendment............................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Representative Hammer moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2063
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2063 as originally introduced:
Add Senator B. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, line 24, delete "Executive" and substitute "Deputy"
AND
Page 1, line 31, delete "and"
AND
Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"(8) The University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture Vice-President for Agriculture or his or her designee; and
(9) One (1) representative from each of the following groups;"

/s/ Blake Johnson
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 82

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, McCollum, Pilkington, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ......................................................................................................... 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Dotson, Eaves, Fielding, G. Hodges, Johnson, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 82

Necessary to concur in the amendment..................................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Collins moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1755

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1755 as originally introduced:

Add Senator U. Lindsey as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

/s/ Uvalde Lindsey
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Barker, Davis, Fielding, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 91
Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................... 91
Necessary to concur in the amendment .................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative D. Douglas moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2175

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2175 as engrossed, H3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 11:28:49 AM):

Page 14, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"(c) The commission or the Deputy Director of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission may issue subpoenas."

/s/ Ronald Caldwell
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Barker, Capp, Fielding, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment.................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Representative Vaught moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2057
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 as engrossed, H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 10:18:18 AM):

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Upon an engineering and traffic investigation, the State"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(B) The commission shall fix the maximum permissible speed of trucks with a capacity of one and one-half tons or more at ten miles per hour (10 m.p.h.) below the maximum permissible speed for automobiles."

/s/ Jimmy Hickey
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 92

NEGATIVE: A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Drown, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment.............................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Tucker moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2203

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2203 as engrossed,
H3/22/17 (version: 03/22/2017 10:16:33 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)(A) The application for a restricted driving permit under this section by a person on probation or parole may be submitted electronically to the Department of Finance and Administration by a probation or parole officer employed by the Department of Community Correction.

(B) The Department of Finance and Administration shall determine whether the restricted driving permit that allows a person on probation or parole to drive a motor vehicle to and from a place listed under subsection (a) of this section shall be issued."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(3) The Department of Finance and Administration may revoke a restricted driving permit under this section at any time and for any reason."

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "(e)" and substitute "(d)"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "(f)(1)" and substitute "(e)(1)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(f) A restricted driving permit issued under this section expires on the date on which the person is released from probation or parole supervision.

(g) The Department of Community Correction and the Department of Finance and Administration may promulgate rules to implement this section."

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "§27-27-16-" and substitute "§ 27-27-16-"

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Drown, Fielding, Hendren, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment.......................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Ballinger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2182
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2182 as engrossed, H3/20/17 (version: 03/20/2017 11:02:31 AM):

Add Senator Hester as a cosponsor of the bill
AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) The owner from whom the property was acquired or his or her heirs, successors, or assigns shall be notified:

(A) In writing at their last known address; or
(B)(i) By publication in one (1) newspaper in the county where the property is located one (1) time per week for three (3) consecutive weeks; or
(ii) If no newspaper is published in the county, then publication shall be made by posting written or printed notices in a conspicuous location in the county courthouse for three (3) consecutive weeks.

(A) The owner from whom the property was acquired or his or her heirs, successors, or assigns shall be notified:

(i) In writing at their last known address; or
(ii) By:

(a) A one-time publication in one (1) newspaper either in the county where the real property is located or if a county newspaper does not exist, in one (1) newspaper of statewide circulation; and

(b) A publication placed on the website of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for a period of twenty-one (21) consecutive calendar days.

(B) The newspaper publication required under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section shall:

(i) Identify the real property by:

(a) Legal description consisting of job number and tract number; and

(b) Physical address, if available; and

(ii) Contain a reference or website link to the publication required under (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section on the website of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.
(C) The publication placed on the website of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department as provided under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section shall contain the legal description of the real property in metes and bounds."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 15

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 93

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Hendren, Love, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 93

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1748 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1748

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1748 as engrossed,
H3/21/17 (version: 03/21/2017 10:43:26 AM):
Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE MALLARD AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO DESIGNATE THE MALLARD AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK."
Page 1, line 22, delete "wood duck" and substitute "mallard"

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Dotson, Fortner, Hendren, Miller, Murdock, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 746

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 43


Total ................................................................. 50

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, D. Douglas, Drown, Maddox, Murdock, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative............................ 43

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 746

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE SONIA BARKER
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE GARY DEFFENBAUGH
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JIM DOTSON

This pair form was signed by Representative Sonia Barker and Representative Gary Deffenbaugh in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jim Dotson.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative.........................43

Total number voting in the negative..................50

Total number absent or not voting............................7

Total number voting present...........................................8

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 746

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE JOE FARRER
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE JANA DELLA ROSA
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE DEANN VAUGHT

This pair form was signed by Representative Joe Farrer and Representative Jana Della Rosa in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative DeAnn Vaught.

Total number of votes cast...............................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................43

Total number voting in the negative.................................50

Total number absent or not voting....................................7

Total number voting present..........................................8

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 746

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN MCCOLLUM
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE MONTE HODGES
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE WARWICK SABIN

This pair form was signed by Representative Austin McCollum and Representative Monte Hodges in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Warwick Sabin.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................43

Total number voting in the negative.................................50

Total number absent or not voting.................................7

Total number voting present.................................8

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 746

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE JOSH MILLER
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE FRANCES CAVENAUGH
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEW PITSCH

This pair form was signed by Representative Josh Miller and Representative Frances Cavenaugh in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Matthew Pitsch.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative.........................43

Total number voting in the negative..............................50

Total number absent or not voting...............................7

Total number voting present.........................................8

So the Bill failed.
SENATE BILL NO. 7

BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 89

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, D. Douglas, Farrer, Lowery, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT: Gonzales.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

The House stood in recess at 12:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.
March 31, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, HOUSE BILL NO. 1625.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return HOUSE BILL NO.1625 to the Senate.
SENATE BILL NO. 364

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 78

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Bentley, Burch, Coleman, Dotson, Eaves, K. Ferguson, G. Hodges, Jett, Lynch, McCollum, Miller, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Richey, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 79

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 620

BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Barker, Bentley, Blake, Burch, Dotson, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Lynch, Miller, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT: Tucker.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 758

BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................................................52


Total ...........................................................................................................................................15


Total ...........................................................................................................................................31

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, D. Meeks.

Total ...........................................................................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................................................69

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................................................52

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 673

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 80

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................... 80

Total number voting in the affirmative............................. 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 691

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 74

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 1


Total ................................................................. 21

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, M.J. Gray, Tucker, Whitaker.

Total ................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 79

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 691, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 74

NEGATIVE:  Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 1


Total ................................................................. 21

VOTING PRESENT:  Blake, M.J. Gray, Tucker, Whitaker.

Total ................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast................................. 79
Total number voting in the affirmative................... 74
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 685

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 75

NEGATIVE: Davis, Gazaway, Gonzales, A. Mayberry, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total .......................................................... 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Dotson, Eaves, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, McCollum, Miller, Pilkington, Sorvillo, Sullivan, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 18

VOTING PRESENT: Gates.

Total .......................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 592

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 71

NEGATIVE: Payton, Rushing.

Total ................................................................................................. 2


Total ............................................................................................... 25

VOTING PRESENT: Hillman, Love.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 75

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................. 71

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 633

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 81

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0


Total ............................................................................................... 19

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 81

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 760

BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 83

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Eaves, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Hendren, McCollum, Miller, Murdock, Sorvillo, Sullivan, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT: Rushing.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................. 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 450

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ...................................................................................................... 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Barker, Bentley, Eaves, Farrer, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Lemons, Miller, Murdock, Pilkington, Sorvillo, Sullivan, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...................................................................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 688

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 79


Total ................................................................. 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Beck, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Murdock, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill........................................ 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 688, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Total ............................................................................................... 79
Total ............................................................................................... 11
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Beck, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Lemons, McCollum, Miller, Murdock, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
Total ............................................................................................... 10
VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................90
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................79
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative Gonzales moved to place SENATE BILL NO. 237 back on second reading for the purpose of amendment. Motion failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 237

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 33


Total ........................................................................................................... 32

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cozart, Dalby, C. Douglas, Eaves, Farrer, Hendren, Jean, Lynch, A. Mayberry, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rye, Vaught, Wardlaw, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 20


Total ........................................................................................................... 15

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 80

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 51

So the Bill failed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 662

BY: SENATOR FILES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 86

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Barker, Farrer, Flowers, M.J. Gray, Johnson, McNair, Miller, Petty, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Love, A. Mayberry, Walker.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast.............................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 708

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................. 75


Total ............................................................................................. 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Bentley, Collins, Farrer, L. Fite, Lundstrum, Maddox, McCollum, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Tosh, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Bragg, Holcomb, Payton.

Total ............................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 430

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 53


Total ................................................................. 22


Total ................................................................. 23

VOTING PRESENT: M. Hodges, Sabin.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ............................................... 77

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 53

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 37

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................. 66


Total .............................................................................................................. 17


Total .............................................................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:  M. Gray, M. Hodges, Tucker.

Total .............................................................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast.............................................................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................................... 66

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 443

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Hammer, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 609

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 73

NEGATIVE: Gonzales.

Total ................................................................. 1


Total ................................................................. 21

VOTING PRESENT: C. Fite, Gazaway, Richmond, Speaks, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 79

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 372

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 63


Total ................................................................. 4


Total ................................................................. 33

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................... 67

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 63

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 372, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................... 66

**NEGATIVE:** Flowers, M.J. Gray, Hillman, Love, Walker.

Total ......................................................................................................... 5

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Baltz, Barker, Bentley, Blake, Davis, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Hendren, M. Hodges, House, Jett, Johnson, Leding, Magie, McElroy, McGill, McNair, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Richey, Rye, Sabin, Tucker, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 29

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................... 71

Total number voting in the affirmative..................................................... 66

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 371

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Branscum, Gonzales, Hillman, M. Hodges, House, Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Magie, McElroy, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 84

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Bentley, Bragg, Branscum, Dotson, Gazaway, Gonzales, Lowery, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 84

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 621

BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 74

NEGATIVE: D. Meeks.

Total ................................................................................................. 1


Total ............................................................................................... 25

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 75

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 83

NEGATIVE: Johnson, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, E. Armstrong, Barker, Bentley, Dotson, C. Douglas, Gazaway, McCollum, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative.................. 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 672, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 83

**NEGATIVE:** Johnson, Womack.

Total .......................................................... 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Barker, Bentley, Dotson, C. Douglas, Gazaway, McCollum, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 15

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 502

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 82

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Bragg, Dotson, C. Douglas, C. Fite, Gonzales, Henderson, Holcomb, House, Leding, A. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Rushing, Sorvillo, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 82

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 549

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Barker, D. Douglas, Farrer, D. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, Lundstrum, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Petty, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 632

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................. 84

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, D. Meeks, Womack.

Total ............................................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, D. Douglas, Farrer, D. Ferguson, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Sorvillo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: Love, A. Mayberry, Payton, Vaught.

Total ............................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 30

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................89

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, D. Douglas, Farrer, D. Ferguson, Miller, Murdock, Petty, Sorvillo, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................89

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................................89

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119   BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548   BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1830   BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2153   BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILLS AS REQUESTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625   BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 7       BY SENATOR K. INGRAM
        AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 30      BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 37      BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 364     BY SENATOR D. SANDERS
SENATE BILL NO. 371     BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 430     BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 443     BY SENATOR T. GARNER
SENATE BILL NO. 446     BY SENATOR TEAGUE
SENATE BILL NO. 450     BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 502     BY SENATOR ELLIOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 549     BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
SENATE BILL NO. 592     BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 609     BY SENATOR ELLIOTT
SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED, CONTINUED

SENATE BILL NO. 620   BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE
AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 621   BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE
SENATE BILL NO. 632   BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 633   BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
SENATE BILL NO. 662   BY SENATOR FILES
SENATE BILL NO. 672   BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 673   BY SENATOR IRVIN
AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 685   BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
AS AMENDED #1, #2
SENATE BILL NO. 688   BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 691   BY SENATOR A. CLARK
AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 708   BY SENATOR ELLIOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 730   BY SENATOR ELLIOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 758   BY SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH
AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 760   BY SENATOR D. SANDERS

SENATE BILL ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED,
THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE HAVING FAILED TO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 372   BY SENATOR A. CLARK

NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILLS AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 777   BY SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD
Arkansas Senate
House Bills Returned from the Senate as Passed

House Bill No. 1167   By Joint Budget Committee
House Bill No. 1183   By Representative Dotson
House Bill No. 1268   By Representative Murdock
   As Amended #1
House Bill No. 1575   By Representative Lowery
House Bill No. 1623   By Representative Johnson
House Bill No. 1714   By Representative Petty
House Bill No. 1739   By Representative C. Douglas
House Bill No. 1851   By Representative Hammer
House Bill No. 1895   By Representative Gates
House Bill No. 1984   By Representative Beck
House Bill No. 2011   By Representative M. Gray
House Bill No. 2048   By Representative Rushing
House Bill No. 2083   By Representative Petty
House Bill No. 2139   By Representative D. Whitaker
House Bill No. 2178   By Representative McCollum
House Bill No. 2202   By Representative Tucker

Arkansas Senate
Senate Bills Received from Senate

Senate Bill No. 295   By Joint Budget Committee
Senate Bill No. 552   By Senator Teague
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 31, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:
We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1247  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1554  BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611  BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1742  BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1859  BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1915  BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1941  BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1973  BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1991  BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 2000  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 2016  BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2024  BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2094  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2096  BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2104  BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2138  BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2163  BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 2164  BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 2190  BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2193  BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2220  BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2240  BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 2243  BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2248  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

RESOLUTION NO. 1009  BY REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:16 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/is/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009  BY REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:16 a.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1821  BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855  BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
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beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:14 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:14 p.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 30, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 30, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286 - ACT 750  HOUSE BILL NO. 1680 - ACT 762
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743 - ACT 751  HOUSE BILL NO. 1031 - ACT 763
HOUSE BILL NO. 1807 - ACT 752  HOUSE BILL NO. 1728 - ACT 764
HOUSE BILL NO. 1538 - ACT 753  HOUSE BILL NO. 1417 - ACT 765
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 - ACT 754  HOUSE BILL NO. 1160 - ACT 766
HOUSE BILL NO. 2174 - ACT 755  HOUSE BILL NO. 1328 - ACT 767
HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 - ACT 756  HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 - ACT 768
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870 - ACT 757  HOUSE BILL NO. 1340 - ACT 769
HOUSE BILL NO. 2033 - ACT 758  HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 - ACT 770
HOUSE BILL NO. 1682 - ACT 759  HOUSE BILL NO. 1712 - ACT 771
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559 - ACT 760  HOUSE BILL NO. 1214 - ACT 772
HOUSE BILL NO. 1660 - ACT 761  HOUSE BILL NO. 1690 - ACT 773

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
SENATE BILL NO. 295

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 552

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RAINY DAY FUND; TO DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE RAINY DAY FUND; AND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS APPROPRIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:58 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 3, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                      Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total .................................................................0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
Upon motion of Representative Tucker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1046 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1046**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1046 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO PERMIT PAID MATERNITY LEAVE AND PAID ADOPTIVE AND
FOSTER LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PERMIT PAID MATERNITY LEAVE AND PAID
ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER LEAVE FOR STATE
EMPLOYEES."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2.  Arkansas Code § 21-4-203, concerning definitions used in the
Uniform Attendance and Leave Policy Act, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(18) “Paid adoptive and foster leave” means leave with pay for an
employee as provided under § 21-4-209 for the:

(A) Employee’s adoption of a child; or
(B) Placement of a foster child with an employee; and

(19) "Paid maternity leave" means leave with pay for a female employee for the birth of the employee’s child.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 21-4-209 is amended to read as follows:

21-4-209. Maternity leave and adoptive and foster leave.

(a)(1) An employee is eligible to obtain paid maternity leave or paid adoptive and foster leave if the employee has:

(A) Been appointed or employed in a position of state service by any of the following governmental entities or any combination of the following governmental entities for which the employee is compensated on a full-time or part-time basis and by which the employee has been continuously employed for more than one (1) year:

(i) A state agency;

(ii) The General Assembly;

(iii) The Bureau of Legislative Research;

(iv) Arkansas Legislative Audit;

(v) The Arkansas Department of Transportation;

(vi) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission;

(vii) The Supreme Court;

(viii) The Court of Appeals; or

(ix) A state constitutional officer, including without limitation:

(a) The Governor;

(b) The Lieutenant Governor;

(c) The Secretary of State;

(d) The Attorney General;

(e) The Auditor of State;

(f) The Treasurer of State; and

(g) The Commissioner of State Lands; and

(B) Applied in writing for paid maternity leave or paid adoptive and foster leave.

(2)(A) An employee who is granted paid maternity leave or paid adoptive and foster leave under this section shall be paid in an amount equal to the employee’s salary.

(B) An employee who is granted paid maternity leave under this section is eligible for six (6) weeks of paid maternity leave during the first twelve (12) weeks after the birth of the employee’s child.
An employee who is granted paid adoptive and foster leave under this section is eligible for:

(i) Six (6) weeks of paid adoptive and foster leave if the employee’s child is less than twelve (12) weeks of age; or

(ii) Two (2) weeks of paid adoptive and foster leave if the employee’s child is older than twelve (12) weeks of age.

An employee who is entitled for paid maternity leave or paid adoptive and foster leave under this section may use the paid maternity leave or the paid adoptive and foster leave before, after, or intermittently with the following types of leave for which the employee is otherwise eligible:

(A) Unpaid maternity leave;
(B) Earned sick leave;
(C) Earned annual leave;
(D) Earned compensatory leave;
(E) Catastrophic leave;
(F) Shared leave; and
(G) Leave without pay.

An employee who is entitled for paid maternity leave or paid adoptive and foster leave under this section may:

(A) Choose to use all, part, or none of the paid maternity leave or paid adoptive and foster leave; and

(B) Use other leave the employee is eligible to use under this subchapter.

An employee who is granted paid maternity leave under this section is not eligible to use any unexpended balance of the paid maternity leave after the conclusion of the first twelve (12) weeks after the birth of the employee’s child.

An employee who is granted paid adoptive and foster leave under this section is not eligible to use any unexpended balance of the paid adoptive and foster leave after the conclusion of the:

(i) Six (6) weeks of paid adoptive and foster leave if the employee’s child is less than twelve (12) weeks of age; or

(ii) Two (2) weeks of paid adoptive and foster leave if the employee’s child is older than twelve (12) weeks of age.

A permanent employee who is granted paid maternity leave or paid adoptive and foster leave under this section shall continue in the service of the state agency or other entity identified in subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section for a period of
time as statutorily required or, in the absence of a specific law, at least four (4) times the length of the paid maternity leave or paid adoptive and foster leave.

(2)(A) A permanent employee shall pay to the state agency or other entity identified in subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section the cost of the paid maternity leave or paid adoptive and foster leave benefit in proportion to the amount of the unfulfilled obligation required under subdivision (c)(1) of this section if the employee voluntarily terminates the employment before fulfilling the obligation under subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

(B) The employee is not liable for repayment if the termination of employment:

(i) Was involuntary; or

(ii) Resulted from:

(a) Circumstances beyond the employee’s control;

(b) The continuation, recurrence, or onset of a serious health condition arising from the birth of the child; or

(c) A serious injury or illness that would otherwise entitle the employee to terminate employment.

(C) A written contract shall be signed by the employee and the state agency or other entity identified in subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section setting forth all terms of the agreement before a benefit may be paid.

(d)(1) Maternity Unpaid maternity leave and unpaid adoptive and foster leave shall be treated as any other leave for sickness or disability.

(2) Accumulated sick leave and annual leave, if requested by the employee, shall be granted for unpaid maternity use leave or unpaid adoptive and foster leave, after which leave without pay may be used."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 33

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House gave Representative Lundstrum unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1866. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS- House.

The House gave Representative V. Flowers unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2103. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on JUDICIARY- House.

The House gave Representative V. Flowers unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2170. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on JUDICIARY- House.

The House gave Representative V. Flowers unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2256. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION- House.

The House gave Representative V. Flowers unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2266. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on JUDICIARY- House.

The House gave Representative V. Flowers unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2270. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on JUDICIARY- House.
ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

April 3, 2017

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT PAID MATERNITY LEAVE AND PAID ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

Morning Hour Expired.
SENATE BILL NO. 552

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................. 92
NEGATIVE: Hendren, Miller.

Total ............................................................................................................... 2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, Hammer, House, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................................................................... 5
VOTING PRESENT: M.J. Gray.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast......................................................................................... 95
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................................................ 92
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 552, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .................................................................................................................. 92

**NEGATIVE:** Hendren, Miller.

Total .................................................................................................................. 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Farrer, Hammer, House, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** M.J. Gray.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 95
Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 92
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 295

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 87
NEGATIVE: M.J. Gray, Lundstrum, Miller, Payton, Penzo.
Total ........................................................................................................ 5
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Farrer, K. Ferguson, House, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ........................................................................................................ 6
VOTING PRESENT: Richmond, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................ 2
Total number of votes cast..................................................................... 94
Total number voting in the affirmative.................................................. 87
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 295, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Total ........................................................................................................ 87
NEGATIVE: M.J. Gray, Lundstrum, Miller, Payton, Penzo.
Total ........................................................................................................ 5
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Farrer, K. Ferguson, House, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ........................................................................................................ 6
VOTING PRESENT: Richmond, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 2
Total number of votes cast................................. 94
Total number voting in the affirmative ..................... 87
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY: SENATOR FILES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 43


Total ................................................................. 50

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Bentley, C. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Leding, Lemons, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative......................................... 43

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 51

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 140

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE RICK BECK
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE DOUGLAS HOUSE
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT BALTZ

This pair form was signed by Representative Rick Beck and Representative Douglas House in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Scott Baltz.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative..........................43

Total number voting in the negative.................................50

Total number absent or not voting.................................7

Total number voting present...............................................0

So the Bill failed.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 140

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE JOE FARRER
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFF WILLIAMS
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN PAYTON

This pair form was signed by Representative Joe Farrer and Representative Jeff Williams in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative John Payton.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................93

Necessary to the passage of the bill......................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................43

Total number voting in the negative........................................50

Total number absent or not voting...........................................7

Total number voting present..................................................0

So the Bill failed.
Representative D. Meeks moved that the record by which SENATE BILL NO. 367 failed be expunged from the record. Motion failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 729

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, House, Ladyman, Lemons, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 22


Total ............................................................................................... 55


Total ............................................................................................... 23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................ 77

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 22

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill failed.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 488, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................22


Total ........................................................................................................55

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Bentley, Bragg, Davis, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, Farrer, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, Hillman, House, Lemons, Magie, Miller, Shepherd, Sturch, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................23

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 77

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 22

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 329

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being
shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd,
Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart,
Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson,
Fielding, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer,
Henderson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jett, Johnson,
Ladyman, Leding, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry,
McCollum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks,
Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin,
Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker,
Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Williams, Wing.

Total ................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Hendren, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, D. Douglas, Drown, Farrer, K.
Ferguson, C. Fite, M.J. Gray, House, Jean, Lemons, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 414

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 89

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, D. Douglas, Drown, Farrer, M.J. Gray, House, Lemons, Miller, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 648

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................................. 83


Total .................................................................................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, D. Douglas, Drown, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M. Gray, House, Lemons, Love, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................................. 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................................................... 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 648**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 83

**NEGATIVE:** Allen, E. Armstrong, M.J. Gray, Walker.

Total ................................................................. 4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Blake, D. Douglas, Drown, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, M. Gray, House, Lemons, Love, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 87

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................... 83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 586

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 85

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 85

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 563

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 71


Total ................................................................. 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Farrer, Gazaway, House, Leding, Lemons, Murdock, Nicks, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 10


Total ................................................................. 9

Total number of votes cast ..................................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................... 71

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Baltz moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 2015 passed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

Representative Baltz moved to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2015 and re-refer to the House Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR for an interim study. Motion carried.

Representative Womack moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 2159 passed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

Representative Womack moved to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 2159 and re-refer to the House Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR for an interim study. Motion carried.

Representative Rushing moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1773 passed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

Representative Rushing moved to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1773 and re-refer to the House Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS for an interim study. Motion carried.

Representative Hammer moved to recall HOUSE BILL NO. 2065 back from the Governor's office. Motion carried.
April 3, 2017

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, HOUSE BILL NO. 2065.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
April 03, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 583.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return SENATE BILL NO. 583 to the Senate.
April 03, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 307.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return SENATE BILL NO. 307 to the Senate.
The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 9.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return SENATE BILL NO. 9 to the Senate.
April 03, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 305.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return SENATE BILL NO. 305 to the Senate.
The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 35.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

The House granted unanimous leave to return SENATE BILL NO. 35 to the Senate.
Representative Collins moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2127

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2127 as engrossed,
H3/22/17 (version: 03/22/2017 10:10:13 AM):

Page 2, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"facilities:

(E) For manufacturing or industrial facilities or purposes, including without limitation industrial facilities as described in § 14-164-701; or"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "(E)" and substitute "(F)"

/s/ Jake Files
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 76

**NEGATIVE:** Coleman, Hendren, Hollowell, A. Mayberry, Miller, Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................ 6

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, E. Armstrong, Beck, Davis, C. Douglas, Drown, Farrer, K. Ferguson, Flowers, Hammer, House, Jean, Lemons, Love, Petty, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 17

**VOTING PRESENT:** Fielding.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 76

Necessary to concur in the amendment............................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Penzo moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2150**

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2150 as engrossed, H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 12:05:42 PM):

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND ASSOCIATED RETAILERS; TO EXPAND NUTRITION EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AT TARGETED SITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO STRENGTHEN KNOWN INCENTIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-76-114. Targeted incentive and instruction program for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

(a) To the extent possible, the Department of Human Services shall:

(1) Support and participate in viable programs such as the Double Up Food Bucks Incentive Program along with Healthy Active Arkansas partners that offer incentives for healthy food purchases by recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits; and

(2) Authorize targeted nutrition education programming at locations operated by Healthy Active Arkansas partners that are authorized in the targeted nutrition education programming plan of operations.

(b) To increase the success of the targeted nutrition education program, the department shall authorize nutrition education programs that are made available through private grants to be offered in targeted areas.

(c) The department may authorize:

(1) The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance in cooperation with the Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention as part of the Governor’s Healthy Active Arkansas framework to offer targeted nutrition education programs; and
(2) Other entities providing private funds in cooperation with the department and Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention as part of the Healthy Active Arkansas framework to offer targeted nutrition education programs."

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Davis, Drown, Farrer, Hillman, House, Lemons, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ......................................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 91
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 91
Necessary to concur in the amendment...................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Bentley moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1900

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1900 as engrossed, H3/21/17 (version: 03/21/2017 10:22:49 AM):

Add Senator Bledsoe as a cosponsor of the bill
AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 32, and substitute the following:
"nutrients or formulas" means the following inherited metabolic disorders involving a failure to properly metabolize certain nutrients:

"(1) Nitrogen metabolism disorder;
(2) Phenylketonuria;
(3) Maple syrup urine disease;
(4) Homocystinuria;
(5) Citrullinemia;
(6) Argininosuccinic acidemia;
(7) Tyrosinemia, type 1;
(8) Very-long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency;
(9) Long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency;
(10) Trifunctional protein deficiency;
(11) Glutaric acidemia, type 1;
(12) 3-methylcrotonyl CoA carboxylase deficiency;
(13) Propionic acidemia;
(14) Methylmalonic acidemia due to mutase deficiency;
(15) Methylmalonic acidemia due to cobalamin A,B defect;
(16) Isovaleric acidemia;
(17) Ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency;
(18) Non-ketotic hyperglycinemia;
(19) Glycogen storage diseases;
(20) Disorders of creatine metabolism;
(21) Malonic aciduria;
(22) Carnitine palmitoyl transferase deficiency type II;
(23) Glutaric aciduria type II; and
(24) Sulfite oxidase deficiency."

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "</2>" and substitute "</2>(A)"
AND Page 2, line 13, delete "(4)(A)" and substitute "(4)(i)"
AND Page 2, line 14, delete "(i)" and substitute "(a)"
AND Page 2, line 15, delete "prescribed as" and substitute "prescribed by a healthcare provider licensed under § 17-95-401 et seq. as"
AND Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:
"(b) A healthcare provider licensed under § 17-95-401 et seq. issues a written"

AND Page 2, line 22, delete "(2)(B)" and substitute "(2)(ii)"
AND Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following:
"17-95-401 et seq. and shall only be administered under the direction of a clinical geneticist and a registered dietitian.; and
(B) As used in subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section, a "healthcare provider" does not include a nurse practitioner or physician's assistant.
(3) To be covered by a health plan, treatment of a medical disorder requiring specialized nutrients or formulas shall be:
(A) Derived from evidence-based practice guidelines; and
(B) Efficacious."

/s/ Cecile Bledsoe
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Allen, Ballinger, Beck, Drown, Farrer, Hillman, House, Lemons, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................90

Necessary to concur in the amendment.........................................51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Baltz moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2014

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2014 as engrossed,
H3/9/17 (version: 03/09/2017 11:08:25 AM):

Add Senator D. Sanders as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD TO EXPLORE EMERGING THERAPIES AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF TREATMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD TO EXPLORE EMERGING THERAPIES AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF TREATMENT."

AND

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings."

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board has a fiduciary obligation to explore cost-effective treatments for its members;

(2) There are emerging technologies that could serve as cost-effective alternatives to surgical procedures; and

(3) Clinical organizations are increasingly providing public guidance on quality treatment practices.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 79, is amended to add an"

AND

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"Subchapter 17 — Emerging Therapy Act"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete ""Regenerative"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"Emerging Therapy Act of 2017"."
AND
Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Board" means the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board;

(2) "Choosing Wisely Initiative" means the initiative established by the American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation that seeks to advance a national dialogue on avoiding wasteful or unnecessary medical tests, treatments, and procedures;

(3) "Emerging therapies" means therapeutic services that have not historically been covered but for which new evidence may demonstrate therapeutic enhancements, opportunities for cost-avoidance, or both;

(4) "Evidence" means peer-reviewed objective studies of emerging therapies; and

(5) "Regenerative injection therapy" means a nonsurgical orthopedic treatment performed by injecting into a joint or soft tissue a substance that stimulates the growth of normal cells and tissues for the purpose of strengthening or repairing a painful or injured joint or connective tissue."

AND
Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36, and substitute the following:


(a) By the end of plan year 2017, the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall explore the evidence supporting opportunities for benefit modification informed by:

(1) The Choosing Wisely Initiative;
(2) Emerging therapies; and
(3) Therapeutic alternatives to invasive surgical procedures, such as regenerative injection therapy.

(b) By July of 2018, the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall:

(1) Identify and consider implementation of pilot programs that include stepped therapy or center of excellence approaches, or both, for which evidence demonstrates cost savings to the plan; and

(2) Identify opportunities to stimulate conversations between patients and providers about appropriate and necessary treatment, including treatment recommendations identified by the Choosing Wisely Initiative."

AND
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Ballinger, Dotson, Drown, Eubanks, Farrer, Gates, House, Lemons, Miller, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................................... 88

Necessary to concur in the amendment.......................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Della Rosa moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1580

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1580 as originally introduced:
Page 3, delete line 29, and substitute the following:
"administer this subchapter.

26-57-1507. Sunset.
This subchapter shall expire on July 1, 2019, unless extended by the General Assembly."

/s/ Missy Irvin
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 83

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Bentley, Davis, Dotson, Drown, Farrer, Gazaway, House, Lemons, A. Mayberry, Miller, Nicks, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 14

**VOTING PRESENT:** Gonzales, Love, Penzo.

Total .......................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 86

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................... 83

Necessary to concur in the amendment...................................... 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/\s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Lowery moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1935

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1935 as engrossed,

H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 1:09:57 PM):

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 16, and substitute the following:
"student discipline policies when a school office has a good faith belief that the behavior of the qualifying patient is impaired."

/s/ Linda Chesterfield
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 83

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Baltz, Blake, D. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, Gazaway, House, Johnson, Lemons, Love, A. Mayberry, Miller, Murdock, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 17

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 83

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 83

Necessary to concur in the amendment .................................. 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk
Representative Gazaway moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2250
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2250 as engrossed, H3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 11:20:55 AM):

Page 3, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

“(a) A game operator shall pay a tax”

AND

Page 3, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"sports game revenues from the previous state fiscal year.

(b) The special privilege tax levied in subsection (a) of this section shall be:

(1) Reported and remitted to the Department of Finance and Administration on a quarterly basis through the Arkansas Taxpayer Access Point or its successor on forms prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration; and

(2) Subject to the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, § 26-18-101 et seq.

(c) The director shall promulgate rules to administer the tax levied under this section.”

/s/ David Sanders
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 85

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0


Total .......................................................... 15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 85

Necessary to concur in the amendment ......................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Davis moved to suspend HOUSE RULE NO. 60.(a).

60.(a) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called “public hearings”) shall be open to the public (Art. 5, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills up for consideration upon notice of not less than two (2) hours.

Motion carried.
Representative Ballinger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2233
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2233 as engrossed, H3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 10:16:07 AM):
Add Senator Hester as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-22-707(a)(1), concerning the application and issuance of an license pertaining to fireworks, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) To be licensed as a manufacturer, importer, distributor, jobber, retailer, retailer all-year, or shooter of fireworks, a first-time applicant shall submit to the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police an application on a form provided by the director setting forth the information that the director determines necessary to ensure public health, safety, and welfare.

(B) The license for a manufacturer, importer, distributor, jobber, or retailer, or retailer all-year shall be effective from the date of issuance through the next April 30.

(C) The license for a shooter shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of issuance.

(D) Upon approval of the application by the director and before the issuance of the license, the applicant shall pay to the director a license fee for each type of business conducted based on the following schedule:

(i) Manufacturer..............$1,000.00
(ii) Importer......................750.00
(iii) Distributor.................500.00
(iv) Jobber.......................100.00
(v) Retailer......................25.00
(vi) Shooter......................50.00
(v) Retailer All-Year..........500.00

(E) The fee for a shooter shall be waived if the applicant verifies that he or she is a professional or volunteer firefighter."

/s/ Bart Hester
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 76

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Allen, Blake, Branscum, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, Flowers, Gazaway, House, Jean, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Love, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Richey, Rushing, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 23

**VOTING PRESENT:** A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 77

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 76

Necessary to concur in the amendment .......................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Representative M. Gray moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2218
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2218 as engrossed,
Add Representatives Vaught, Davis as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Immediately after SECTION 1 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 4, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

15-4-315. Small procurements.

To assist the state in ensuring that the percentages of the total amount expended in state-funded and state-directed public construction programs and procurement of commodities and services for the state each fiscal year under § 15-4-302 are paid to minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises under this subchapter, a procurement that does not exceed two (2) times the amount stated in § 19-11-204(13) may be procured without seeking competitive bids or competitive sealed bids if the procurement is with a certified minority business enterprise or certified women-owned business enterprise."

AND
Page 11, line 11, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"

/s/ Missy Irvin
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 59


Total ................................................................................................. 8


Total ............................................................................................... 28

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, A. Mayberry, Payton, Penzo, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 72

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 59

Necessary to concur in the amendment ............................................ 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative M. Gray moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2218
Add Representatives Vaught, Davis as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Immediately after SECTION 1 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 4, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

15-4-315. Small procurements.

To assist the state in ensuring that the percentages of the total amount expended in state-funded and state-directed public construction programs and procurement of commodities and services for the state each fiscal year under § 15-4-302 are paid to minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises under this subchapter, a procurement that does not exceed two (2) times the amount stated in § 19-11-204(13) may be procured without seeking competitive bids or competitive sealed bids if the procurement is with a certified minority business enterprise or certified women-owned business enterprise."

AND
Page 11, line 11, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"

/s/ Missy Irvin
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 62

NEGATIVE: Gonzales, Lundstrum, McCollum, Smith, Speaks, Wardlaw.

Total ................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Branscum, Capp, Coleman, Cozart, C. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, Gazaway, House, Jean, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Magie, McElroy, McNair, Miller, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sullivan, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 27

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, A. Mayberry, Payton, Penzo, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 73

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 62

Necessary to concur in the amendment ............................................ 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Hammer moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1386
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 as engrossed,
H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 9:58:26 AM):
Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

/s/ Eddie Williams
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 87

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eubanks, Farrer, Gazaway, House, McGill, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 12

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment ..................................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative M. Gray moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1440
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 as engrossed,
S3/6/17 (version: 03/06/2017 2:21:49 PM):
Delete SECTION 5 and SECTION 6 in their entirety
AND
Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:
"(C)(i) Provide a complete list of all paid canvassers' names and current residential addresses to the Secretary of State.
(ii) If additional paid canvassers agree to solicit signatures on behalf of a sponsor after the complete list is provided, the sponsor shall provide an updated list of all paid canvassers' names and current residential addresses to the Secretary of State."
AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 4
AND
Page 4, line 7, delete "List" and substitute "Final list"
AND
Page 4, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"three (3) weeks four (4) weeks from the day on which the general election is"
AND
 Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Bart Hester
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Blake, Boyd, Eubanks, Farrer, House, Lemons, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 91
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 91
Necessary to concur in the amendment................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Representative Murdock moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1268
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1268 as engrossed,
H3/20/17 (version: 03/20/2017 10:33:06 AM):
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-65-104(a)(2)(D), concerning the revocation of a person's driver's license for a fourth or subsequent conviction for driving or boating while intoxicated, is amended to read as follows:

(D)(i) Revocation for four (4) years, during which no restricted permits may be issued, for the fourth or subsequent offense of operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle or motorboat while intoxicated or while there was an alcohol concentration of eight hundredths (0.08) or more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or breath, § 5-65-103, within five (5) years of the first offense.

(ii) A person whose driver's license is revoked under this subdivision (a)(2)(D) is required to install a functioning ignition interlock device on his or her motor vehicle under § 5-65-118(a)(1)(B) if the person regains his or her driver's license.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-65-118(a)(1)(A)(i), concerning the use of an ignition interlock device, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A)(i) The Except as provided under subsection (g) of this section, the Office of Driver Services shall place a restriction on a person who has violated § 5-65-103 for a first or second offense that requires the person's motor vehicle to be equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device in addition to any other penalty authorized by this chapter.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-65-118, concerning the use of an ignition interlock device, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g)(1) A person who has violated § 5-65-103 for a first offense that requires the person's motor vehicle to be equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device under this section may petition the court with jurisdiction for a waiver of the requirement to install a functioning interlock device under this section.

(2) The court with jurisdiction may waive the requirement to install a functioning interlock device under this section under the following conditions:
(A) The person is required to operate an employer’s motor vehicle in the course and scope of employment and the business entity that owns the vehicle is not owned or controlled by the person;

(B) The person is certified by a medical doctor as being unable to provide a deep lung breath sample for analysis by an ignition interlock device; or

(C) A state-certified ignition interlock provider is not available within one hundred (100) miles of the person’s residence.

(3) Upon finding that a condition under subdivision (g)(2) of this section is present, the court with jurisdiction shall enter an order to that effect and transmit the order to the office for compliance.”

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 90

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Beck, Eubanks, Farrer, House, Lemons, Penzo, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 90

Necessary to concur in the amendment ................................................... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
Representative M. J. Gray moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2211
Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2211 as engrossed, H3/22/17 (version: 03/22/2017 10:23:42 AM):
Page 1, line 21, delete "shall" and substitute "may"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(3) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department in coordination with the Arkansas Agriculture Department shall promulgate"

/s/ Bill Sample
The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................... 95

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total ............................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, House, Lemons, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment................................................. 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk
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ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE
HAVING FAILED TO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371  BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625  BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183   BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623   BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1714   BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739   BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1851   BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1895   BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1984   BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2057   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2083   BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2139   BY REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2178   BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 2202   BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:06 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:06 a.m. By: Christian Gonzalez
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268  BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2250  BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:38 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:38 p.m.  
By: Christian Gonzalez
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 31, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 31, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 - ACT 775
HOUSE BILL NO. 2169 - ACT 776

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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April 3, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 31, 2017, I allowed the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law without my signature:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944- ACT 777

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 31, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1374 - ACT 780
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1880 - ACT 781
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1373 - ACT 782
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1737 - ACT 783
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1983 - ACT 784
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1694 - ACT 785
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1657 - ACT 786
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1207 - ACT 787

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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April 3, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 31, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1302 - ACT 789
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2035 - ACT 790
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2055 - ACT 791
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2216 - ACT 792
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2188 - ACT 793
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1275 - ACT 794
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- HOUSE BILL NO. 1324 - ACT 796
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1754 - ACT 797
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1765 - ACT 798
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1882 - ACT 799
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1921 - ACT 800
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1929 - ACT 801
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1954 - ACT 802
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1972 - ACT 803
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2108 - ACT 804
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2109 - ACT 805
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2172 - ACT 806
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2198 - ACT 807
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1750 - ACT 808
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2273 - ACT 809
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2179 - ACT 810
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1775 - ACT 811

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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Representative S. Meeks was recognized for the following motion at 12:02 p.m.

I move that, in accordance with the provisions of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010, the House of Representatives and the Senate simultaneously stand in recess at the close of business today and remain in recess until we are called to reconvene or to adjourn sine die on or before noon on May 5, 2017.

ATTEST:

_______________________________   _____________________
Jeremy Gillam Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ......................................................................... 96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: C. Fite, L. Fite, Ladyman, Richey.

Total ...........................................................................4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) C. Fite, L. Fite, Ladyman, Richey.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The House stood in recess at 1:12 p.m. until 1:23 p.m.
Members, after communicating with the Senate and determining there is no further business necessary to come before the Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010, the House of Representatives is hereby adjourned sine die.

ATTEST:

_______________________________   ____________________
Jeremy Gillam                Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
91st General Assembly

House Caucus

May 3, 2017
The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total................................................................................. 94

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Farrer, L. Fite, Ladyman, Miller, Richey, Walker.

Total................................................................................. 6

A quorum was present.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO INCLUDE A RULE REGARDING THE ELIGIBILITY, QUALIFICATIONS, AND REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; TO INCLUDE A RULE REGARDING THE PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly are amended to add two (2) additional sections to read as follows:

111. Eligibility, Qualifications, and Removal of Members of the House of Representatives. (Arkansas Constitution, Art. 5, § 12; Arkansas Code § 7-5-805; and other applicable constitutional and statutory provisions)

112. Impeachments.

112.(a) The House of Representatives has the sole power of impeachment under Arkansas Constitution, Article 15, § 2, and shall initiate impeachment proceedings by filing articles of impeachment in the form of a House Resolution, co-sponsored by at least thirty-four (34) members. Upon filing of the impeachment resolution, the Speaker of the House shall refer the impeachment resolution to committee for the following purposes:

(1) To investigate the allegations asserted in the articles of impeachment; and
(2) To make a recommendation to the House of Representatives as to whether cause exists to impeach the official that is the subject of the articles of impeachment.

112.(b) All meetings of the committee to which the articles of impeachment are referred shall be open to the public. Advance notice shall be given to the public for all meetings consistent with notice requirements of other House committee meetings and shall include publication of the agenda for the meeting.

112.(c) The committee shall adopt rules to govern the proceedings concerning the issue of impeachment in order to ensure due process, fundamental fairness, and a thorough investigation, provided that the rules of the committee are not inconsistent with this rule.

112.(d) The committee shall gather information and may hear testimony related to the question of whether cause exists to impeach the official that is the subject of the articles of impeachment.

112.(e)(1) Upon conclusion of its investigation, the committee shall return its recommendation to the House of Representatives regarding the resolution containing the articles of impeachment.

(2) The committee by an affirmative vote of a majority of its membership may offer amendments to the impeachment resolution.

(3) The committee shall submit to the House of Representatives, along with its recommendation on the resolution, a report regarding its findings and conclusions. If the recommendation of the committee is not unanimous, at the request of two (2) members, the members in opposition to the recommendation of the committee may submit a dissenting report.

(4) The recommendation of the committee, along with the committee report and any dissenting report, shall be provided to the members of the House of Representatives no less than three (3) business days prior to consideration of the impeachment resolution by the House of Representatives.

112.(f) Upon the conclusion of the three (3) business days, the Speaker of the House shall call the House of Representatives into a meeting in order to take up consideration of the impeachment resolution and the recommendation of the committee.

112.(g) Passage of the impeachment resolution shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House of Representatives. The vote shall be by roll call.
The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 73


Total ................................................................. 13


Total ................................................................. 13

**VOTING PRESENT:** Fielding.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast............................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 73

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution ......................... 51

So the Resolution was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LANNY FITE
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE WARWICK SABIN
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE DEANN VAUGHT

This pair form was signed by Representative Lanny Fite and Representative Warwick Sabin in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative DeAnn Vaught.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................87

Necessary to the passage of the bill........................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................73

Total number voting in the negative.......................................13

Total number absent or not voting........................................13

Total number voting present................................................1

So the Resolution was adopted.

There being no further business, the House Caucus of the Arkansas House of Representatives adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam   Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
ADDENDUM
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 3, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1806 - ACT 844
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1887 - ACT 845
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1235 - ACT 846
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1756 - ACT 847
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2092 - ACT 848
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1922 - ACT 849
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2213 - ACT 850
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1735 - ACT 851
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1284 - ACT 852
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1087 - ACT 853
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1168 - ACT 854
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1213 - ACT 855
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1246 - ACT 856
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1767 - ACT 857

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

April 4, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 3, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2165 - ACT 860

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

April 4, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 4, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 - ACT 862
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740 - ACT 863
HOUSE BILL NO. 1925 - ACT 864
HOUSE BILL NO. 2046 - ACT 865
HOUSE BILL NO. 1945 - ACT 866
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627 - ACT 867
HOUSE BILL NO. 1804 - ACT 868
HOUSE BILL NO. 1648 - ACT 869
HOUSE BILL NO. 1805 - ACT 870
HOUSE BILL NO. 2052 - ACT 871
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459 - ACT 872
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407 - ACT 873

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
STATE OF ARKANSAS
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GOVERNOR

April 4, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 4, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554 - ACT 877
HOUSE BILL NO. 1734 - ACT 878
HOUSE BILL NO. 1733 - ACT 879

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 4, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1802 - ACT 883
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 - ACT 884
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1659 - ACT 885
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2253 - ACT 886
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1885 - ACT 887
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1763 - ACT 888
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1884 - ACT 889
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2042 - ACT 890
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2111 - ACT 891
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2177 - ACT 892
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1849 - ACT 893

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 5, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567 – ACT 894  HOUSE BILL NO. 1980 – ACT 911
HOUSE BILL NO. 1829 – ACT 895  HOUSE BILL NO. 1793 – ACT 912
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968 – ACT 896  HOUSE BILL NO. 1289 – ACT 913
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696 – ACT 897  HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 – ACT 914
HOUSE BILL NO. 1120 – ACT 898  HOUSE BILL NO. 2090 – ACT 915
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211 – ACT 899  HOUSE BILL NO. 1540 – ACT 916
HOUSE BILL NO. 1212 – ACT 900  HOUSE BILL NO. 1928 – ACT 917
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281 – ACT 901  HOUSE BILL NO. 1843 – ACT 918
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283 – ACT 902  HOUSE BILL NO. 1868 – ACT 919
HOUSE BILL NO. 1438 – ACT 903  HOUSE BILL NO. 2080 – ACT 920
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489 – ACT 904  HOUSE BILL NO. 2201 – ACT 921
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605 – ACT 905  HOUSE BILL NO. 1923 – ACT 922
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 – ACT 906  HOUSE BILL NO. 2132 – ACT 923
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466 – ACT 907  HOUSE BILL NO. 2238 – ACT 924
HOUSE BILL NO. 1270 – ACT 908  HOUSE BILL NO. 2141 – ACT 925
HOUSE BILL NO. 1687 – ACT 909  HOUSE BILL NO. 2269 – ACT 926
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621 – ACT 910

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

April 6, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 5, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041 - ACT 980
HOUSE BILL NO. 1778 - ACT 981

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

April 5, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 5, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578 – ACT 952
HOUSE BILL NO. 1999 – ACT 953
HOUSE BILL NO. 1573 – ACT 954
HOUSE BILL NO. 2116 – ACT 855
HOUSE BILL NO. 2185 – ACT 956
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 – ACT 957
HOUSE BILL NO. 1901 – ACT 958

HOUSE BILL NO. 1910 – ACT 959
HOUSE BILL NO. 1823 – ACT 960
HOUSE BILL NO. 2008 – ACT 961
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758 – ACT 962
HOUSE BILL NO. 1974 – ACT 963
HOUSE BILL NO. 2093 – ACT 964
HOUSE BILL NO. 2039 – ACT 965

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

April 7, 2017

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

   This is to inform you that on April 6, 2017, I allowed the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly to become law without my signature:

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1897 – ACT 984    HOUSE BILL NO. 2164 – ACT 985
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1742 – ACT 986

   Sincerely,

   /s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc:  Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
STATE OF ARKANSAS  
ASA HUTCHINSON  
GOVERNOR  

April 7, 2017  

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  

Dear Mr. Speaker:  

This is to inform you that on April 6, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:  

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1550 - ACT 987  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672 – ACT 990  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607 – ACT 991  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1941 – ACT 992  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2104 – ACT 993  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1973 – ACT 994  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927 – ACT 995  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381 – ACT 996  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1683 – ACT 997  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867 – ACT 998  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 – ACT 999  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1247 – ACT 1000  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393 – ACT 1001  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167 – ACT 1002  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2069 – ACT 1003  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2096 – ACT 1004  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1828 – ACT 1005  

Sincerely,  
/s/ Asa Hutchinson  

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate  

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91st General Assembly  
Addendum
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 7, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2250 – ACT 1075
HOUSE BILL NO. 2127 – ACT 1076
HOUSE BILL NO. 2083 – ACT 1077
HOUSE BILL NO. 1851 – ACT 1078
HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 – ACT 1079
HOUSE BILL NO. 2218 – ACT 1080
HOUSE BILL NO. 1714 – ACT 1081
HOUSE BILL NO. 2048 – ACT 1082
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2211 – ACT 1085
HOUSE BILL NO. 2139 – ACT 1086
HOUSE BILL NO. 2020 – ACT 1087
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739 – ACT 1088
HOUSE BILL NO. 2014 – ACT 1089
HOUSE BILL NO. 1895 – ACT 1090
HOUSE BILL NO. 1119 – ACT 1091

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 – ACT 1092
HOUSE BILL NO. 2233 – ACT 1093
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268 – ACT 1094
HOUSE BILL NO. 2178 – ACT 1095
HOUSE BILL NO. 1900 – ACT 1096
HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 – ACT 1097
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580 – ACT 1098
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935 – ACT 1099
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011 – ACT 1100
HOUSE BILL NO. 1984 – ACT 1101
HOUSE BILL NO. 2150 – ACT 1102
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 – ACT 1103
HOUSE BILL NO. 1984 – ACT 1104
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 – ACT 1105
HOUSE BILL NO. 2156 – ACT 1106
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623 – ACT 1107

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
May 1, 2017

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Attached are the Senate Bills that died in the House at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly.

**Died in the House**

SENATE BILL NO. 335

**Failed on the Calendar**

SENATE BILL NO. 140
SENATE BILL NO. 229
SENATE BILL NO. 237
SENATE BILL NO. 367
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

**Aging, Children, and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs Committee**

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
Education Committee
SENATE BILL NO. 178  SENATE BILL NO. 274  SENATE BILL NO. 337
SENATE BILL NO. 568  SENATE BILL NO. 587

House Rules Committee
SENATE BILL NO. 254  SENATE BILL NO. 643

Insurance and Commerce
SENATE BILL NO. 683

Judiciary Committee
SENATE BILL NO. 102  SENATE BILL NO. 113
SENATE BILL NO. 177  SENATE BILL NO. 535

Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee
SENATE BILL NO. 747  SENATE BILL NO. 755

Public Transportation Committee
SENATE BILL NO. 630  SENATE BILL NO. 775

Revenue and Tax Committee
SENATE BILL NO. 120  SENATE BILL NO. 663

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee
SENATE BILL NO. 38  SENATE BILL NO. 175  SENATE BILL NO. 252
SENATE BILL NO. 377  SENATE BILL NO. 425  SENATE BILL NO. 627

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk/ Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives
May 1, 2017

The Honorable Jeremy Gillam, Speaker
House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 350
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

I am enclosing herewith a list of the following House Bills remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment on May 1, 2017.

**HOUSE BILLS DYING ON THE SENATE CALENDAR**

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1388
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1586
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2004
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2153
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2251

**HOUSE BILLS DYING IN SENATE COMMITTEE**

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1692
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2180
### EDUCATION
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1576
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1710
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1907

### INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1166
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1310
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2053

### JUDICIARY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1361
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1654
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1873
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1986
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2012
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2112
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2113

### PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1035
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1437
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1465
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1933

### REVENUE AND TAXATION
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2085

### STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1707
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1872
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1893
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1946
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2002
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2242

### TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1446
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2099
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2157
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2236
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS DYING ON THE SENATE CALENDAR
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS DYING ON THE SENATE CALENDAR
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of the Senate
May 15, 2017

The Honorable Mark Martin
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions that died in House Committees at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly on May 1, 2017.

Advanced Communications
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364    HOUSE BILL NO. 1210
HOUSE BILL NO. 1926    HOUSE BILL NO. 2097

Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative & Military Affairs
HOUSE BILL NO. 1445    HOUSE BILL NO. 1913    HOUSE BILL NO. 2031
HOUSE BILL NO. 1783    HOUSE BILL NO. 1914    HOUSE BILL NO. 2058
HOUSE BILL NO. 1906    HOUSE BILL NO. 2006    HOUSE BILL NO. 2124
HOUSE BILL NO. 1912    HOUSE BILL NO. 2010
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025

Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
HOUSE BILL NO. 1217    HOUSE BILL NO. 1871    HOUSE BILL NO. 1380
HOUSE BILL NO. 1956    HOUSE BILL NO. 1536    HOUSE BILL NO. 2078
HOUSE BILL NO. 1768    HOUSE BILL NO. 2225

JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives
May 15, 2017

The Honorable Mark Martin
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions that were withdrawn by their authors during the Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly and recommended for Interim Study.

**Aging, Children, and Youth, Legislative & Military Affairs**
HOUSE BILL NO. 1773  HOUSE BILL NO. 2037  HOUSE BILL NO. 2038

**Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development**
HOUSE BILL NO. 1715  HOUSE BILL NO. 1717  HOUSE BILL NO. 1847

**Education**
HOUSE BILL NO. 1583  HOUSE BILL NO. 2101  HOUSE BILL NO. 2117

**House Rules**
HOUSE BILL NO. 1854  HOUSE BILL NO. 2151  HOUSE BILL NO. 2197

**Insurance and Commerce**
HOUSE BILL NO. 1448  HOUSE BILL NO. 1958  HOUSE BILL NO. 2047
Judiciary

HOUSE BILL NO. 2076  HOUSE BILL NO. 2131  HOUSE BILL NO. 2266
HOUSE BILL NO. 2103  HOUSE BILL NO. 2170  HOUSE BILL NO. 2270

Public Health, Welfare and Labor

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204  HOUSE BILL NO. 1628
HOUSE BILL NO. 2015  HOUSE BILL NO. 2023
HOUSE BILL NO. 2208  HOUSE BILL NO. 1257
HOUSE BILL NO. 1771  HOUSE BILL NO. 2019
HOUSE BILL NO. 2159

Public Retirement

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338

Public Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547  HOUSE BILL NO. 1723  HOUSE BILL NO. 1976
HOUSE BILL NO. 2241

Revenue and Tax

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449  HOUSE BILL NO. 1788  HOUSE BILL NO. 1790
HOUSE BILL NO. 2009  HOUSE BILL NO. 2256  HOUSE BILL NO. 1582
HOUSE BILL NO. 1789  HOUSE BILL NO. 1822  HOUSE BILL NO. 2219
HOUSE BILL NO. 2280

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1977  HOUSE BILL NO. 1992

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives
May 15, 2017

The Honorable Mark Martin
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Resolutions that were adopted during the Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001   HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1023
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002   HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1024
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003   HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1026
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1020   HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1043
Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives
May 15, 2017

The Honorable Mark Martin
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills that died in the House at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly on May 1, 2017.

Failed on the House Calendar or Joint Budget Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145  HOUSE BILL NO. 1392  HOUSE BILL NO. 1622
HOUSE BILL NO. 1757  HOUSE BILL NO. 1876  HOUSE BILL NO. 2029
HOUSE BILL NO. 1161  HOUSE BILL NO. 1475  HOUSE BILL NO. 1629
HOUSE BILL NO. 1761  HOUSE BILL NO. 1937  HOUSE BILL NO. 2137
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222  HOUSE BILL NO. 1500  HOUSE BILL NO. 1711
HOUSE BILL NO. 1769  HOUSE BILL NO. 1943  HOUSE BILL NO. 1280
HOUSE BILL NO. 1516  HOUSE BILL NO. 1725  HOUSE BILL NO. 1816
HOUSE BILL NO. 1953  HOUSE BILL NO. 1313  HOUSE BILL NO. 1570
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726  HOUSE BILL NO. 1835  HOUSE BILL NO. 1975
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1022

Died in the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008  HOUSE BILL NO. 1727  HOUSE BILL NO. 1817
HOUSE BILL NO. 1955  HOUSE BILL NO. 2064  HOUSE BILL NO. 1568
HOUSE BILL NO. 1748  HOUSE BILL NO. 1866  HOUSE BILL NO. 2013
HOUSE BILL NO. 2089  HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045
Recalled from the Governor
HOUSE BILL NO. 2065

Vetoed by the Governor
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581

Returned from the Senate Having Failed
HOUSE BILL NO. 1297   HOUSE BILL NO. 1371
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625   HOUSE BILL NO. 2207

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives
May 15, 2017

The Honorable Mark Martin  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions that died in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly on May 1, 2017.

**Died in the Senate**

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1035  
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2002  
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1576  
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2153  
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1893  
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1361  
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2053  
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1692  
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2236  
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1946  
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1446  
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2112  
- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013  
- HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, House of Representatives
May 15, 2017

The Honorable Mark Martin
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions that were withdrawn by their authors during the Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003   HOUSE BILL NO. 1197   HOUSE BILL NO. 1299
HOUSE BILL NO. 1022   HOUSE BILL NO. 1203   HOUSE BILL NO. 1337
HOUSE BILL NO. 1027   HOUSE BILL NO. 1205   HOUSE BILL NO. 1366
HOUSE BILL NO. 1036   HOUSE BILL NO. 1216   HOUSE BILL NO. 1383
HOUSE BILL NO. 1040   HOUSE BILL NO. 1225   HOUSE BILL NO. 1398
HOUSE BILL NO. 1043   HOUSE BILL NO. 1238   HOUSE BILL NO. 1403
HOUSE BILL NO. 1094   HOUSE BILL NO. 1254   HOUSE BILL NO. 1419
HOUSE BILL NO. 1149   HOUSE BILL NO. 1255   HOUSE BILL NO. 1455
HOUSE BILL NO. 1153   HOUSE BILL NO. 1265   HOUSE BILL NO. 1480
HOUSE BILL NO. 1163   HOUSE BILL NO. 1269   HOUSE BILL NO. 1515
HOUSE BILL NO. 1186   HOUSE BILL NO. 1274   HOUSE BILL NO. 1525
HOUSE BILL NO. 1588   HOUSE BILL NO. 1858   HOUSE BILL NO. 2161
HOUSE BILL NO. 1651   HOUSE BILL NO. 1881   HOUSE BILL NO. 2187
HOUSE BILL NO. 1661   HOUSE BILL NO. 1916   HOUSE BILL NO. 2195
HOUSE BILL NO. 1697   HOUSE BILL NO. 1948   HOUSE BILL NO. 2212
HOUSE BILL NO. 1803   HOUSE BILL NO. 1978   HOUSE BILL NO. 2215
HOUSE BILL NO. 1814   HOUSE BILL NO. 1979   HOUSE BILL NO. 2247
HOUSE BILL NO. 1815   HOUSE BILL NO. 1995   HOUSE BILL NO. 2249
HOUSE BILL NO. 1827   HOUSE BILL NO. 2017   HOUSE BILL NO. 2262
HOUSE BILL NO. 1836  HOUSE BILL NO. 2030
HOUSE BILL NO. 1837  HOUSE BILL NO. 2098
HOUSE BILL NO. 1857  HOUSE BILL NO. 2155

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1007

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives
91st General Assembly

House Caucus

March 12, 2018

Election of Speaker-designate
The House was called to order at 2:27 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ......................................................................... 97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Farrer, Lemons.

Total ................................................................. 2

A quorum was present.
In accordance with the House Rules, the House Caucus is convened for the purpose of electing one of our members as Speaker-designate of the 92nd General Assembly. It is extremely important that we have the full attention and cooperation of all members of the House as we continue this process in accordance with House Rules.

A meeting was held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, to allow members of the House to file as candidates for the position of Speaker-designate. That meeting was attended by Representative's Matthew J. Shepherd and Andy Davis. Upon closing of the filing, the two (2) members that indicated their interest in seeking the position were allowed an opportunity to draw for ballot position. The results of the drawing were as follows:

Representative Matthew J. Shepherd, Position #1
Representative Andy Davis, Position #2

At that time the pertinent rules were discussed with the candidates. The House Rules provide for each candidate to be allowed fifteen (15) minutes each to address the House before the ballot is taken.

There were two (2) requests for absentee balloting.
In accordance with the House Rules, Representative Matthew Shepherd was recognized to address the House.

"Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, it's an honor to stand before you. I thank you for your kindness and courtesy over the past many months during this process and for the opportunity to speak to you today.

I'd like to thank my family back home in El Dorado, my wife Allie, our children Eli, Mary Kate, and Libby, my parents for their support and their sacrifice while I serve here in Little Rock along with you. And I recognize that each of us have family members or others that likewise make that similar sacrifice. I'd also like to thank my many colleagues who have encouraged me and support me in this process. And I could never say thank you enough for your encouragement and your support during this long process.

I come before you today asking for your consideration and your vote to be the next Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives. As I prepared for my remarks today, I was trying to decide what I would say. There were a number of different thoughts that crossed my mind.

There is certainly, like each of you, goals that I would like to achieve; particular areas of emphasis which for me would include economic development, improvement in our infrastructure, in education, and greater efficiency both in state government and here in the House.

But ultimately those are not the primary reasons I'm running for Speaker. Quite simply, I'm running for Speaker to serve each of you as a member of the House. And I believe that ultimately the greatest services a Speaker could ever provide the House is by providing effective leadership, to meet whatever challenges or issues may come our way, and also by helping each member to be as effective as possible for their constituents.

Now I understand that there will be issues that from time to time we will disagree on, but I have realized over my many years of service here in the House, most of the issues we face are not overtly political or ideological but rather differences that when we work together more often than not we can come together to solve them for the benefit of all Arkansans.
I believe my past experience both legislatively and professionally, would serve me well as Speaker. As you probably know in the House, I have served as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee for two terms. Before that I served as Chairman of the Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development Committee for one term. And during my time as chairman of those committees, we've handled our share of hotly contested issues. And with the good work of our committee members, we have done the people's business and operated in an efficient, effective, and fair manner.

I believe my experience of having served in both the minority and the majority also brings me a perspective that would be needed as Speaker. I understand the challenges that exist on both sides of the aisle. Now I'm going to go against my better judgment here because I've often said that if you say lawyer or attorney from the well, you get 20 votes against you automatically. But I figure most of you know that I'm an attorney and professionally every day I deal with deadlines, I deal with conflict, I deal trying to bring people together and bring about resolution. And in large part, that's what a Speaker does on a daily basis.

Thus I believe my professional experience would certainly aide me and serve me well as the next Speaker of the House. But beyond those qualifications for Speaker, the question I believe more importantly is how we are going to conduct our business. What will be the values that I hope characterize the House should I have the honor to serve as Speaker?

First, I want us to be a body that displays great character. I've tried my best to be a man of my word, to be truthful, and to conduct myself in a manner that is consistent with my faith, and the office that I hold. I believe this is important but it's even more important because of the news that has become all too familiar of concerning former members of General Assembly. This has unquestionably left a stain on the General Assembly. We must work together to overcome that and to the best of our ability to restore the publics' trust and confidence in us. I believe that character is something we must exhibit, not just in the big decisions of life, but in the small details.

I will do my best to hold myself to the highest standard and will expect the same from my colleagues in the House.

Second, and related to that, I that the House should function civilly and professionally. I believe civility and professionalism is something that involves giving
serious thought and deliberation to the issues at hand. Respecting each other in our many differences. But then also for the Speaker to provide stability and stable and steady leadership for the body. In all my interactions with the House, I've certainly tried to bring these qualities to bear. And I would hope that civility and professionalism would be something that would arise from our recognition of the great honor and privilege that we have to serve in the House. It is something that unfortunately I think all too often we take for granted.

This truly is an honor for each of us. Look around, look up at the ceiling, at the stained glass. There are not many Arkansans that ever get this opportunity. And we owe our fellow Arkansans for sending us here. We owe it to them to do our very best and to display the civility and professionalism that in an era of heightened rhetoric and eroding political discourse, that our citizens and others can look to us as an example.

Further, I'm going to prioritize maintaining open lines of communication. I believe communication is a key to the proper functioning of the House. And that many of the issues that arise, we can either avoid or quickly resolve if we are communicating effectively. I will be accessible to all members and I will likewise seek to effectively communicate with all members as we proceed with our legislative business. We are also going to do our legislative business efficiently. As citizen legislators, we will take the time necessary to do the business of the House. We won't rush it, but we won't look to unnecessarily prolong the process either. In part, to aide in that efficiency, I want to involve as many members as possible in the functioning of the House. I've been the beneficiary of Speakers, both Democrat and republican who entrusted me with a number of different assignments and other opportunities where I have been able to be more actively involved in the House and further develop as a legislator. In fact, that investment in me has played a large role in me even standing here today. I will strive to spread assignments and other opportunities across the membership and that we would, to all that are willing to serve, this is important for a more efficient and more effective House. And this further aides in the development of leaders from within the House. In truth, I believe one of the marks of a great leader is the investment and development in those that follow. We are going to work hard to find a consensus where it can be found. Where we can't find consensus, we will respectfully disagree and display the civility and professionalism that I mentioned earlier.
But in all things, I'll stand up for the House, I'll stand up for the institution of the House. Many of you have heard me say the one instance and it was early in my career here, that I believe in bodies, sometimes is it necessary here in the House for us to stand up and that was for the sales tax holiday bill our freshman term. Republicans and Democrats worked together to sponsor that legislation, it overwhelmingly passed out of the House, Representative Leding remembers this, it went down to the Senate Revenue and Tax Committee. Ultimately we showed up to present the bill and I believe maybe one, certainly the chairman showed up but maybe one other Senator showed up. So that bill and a couple of others weren't going anywhere. No offense to the Senate in the gallery. But our Speaker of the time, Speaker Robert Moore, who was a Democrat came to the aide of this freshman Republican and he shut down some activity that was going on in House Revenue and Tax and guess what, it took a couple of days but the impasse was averted. But you know what, from my time in the House, there is no time that I can remember where we were more unified. Now certainly I'm not angling for a fight with the Senate or anybody else, you all know me, but I believe that it's important that we're able to stand up for ourselves.

Finally, overriding all these things, we have to do that which is in the best interest of the people of Arkansas. It is easy in the Capitol to get caught up with the business of the Capitol, the politics of the Capitol, but let us never forget we are ultimately here to serve the people of Arkansas. Many here heard me say this before, but one of the things that I like to do is look out the windows to the North. In my freshman term I would sit there at those windows because my office was like a cubicle in the basement and I really didn't want to go down there, so I'd go sit at the tables here, I'd look out at Markham Street, you look beyond that to Dillard's, look beyond to the Arkansas River, beyond that into North Little Rock, in fact on a day like today you can see all the way over to the interstate on the north side of the river. And people are coming and going, and you know what, they're not really thinking about what we're doing here but they are trusting us to do the right thing. And we must never forget that and we must always strive to do the right thing by them.

I certainly think these goals are attainable and I'd ask that you not merely take my word for it, but I think you can make a decision based upon my past service, my past conduct over the past several years as your colleague and the chairman of these committees.
In closing, I look forward to the opportunity to serve and I stand ready to work with all who are willing so that we may continue to work in the best interest of those who matter most, the people of Arkansas. So it is with my pledge to provide servant leadership to you as members of the House that exhibits these qualities that I've discussed today. And never forgetting that we're here to serve the people of Arkansas, that I respectfully ask for your consideration and your vote to be the next Speaker of the House.

Thank you again for your kindness and courtesy. May God bless this House and may God bless the great State of Arkansas. Thank you. 
Following Representative Shepherd's address, in accordance with the House Rules, Representative Andy Davis was recognized to address the House.

"Thank you Mr. Speaker, thank you colleagues. I appreciate the opportunity to speak to you today and to ask you for your vote for Speaker of the House.

I have enjoyed visiting with each of you over the past several months and learning what is important to you, and what you are passionate about.

We have discussed our ideas to improve this institution, to improve committee selection, colander management, and bill management - ideas to serve our fellow members better, and ideas to help the citizens of Arkansas.

But like any good politician, I want to talk about me. Just for a second. You see, I never thought I would be here. Here in this office. Here in this building. And certainly not here giving this speech.

But, I know that I was raised to serve others. My grandfather served as Chief of The Little Rock Fire Department for 17 years. I have a cousin who died serving the citizens of Little Rock on the LRPD. My dad spent most of his weekends not fishing or enjoying his hobbies but working at our church, or at the home of someone that needed a helping hand, and he took me with him most of the time, teaching me the importance of serving others.

So when I was approached about running for State Representative I was well aware that I had gone from high school to college to work to starting a business and a family and I had never stopped to serve my community or my state.

And here was my opportunity. My opportunity to serve, and to lead. And in the 5.2 years I have been here I have thoroughly enjoyed serving with you and working with you. I have also come to understand that the best seat in the House from which to serve my colleagues is the one right behind me now.

And that is what I'm asking of you. To allow me to be your Speaker of the House so that I may serve you.
I am asking to be Speaker of the House for the great state of Arkansas...for central AR where I was born and raised...for the Delta where my wife and my mom were raised and have deep roots today...for NWA where I spent my first adult years preparing to work...for NEA to SWA where dear friends and family live and work today.

Like a conductor of an orchestra who works to put members in the best position to perform at their best individually so that the orchestra as a whole produces beautiful results...and yet the conductor himself never makes a sound, and he never takes a bow alone.

So I believe that the Speaker should lead by serving the whole House and the whole state, putting members in the best position to be successful in order that the House as a whole may be successful and lead by serving our state.

And lead we will. We will lead our state, we will lead in our districts, and we will be leaders in this marble building! Together, we will lead by serving for that is what we are called here to do.

God Bless this House of Representatives!

Thank you and I appreciate a good vote."
The two (2) candidates for Speaker-designate have spoken, in accordance with the House Rules and in the time permitted. The staff presented the ballot to each House member and the election was conducted. The ballots were collected. There were two (2) absentee ballots. The election results were as follows:

Representative Matthew Shepherd  57 votes
Representative Andy Davis  41 votes

(1 ballot was not legible)

Speaker Gillam recognized Representative Shepherd as Speaker-designate for the 92nd General Assembly.

Upon motion of Speaker Gillam, the House Caucus adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

ATTEST:

____________________________________  _____________________
Jeremy Gillam  Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk

91st General Assembly  Addendum
Representative-elect Donald Ragland
P. O. Box 70
Marshall, AR 72650

June 4, 2018

Dear Representative-elect Ragland:

Congratulations on your election to the House of Representatives. Pursuant to your conversation with Roy Ragland, House Chief of Staff, after certification of your election by Secretary of State Mark Martin, you will be sworn in as Representative of District 83 on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., 2nd Floor Rotunda Area, State Capitol, 500 Woodlane Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, you will be assigned your "A" Committee---Public Health, Welfare and Labor, and "B" Committee---Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development and to Seat #77 in the House Chamber; for the remainder of your term which ends December 31, 2018. Your seniority number will be #100. Following special elections, House Rules provide for the assignment of the incoming member to the same "A" and "B" committee assignments and seat held by the former member.
Again, congratulations on being elected to the House of Representatives and I look forward to working with you. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me or Roy Ragland at the House of Representatives. You may call IN-WATS to the House of Representatives, 1-800-992-9206 or direct, 501-682-7771.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of Arkansas
    The Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court
    The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State
    The Honorable Andrea Lea, Auditor of State
    Roy Ragland, House Chief of Staff
    Finos "Buddy" Johnson, House Parliamentarian/Coordinator of Legislative Services
    Cecillea Pond-Mayo, House Chief Information officer
    Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
    Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate
    Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
    Kevin Anderson, Assistant Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
    Richard Wilson, Assistant Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
    Estelle Smith, Administrator/Committee Staff, Bureau of Legislative Research
    Leslie Bellamy, Director, Elections Division, Secretary of State
    John Mann, Auditor's Office
Certificate of Election

This is to certify that at the 2018 Special General Election held on the Twenty-Second day of May, 2018,

J. Donald Ragland

was duly elected to the office of

State Representative District 83

Witness our hand and seal this the Twenty-Second day of May, 2018.

Mark Martin
Secretary of State
State of Arkansas

Please print or type how name is to be printed on commission, and return:

Please check one: Male Female

Please provide the following information for this elected official:

Name: J. Donald Ragland

Street or PO Box: P.O. Box 70

City, State & Zip MARSHALL AR 72650

Return to: Secretary of State, Election Division, Rm 026, State Capitol, Little Rock AR 72201
State of Arkansas
Duplicate Official Oath of Office

Every officer administering this Oath of Office is required by law to endorse
this duplicate thereof, which must be returned to the Secretary of State's
Office, State Capitol, Room 026, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201, WITHIN
FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after the Commission is dated.

I, Donald R. [Name], do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the
Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I
will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of [Title] [Office], upon
which I am now about to enter. Term begins 01/01/15 and ends 12/31/15.

[Signature]

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Arkansas Secretary of State

Sworn to and subscribed before me, John D. Kemp
(name of person administering oath)
A Chief Justice in and for the Arkansas Supreme Court
(position of administering officer)
this 5th day of June, 2018

[Signature]

This Oath may be administered through the provisions of ACA 21-2-105 depending on
the office to which you were elected but NOT BY A NOTARY PUBLIC! **

**Alderman oaths of office are to remain with the City Clerk**
**Constable oaths of office are to remain with the County Clerk**
**Mayor and District Judge oaths are to be returned to the Secretary of State**

91st General Assembly
Addendum
Abstract of Ballots Cast
at the 2018 Preferential Primary Election
held in Poinsett County, Arkansas
on the 22nd of May, 2018

We hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct abstract of ballots for the candidates and/or issues named herein at the 2018 Preferential Primary Election held in Poinsett County, Arkansas on the 22nd of May, 2018, as shown by the attached returns.

Witness our hands as Members of the Poinsett County Board of Election Commissioners this 29th day of May, 2018.

Democratic Commissioner: [Signature]
Republican Commissioner: [Signature]
Third Member Commissioner: [Signature]

* This abstract is to be mailed to the Secretary of State Elections Division, State Capitol, Room 026, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, no later than the fifteenth calendar day after the election.

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2. Leticia Sanders (DEM)

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*The candidates listed above (denoted with an asterisk) filed for candidacy with the Secretary of State.*

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above listed candidates were unopposed and that pursuant to Act 730 of 2017 (Statute § 7-5-315), their names are being certified as elected in the same manner as if they had been voted upon at the election.

Ruth Orr, Commissioner

Sandy Teague, Commissioner

William "Shorty" Jones, Commissioner

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OFFICIAL
PROCEEDINGS FOR SWEARING-IN OF
REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT DONALD RAGLAND, DISTRICT 83
Part Searcy, Part Boone, Part Carroll, Newton, and Part Pope Counties

Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 10:00 a.m.
2nd Floor Rotunda, State Capitol
500 Woodlane Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Speaker Gillam asked the Assembly to please come to order.

Speaker Gillam congratulated Mr. Ragland, having prevailed in the Special Primary Election held on February 13, 2018 and the Special General Election held on May 22, 2018.

"Pursuant to Article V, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, no opposition having been received from any member of the House of Representatives, by the authority vested in the Speaker of the House, officially declared Mr. Ragland as seated."

The Chair recognized the Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court, and Mr. Ragland to meet at the lectern for the Oath of Office. Speaker Gillam joined Chief Justice John Dan Kemp for the swearing-in and to present a legislative pin to Mr. Ragland.

Speaker Gillam announced the committee assignments for Representative Ragland.

"Mr. Ragland, in accordance with House Rules your committee assignments will be as follows:

A - Public Health, Welfare and Labor
   Labor and Environment Permanent Subcommittee

B - Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
   Agriculture, Forestry and Natural resources Permanent Subcommittee

Speaker Gillam announced Seat Assignment #77 for Representative Ragland and invited him to respond before announcements.
June 6, 2018

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor of the State of Arkansas
State Capitol
500 Woodlane Street, Suite 250
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

It has been a tremendous honor to serve the wonderful citizens of House District 45, as their Representative over the past 8 years. I will always be grateful for the opportunity they gave me to represent them in this amazing Chamber.

I have greatly enjoyed having the opportunity to serve with you and my friends and colleagues in the General Assembly. I know that together we have made a difference in the lives of our fellow Arkansans and have laid the foundation for a bright future for our state.

At this time, however, I feel that God is leading me in a new direction with an exciting opportunity that has presented itself.

Please accept this letter as my resignation as Representative of House District 45 effective at 5:00 p.m., June 15, 2018.

I wish you, the members of the Arkansas House of Representatives and the Arkansas Senate continued success. May God bless your efforts on behalf of the citizens of this great state.

Sincerely,
/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House
91st General Assembly

House Caucus

June 15, 2018
The House was called to order at 11:31 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ........................................................................................................67


Total ........................................................................................................33

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Speaker Gillam asked Speaker Pro Tem Eubanks to take the Chair while he addressed the body. Speaker Gillam concluded by submitting his letter of resignation as Speaker of the House to Speaker Pro Tem Eubanks.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

House of Representatives

June 15, 2018

Members of the Arkansas House of Representatives
State Capitol
500 Woodlane Street, Suite 350
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear House Members:

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Speaker. Serving with you has been the greatest honor of my professional life.

At this time, however, I feel that God is leading me in a new direction with an exciting opportunity to serve in a different capacity.

Please accept this letter as my resignation from my position as Speaker of the House, Arkansas House of Representatives.

I wish you, the members of the Arkansas House of Representatives continued success. May God bless your efforts on behalf of the citizens of this great state.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House
Representative Eubanks recognized Representative Eaves who placed into nomination the name of Matthew J. Shepherd for Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives.

Representative Eubanks recognized Representative Allen for motion. Representative Allen moved for the nominations to close. Motion carried.

Representative Eubanks recognized Representative Charlene Fite for motion. Representative Charlene Fite moved that Representative Shepherd be elected as Speaker of the House for the remainder of the 91st General Assembly.

Representative Eubanks stated Representative Charlene Fite’s motion was a proper motion. Representative Eubanks stated, "The question before the House is for Representative Shepherd to be elected as Speaker of the House for the remainder of the 91st General Assembly." Motion carried. Representative Eubanks stated, "There being an absence of votes in the negative, also let the record reflect that his election is by acclamation."

Representative Eubanks introduced the new Speaker of the House for the 91st General Assembly, the Honorable Matthew Shepherd.

Speaker Shepherd addressed the 91st General Assembly.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House Caucus adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

ATTEST:

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Finos "Buddy" Johnson           Sherri Stacks
Parliamentarian                Chief Clerk

91st General Assembly          Addendum
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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CONVENED IN THE STATE CAPITOL

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

AT

TWO O'CLOCK

MAY 1, 2017

VOLUME 8 OF 8

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DAY 1 (May 1, 2017) THROUGH DAY 3 (May 3, 2017)

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PROCEEDINGS FOR SWEARING-IN OF
REPRESENTATIVE-MATTHEW SHEPHERD AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Friday, June 15, 2018, 2:30 p.m.
2nd Floor Rotunda, State Capitol
500 Woodlane Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Representative Eubanks asked the Assembly to please come to order. The Chair invited Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk of the Arkansas House of Representatives, to report on the proceedings of the House Caucus.

Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk of the Arkansas House of Representatives, stated, "The House of Representatives earlier today met in caucus. Under the authority granted by the Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, Section 18, the membership of the House voted to fill a vacancy in the Office of Speaker of the House. By acclamation, the membership elected Representative Matthew J. Shepherd to serve as Speaker for the remainder of the 91st General Assembly. "The results of the election are to be entered upon the House Journal.

The Chair recognized the Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court, and Representative Shepherd to meet at the lectern for the Oath of Office.

Following the Oath of Office, Representative Eubanks recognized Speaker Shepherd to make remarks.

Representative Eubanks congratulated Speaker Shepherd, thanked those in attendance, adjourned.
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Red indicates roll call.
The House was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ................................................................. 96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: C. Fite, L. Fite, Ladyman, Richey.

Total ................................................................. 4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) C. Fite, L. Fite, Ladyman, Richey.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Speaker Gillam recognized Barrett Dudley, House Reading Clerk, to read the Governor's Proclamation.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion has arisen making it necessary to convene the 91st General Assembly into extraordinary session; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to integrate the provisions of Acts 2017, nos. 207, 312, and 1108 into the Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 30; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to make technical corrections to the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016" to integrate and incorporate the provisions of Acts 4, 438, 479, 593, 639, 641, 670, 740, 948, 1023, 1024, 1098, and 1100 of 2017 into Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to amend the Arkansas Works Act of 2016 to reduce income eligibility limits in the Arkansas Works program to one hundred percent (100 %) of the federal poverty level, impose work requirement on certain individuals enrolled in the Arkansas Works program, and allow Arkansas the flexibility to select whether to become an "assessment state" or a "determination state" subject to the grant of a Medicaid waiver from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and

WHEREAS: There is a need to prohibit development of technology for a state-based platform for the individual health insurance marketplace, make a state-based small business exchange optional, provide oversight of the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace to the Legislative Council, and study the future direction of the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace; and
WHEREAS: There is a need to amend Initiated Act 1 of 2000, also known as the "Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act" to authorize the transfer of funds from the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund and to transfer funds from the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund to the Long Term Reserve Fund.

NOW THEREFORE, I ASA HUTCHINSON, governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article 6, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, do hereby call an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to convene in Little Rock on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 2:00 p.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 provide for the payment of expenses and per diem of the House of Representatives and the Senate for this Extraordinary Session.

2. To make technical corrections to Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 30 to integrate and incorporate the provisions of Acts 2017, nos. 207, 312, and 1108 into Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, §30.

3. To make technical corrections to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016" to integrate and incorporate the provisions of Acts 4, 438, 479, 593, 639, 641, 670, 740, 948, 1023, 1024, 1098 and 1100 of 2017 into Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98.

4. To amend the Arkansas Works Act of 2016 to reduce income eligibility limits in the Arkansas Works program to one hundred percent (100 %) of the federal poverty level and impose work requirements on certain individuals enrolled in the Arkansas Works program; to allow Arkansas the flexibility to select whether to become an "assessment state" or a "determination state."
5. To prohibit development of technology for a state-based platform for the individual health insurance marketplace; to provide oversight of the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace to the Legislative Council; to study the future direction of the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace.

6. To amend Initiated Act 1 of 2000, also known as the "Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act"; to authorize the transfer of funds from the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund; to transfer funds from the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund to the Long Term Reserve Fund.

7. To confirm gubernatorial appointees.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2017.

Asa Hutchinson
Governor

Attest:
Mark Martin, Secretary of State
Speaker Gillam announced that, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, no business other than that which is germane to the items in the Call of the Governor will be considered until all items in the Call have been disposed of.

Speaker Gillam recognized Representative DeAnn Vaught for presentation of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 providing for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate in the House Chamber at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 1, 2017 for the purpose of hearing an address by the Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 was read the first time, the rules suspended, read the second time, read the third time, adopted and transmitted to the Senate.

Representative Davis moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, HOUSE RULE 41 - requiring bills to be on the desk for at least 24 hours before final passage and requiring regular bills and resolutions to be on the calendar for two days. Motion carried.

41. A bill shall not be called for a third reading and final passage until a photocopied, printed copy, or electronic copy of same shall have been placed on every representative’s desk for twenty-four (24) hours.

The twenty-four (24) hour period begins when a bill is initially introduced and read across the desk. No regular bill or resolution may be brought up for a third reading and final passage on the Floor of the House until it has been on the calendar of the House for at least two (2) days.
Representative Davis moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, HOUSE RULE 60. (a) - setting minimum lengths of time for notice of committee meetings. Motion carried.

60.(a) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called “public hearings”) shall be open to the public (Art. 5, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills up for consideration upon notice of not less than two (2) hours.

Representative Davis moved that the House suspend for the duration of this special session, HOUSE RULE 38 "p" through "t" - setting minimum lengths of time for circulation of fiscal impact statements related to specific types of legislation. Motion carried.

38.(p) “Fiscal impact statement” means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost of implementing or complying with a proposed law regarding:

(1) Municipalities;
(2) Counties;
(3) Education, as related to the State of Arkansas and local school districts grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12);
(4) Corrections, if imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Correction; or
(5) Lottery, if amending Chapter 115 of Title 23 of the Arkansas Code or imposing a new or increased cost to the Arkansas Lottery Commission or a lottery.

38.(q) When any House or Senate bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation is pending before any committee of the House of Representatives, any member of the committee may request that a fiscal impact statement for such bill be placed on the desk of each member of the committee before the bill is called up for final action in the committee. If such request is made, the chairperson of the committee shall refer the
bill to the appropriate state agency or to the legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, to be returned to the committee in writing not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

38.(r) Any time before a bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation is read for the third time in the House of Representatives, any member of the House may request and the Speaker shall direct that a fiscal impact statement for the bill be prepared and placed on the desk of each member not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

38.(s) Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to House Committees:

(1) At least three (3) days before the bill may be called up for final action in the House Committee during a regular legislative session or fiscal session of the General Assembly; and

(2) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the House Committee during a special session of the General Assembly.

Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to the full House of Representatives at least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for third reading and final action in the House of Representatives.

38.(t) Failure of the sponsor of a bill to provide the fiscal impact statement required in this rule shall not prohibit the consideration of it in the committee to which referred or on the Floor of the House of Representatives, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken.

Speaker Gillam appointed the following named Representatives as the Committee to notify the Senate that the House is in session and ready for business.

Representative Mickey Gates, Chairperson
Representative Grant Hodges

Speaker Gillam appointed the following named Representatives as the Committee to notify Governor Hutchinson that the House is in session and ready for business.

Representative Mathew W. Pitsch, Chairperson
Representative David Whitaker
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30, TO INTEGRATE AND INCORPORATE THE PROVISIONS OF ACTS 2017, NOS. 207, 312, AND 1108 INTO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO INTEGRATE AND INCORPORATE THE PROVISIONS OF ACTS 4, 438, 479, 593, 639, 641, 670, 740, 948, 1023, 1024, 1098, AND 1100 OF 2017 INTO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORKS ACT OF 2016 TO REDUCE INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS IN THE ARKANSAS WORKS PROGRAM TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL AND IMPOSE WORK REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN THE ARKANSAS WORKS PROGRAM; TO ALLOW ARKANSAS THE FLEXIBILITY TO SELECT WHETHER TO BECOME AN "ASSESSMENT STATE" OR A "DETERMINATION STATE"; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE; TO PROHIBIT DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY FOR A STATE-BASED PLATFORM FOR THE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE; TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO STUDY THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT"; TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY CENTURY TRUST FUND; TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY CENTURY TRUST FUND TO THE LONG TERM RESERVE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

The House stood in recess at 2:15 p.m.
JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by the Speaker of the House, The Honorable Jeremy Gillam and Lieutenant Governor, The Honorable Tim Griffin.

The invocation was given by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The Members of the House and Senate stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, called the roll for the Senate. The following members answered the roll call:

Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total..............................35
The following members answered the roll call for the House:


Total: .................................................................96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: C. Fite, L. Fite, Ladyman, Richey.

Total: .................................................................4
Lieutenant Governor, Tim Griffin, appointed the following named Senate Committee:

Senator Alan Clark, Chairperson
Senator Jeremy Hutchinson
Senator Bart Hester

and Speaker of the House, Jeremy Gillam appointed the following named House Committee to notify Governor Asa Hutchinson that the Joint Session is ready to receive him and escort him to the House Chamber.

Representative Jack Fortner, Chairperson
Representative Fred Allen
Representative David L. Branscum
Representative Reginald Murdock
Representative Mike Holcomb
Representative Charlene Fite

Representative Rebecca Petty
Representative Marcus E. Richmond
Representative LeAnn Burch
Representative Jeff Williams

Speaker Gillam presented Governor Asa Hutchinson to the Assembly.
GOVERNOR’S ADDRESS
Governor Hutchinson’s Address to the Arkansas General Assembly Ahead of the Special Session:

Lt. Governor Griffin; President Dismang; Speaker Gillam, Members of the Arkansas General Assembly. Good afternoon to you. Thank you for answering my call for this Special Session. And thank you for answering the call of your constituents and the people of Arkansas for your service in the Arkansas general assembly.

Before I start with the session, let me make a couple of personal comments. First, over the past weeks, I have worked to faithfully carry out the laws and the jury verdicts in multiple cases involving the death penalty. I want to personally thank you for your messages in support and your confidence in me and our effort to uphold the law of Arkansas.

I also want to mention the heavy winds and rain that raked Arkansas on Saturday night and took the lives of six individuals across this state. I want to particularly applaud our first responders in Arkansas for their quick action that saved lives and property, and also for putting their own lives at risk. I want to mention, out of great respect, Cove Creek Fire Chief Doug Deckard, who lost his life while doing his duty in Cleburne County. Our prayers are with his family and those who continue to serve.

As a result of these storms, yesterday I declared a state of emergency in order to release state money and resources to support our local response efforts. Today I have given the order to pre-position some of our National Guard resources in Jonesboro, in Pocahontas and northeast Arkansas. Tomorrow I will miss your early session of the legislature because I will be in that area to survey the damage and to make sure that our resources are positioned properly and that we are providing the support that is needed.

And now to the business of this session. The list of items on the Call is short but they are significant and very necessary. Let me address three major items during my time this afternoon.
First we want to continue our Medicaid reform efforts with new authorizations for Arkansas Works. Secondly, a bill to provide more legislative oversight of Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace (AHIM). Thirdly, a transfer of funds into the Long Term Reserve Fund.

Last year, when I called you into Special Session to create Arkansas Works, we focused on four areas of reform:
- Work opportunities for those on the Arkansas Works program.
- More personal investment in their health care for those above the poverty level.
- Increasing opportunity for employer-based insurance.
- And finally, saving some money: cost-saving measures.

Those four themes are at the heart of the legislation we are introducing this year. But we are now taking a more bold approach to each of these guiding principles. This is possible because President Trump has demonstrated a commitment to give states the authority to emphasize more work opportunities and to promote personal responsibility.

There is another reason this session is timely. We have had more experience with Arkansas Works. During that time, we have eliminated the backlog of applications, and we have a more accurate picture of those that are qualifying for Arkansas Works. We know far more about the people that are enrolled than ever before.

Even with just a few months of the referral process for those in Arkansas Works, where recipients are referred from the Department of Human Services to Workforce Services, we’ve learned a great deal. In the packet before you, there is a series of slides, and I wanted to make a couple of points from these.

On your first slide, you’ll see the work-referral program statistics for the first quarter of 2017. In the first column is the month, the second column is the work referrals to Workforce Services. Third are the services that are accessed after referral, and then fourthly, those who have actually been hired and gained employment.
If you look at the total figures, 106,000 have been referred to workforce services during those three months. Of those 3,700 have accessed services, and this is rather exciting to me actually, that almost 3,000 are new hires after they've been referred from DHS to workforce services. That tells me we are going the right direction in terms of work referrals.

If you look at the percentages, about 2.8 percent of the total of 106,000 referrals during those three months resulted in new hires; 3.4 percent of those referrals accessed some level of services. The fact that 3,000 are new hires shows that there are people who want to work, that they need assistance in training so that they are ready to move into the workforce. But it also shows that we need to implement a mandatory program because 97 percent are not accessing those services; 97 percent of those that should be going to workforce services are not doing that. I propose we request a new requirement to mandate that people who are healthy, younger than 50 years of age, and don't have dependent children should be required to either hold a job, be in worker training, finish their education, complete community service or seek treatment to addictions to alcohol or drugs.

I understand that some have concerns about moving this voluntary work/training policy into a mandatory policy. The concept of requirements for participation in public-assistance programs is not new or novel. Under federal law, one of the core purposes of Medicaid is to help individuals achieve or attain independence.

The expectation of work is part of the social compact between those who receive services and the taxpayers who pay for them. We are not punishing people by requiring them to find a job, or access services or finish their education, or to seek treatment of an addiction. To the contrary, success in any or all of these areas will open the door to new opportunities. I believe that the path out of poverty is through the halls of schools and the walls of the workplace.

The good news is that Arkansans want to work, and worker training and work assistance provide a pathway to that. True Medicaid reform is certainly about improved access to health care. But we don't want the entitlement to become an entanglement. That is why we must provide the opportunity for work.
The second part of our waiver request to CMS is that beginning January 1, 2018, we will limit eligibility for Arkansas Works to adults whose income is at or below the federal poverty level. This is a fundamental change to entitlement policy. To make Medicaid available only to adults in poverty is common sense and consistent with the original design of Medicaid.

If you look at Arkansas Works, there are approximately 320,000 individuals who are enrolled. With this income limitation, about 60,000 will move from the Medicaid portion to the support on the marketplace. This doesn’t mean that those 60,000 who are moving off of Arkansas Works will have no healthcare. It simply means that they move to the marketplace with the same level of financial support that they have now. The difference is that this saves money for the state - $66 million over four years - and it saves money for the federal government as well.

I know some of you are concerned that this is just a cost shift. While the federal government does absorb some cost in a different way, it’s going to be covered by the marketplace for that insurance, less the 2 percent that the individuals pay. But those that move off of Arkansas Works, some of those will be moving into employer-sponsored insurance, which is an objective of ours. And when that happens, then it will be saving the federal taxpayers, money as well. But it also helps preserve Arkansas Works coverage for those who need it the most. Let me emphasize, once again, that Arkansans whose income falls between the poverty level and the 138 percent level will not lose access to coverage.

So how will this transition work? Health-insurance providers have a lot of incentives to make sure that those who might come off of Arkansas Works are seamlessly transitioned into the marketplace. They have a lot at stake in this, and so does my administration. So we’ll both be working to make sure there is a smooth transition, but ultimately, the carriers are marketing a product, and consumers must value that product and say “that’s what we want”.

As we pursue these reforms, we will also keep a close eye on the effects and the impact that it has throughout our health-care system. We will carefully monitor and evaluate how these changes might affect premiums and uncompensated care. We will pay special attention to our rural hospitals and health-care providers. Let me assure you that I understand the importance of rural hospitals in our system of healthcare and the important role they play as the lifeblood of our rural
communities. We will pay close attention to those, and you have my commitment to monitor that very closely.

These fair and common-sense approaches will ultimately help more Arkansans achieve economic independence and will allow our state to be more competitive, and I believe more prosperous. I ask for your support in passing this important legislation.

Another matter of urgency for which I need your support is the strengthening of our Long Term Reserve Fund. There are three reasons I believe that this is important:

- The state’s financial strength and its resilience;
- Improved credit rating;
- And economic development.

If you look at the handout, you’ll see a map of the United States with the different states, and it points out that Arkansas stands out for its lack of a budget reserve. It is measured by the median of all the states is that we could survive almost 18 days if we had a recession or a downturn in the economy, and your revenues were at fault, and how long would your rainy day or your reserve funds last.

Arkansas is really not measureable because we do not have a reserve fund that has any significant money in it. And as noted on the second sheet, how prepared is Arkansas for the next recession? Arkansas ties for being the least prepared, according to a report by one economic study. It identifies that states that are least prepared, and all of this is tied to the preparation and the availability of the reserve funds in the event of a recession or a downturn.

It emphasizes the benefit of a long-term reserve fund. Fiscal strength, whether you can weather future revenue volatility. Secondly the credit rating. And let me talk about that for just a second.

In its review of our bond rating - last year I was working and pushing them to give us a higher bond rating - S&P cited a deficit of reserve funds in our state as hampering our ability to get a better bond rating.
I believe if you will support the creation and strengthening of these funds, over time our bond rating will improve. This will allow the state to issue bonds for future projects at less cost, at a lower interest rate. I am proposing that you authorize the transfer of about $105 million from the Healthy Century Trust Fund to the Long-Term Reserve Fund.

Now the Healthy Century Trust Fund, let me emphasize - and there are legislators in here who helped create it, and they can speak to it with great expertise - But that reserve fund does not fund any current program. So you're not cutting programs.

The Healthy Century Trust Fund is a chunk of money that is accumulating interest. But it is not giving our state any benefit in terms of our bond rating because it is sitting there tied to the obligation of the trust fund and cannot be counted toward our own reserve fund. I am asking you to let us transfer that to a long-term reserve fund so that we actually get a benefit from our bonding standpoint. It could only be used for educational adequacy, Amendment 82 bonds, and if revenue growth is less than three percent. But it could never be used for any purpose that is not in the revenue stabilization act. So you have already approved it. It is just if there is an economic downturn and you can't meet educational adequacy, you can't meet a bond payment, you've got a reserve fund. And when you can show that, that helps your bond rating, but it also helps those that I'm trying to recruit to Arkansas by showing that we're a good place to [live] because we've got a stabilization in our budgeting process.

I would also emphasize that this not only applies to general revenue spending, it cannot be utilized as long-term reserve fund for general improvement funding, and those projects that are concerned. Now you can make an argument, we ought to have money for that as well, but this is about the long-term reserve fund. I will confess, I was tempted to put some of that money into a rainy-day fund, but the wisdom of others said, "Let's put it all into the reserve fund," and I am good with that, because we can accomplish those purposes.

It cannot be touched unless it meets the requirements of the RSA and of those unique opportunities if the revenue growth is not as anticipated – less than three percent. And secondly, it would have to be approved by legislative counsel. And so
there are restrictions on it. It allows us to use our reserve for a good purpose that will benefit our state. I hope you can support that legislation.

Lastly, I am asking you to pass legislation that requires the Legislative Council to oversee the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace. The legislation would also prohibit the development of technology for a state-based exchange. As governor, I’ve already asked them to not develop a state-based exchange. This would put it into legislation.

Secondly, right now it’s mandated to have a small-business exchange on it. It would give that an option as to whether we would have that or not. It increases our options, increases the flexibility, and increases the legislative oversight.

Those are three brief items that I hope you will look favorably upon. And since I’m asking you just to have a three-day session, it is incumbent upon me to give a brief message today.

I will conclude my remarks by thanking you for your support, and while the capitol is a little bit quiet while you are gone, I don’t want to keep you here any longer than necessary. My hope is that you get this done in three days, report home about a very successful session for the state of Arkansas. Members, I am grateful for your friendship. I am grateful for the work that you do for the state of Arkansas. Thank you.
The Joint Session adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

The House stood in recess until 3:03 p.m.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001   BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
COMMITTEE REPORT
May 1, 2017
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
May 1, 2017
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
CHARLIE COLLINS
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
May 1, 2017
RULES
ANDY DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
DO PASS
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:06 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                          Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ................................................................. 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: L. Fite, Ladyman.

Total ................................................................. 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) L. Fite, Ladyman.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT
May 2, 2017
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 3
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
May 2, 2017
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
CHARLIE COLLINS
CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 4
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
May 2, 2017
RULES
LAURIE RUSHING
VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001
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DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 1
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 2
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
DO PASS

Morning Hour Expired.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................79

NEGATIVE: V. Flowers, [Richey], B. Smith, Speaks, Walker, D. Whitaker.

Total ..........................................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Gates, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................8


Total ........................................................................................................7

Total number of votes cast.................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................................79

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1004, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 79

**NEGATIVE:** V. Flowers, [Richey], B. Smith, Speaks, Walker, D. Whitaker.

Total ................................................................. 6

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Gates, M.J. Gray, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 8

**VOTING PRESENT:** F. Allen, Blake, M. Hodges, Leding, Love, Sabin, Tucker.

Total ................................................................. 7

Total number of votes cast........................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 79

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

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AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LANNY FITE
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS RICHEY
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE SONIA BARKER

This pair form was signed by Representative Lanny Fite and Representative Chris Richey in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Sonia Barker.

Total number of votes cast.................................................92

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................79

Total number voting in the negative.................................6

Total number absent or not voting.................................8

Total number voting present............................................7

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 90

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gazaway, Ladyman, Miller.

Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT: A. Mayberry, Sabin.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1001, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 90

**NEGATIVE:** Walker.

Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gazaway, Ladyman, Miller.

Total ................................................................. 7

**VOTING PRESENT:** A. Mayberry, Sabin.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 90

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 91

NEGATIVE:  A. Mayberry.

Total ................................................................. 1


Total ................................................................. 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1002, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................... 91

NEGATIVE:  A. Mayberry.

Total ............................................................... 1


Total ............................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................... 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................... 71


Total ............................................................................................................... 23


Total ............................................................................................................... 5

VOTING PRESENT: Hillman.

Total ............................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 71

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1003, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 71


Total ................................................................. 23

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** E. Armstrong, Ladyman, G. McGill, Miller, Murdock.

Total ................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:** Hillman.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 71

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LANNY FITE
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS RICHEY
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE SONIA BARKER

This pair form was signed by Representative Lanny Fite and Representative Chris Richey in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Sonia Barker.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................95
Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51
Total number voting in the affirmative..............................71
Total number voting in the negative.................................23
Total number absent or not voting.................................5
Total number voting present............................................1

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
The House stood in recess at 10:30 a.m. until 10:50 a.m.

The House stood in recess at 10:56 a.m. until 11:36 a.m.

The House stood in recess at 11:38 a.m. until 1:50 p.m.

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ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 2, 2017

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1001    BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:53 a.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1001    BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor
TIME: 8:53 a.m.  By: Christian Gonzalez
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO INCLUDE A RULE REGARDING
THE ELIGIBILITY, QUALIFICATIONS, AND REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; TO INCLUDE A RULE REGARDING THE
PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT BY
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to Committee RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL
CORRECTIONS TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30, TO
INTEGRATE AND INCORPORATE THE PROVISIONS OF ACTS 2017, NOS. 207,
312, AND 1108 INTO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30; TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on RULES.
SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO INTEGRATE AND INCORPORATE THE PROVISIONS OF ACTS 4, 438, 479, 593, 639, 641, 670, 740, 948, 1023, 1024, 1098, AND 1100 OF 2017 INTO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 3

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORKS ACT OF 2016 TO REDUCE INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS IN THE ARKANSAS WORKS PROGRAM TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL AND IMPOSE WORK REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN THE ARKANSAS WORKS PROGRAM; TO ALLOW ARKANSAS THE FLEXIBILITY TO SELECT WHETHER TO BECOME AN "ASSESSMENT STATE" OR A "DETERMINATION STATE"; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 4

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE; TO PROHIBIT DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY FOR A STATE-BASED PLATFORM FOR THE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE; TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO STUDY THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 5

BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT"; TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY CENTURY TRUST FUND; TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY CENTURY TRUST FUND TO THE LONG TERM RESERVE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 1:52 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam               Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: L. Fite, Ladyman, Richey.

Total .................................................................3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) L. Fite, Ladyman, Richey.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative George McGill.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
Morning Hour Expired.

SENATE BILL NO. 3

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 69


Total ............................................................................................... 21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, L. Fite, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey.

Total ............................................................................................... 8

VOTING PRESENT: Hillman, Sullivan.

Total ............................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................ 92

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 69

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 3, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................................69


Total ............................................................................................................21

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  Farrer, L. Fite, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey.

Total ............................................................................................................8

**VOTING PRESENT:**  Hillman, Sullivan.

Total ............................................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast........................................................................92

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................................................69

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey.

Total ........................................................................................................ 9

VOTING PRESENT: F. Allen, A. Mayberry, Sabin.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 1, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 87

**NEGATIVE**: Walker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**: Farrer, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey.

Total ........................................................................................................ 9

**VOTING PRESENT**: F. Allen, A. Mayberry, Sabin.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 91

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 89

NEGATIVE: A. Mayberry.

Total ........................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Farrer, L. Fite, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey.

Total ................................................................. 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative.......................... 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 2, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ...........................................................................................................89

NEGATIVE:  A. Mayberry.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dotson, Farrer, L. Fite, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey.

Total ...........................................................................................................10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................90

Total number voting in the affirmative ..............................................89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 4

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 84

NEGATIVE: B. Smith, Speaks, Walker.

Total .......................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, L. Fite, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Payton, Richey.

Total .......................................................... 7


Total .......................................................... 6

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................. 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 4**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 84

NEGATIVE:  B. Smith, Speaks, Walker.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Farrer, L. Fite, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Payton, Richey.

Total ................................................................................................. 7


Total ................................................................................................. 6

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 5

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................................................................. 70


Total ................................................................................................................. 24

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Miller, Richey.

Total .................................................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Gates, M. Hodges, Tucker.

Total .................................................................................................................... 4

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 98

Total number voting in the affirmative................................................. 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 5, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ............................................................................................................. 70


Total ............................................................................................................. 24

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Miller, Richey.

Total ............................................................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Gates, M. Hodges, Tucker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 98

Total number voting in the affirmative ....................................................... 70

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL 5

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE JOE FARRER
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE MILTON NICKS
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JUSTIN BOYD

This pair form was signed by Representative Joe Farrer and Representative Milton Nicks in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Justin Boyd.

Total number of votes cast....................................................98
Necessary to the passage of the bill...............................67
Total number voting in the affirmative..........................71
Total number voting in the negative..............................24
Total number absent or not voting.................................2
Total number voting present..............................................4

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL 5

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LANNY FITE
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JUSTIN BOYD

This pair form was signed by Representative Lanny Fite and Representative Charlotte Douglas in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Justin Boyd.

Total number of votes cast....................................................98
Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................67
Total number voting in the affirmative..............................71
Total number voting in the negative.................................24
Total number absent or not voting.................................2
Total number voting present..............................................4

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL 5

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE JACK LADYMAN
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANDT SMITH
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JUSTIN BOYD

This pair form was signed by Representative Jack Ladyman and Representative Brandt Smith in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Justin Boyd.

Total number of votes cast..............................................98

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................67

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................71

Total number voting in the negative.................................24

Total number absent or not voting.................................2

Total number voting present...........................................4

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL 5

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD WOMACK
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN PAYTON
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE COLEMAN

This pair form was signed by Representative Richard Womack and Representative John Payton in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Bruce Coleman.

Total number of votes cast.................................98
Necessary to the passage of the bill.........................67
Total number voting in the affirmative......................71
Total number voting in the negative........................24
Total number absent or not voting.........................2
Total number voting present..............................4

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
The House stood in recess at 10:17 a.m. until 10:27 a.m.

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1  BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 2  BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 3  BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 4  BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 5  BY SENATOR J. HENDREN

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001  BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002  BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003  BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004  BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001        BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002        BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003        BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004        BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:35 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001        BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002        BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003        BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004        BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor
TIME: 10:35 a.m. By: Christian Gonzalez
Members, after communicating with the Senate and determining there is no further business necessary to come before the First Extraordinary Session of the 91st General Assembly, the House of Representatives is hereby adjourned sine die.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                  Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives  Chief Clerk
ADDENDUM
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on May 4, 2017, I approved the following measures from the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 - ACT 1
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 - ACT 2
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1003 - ACT 3
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 - ACT 4

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
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RED INDICATES ROLL CALL
The House was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ................................................................................. 96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Farrer, Lemons, Murdock.

Total ................................................................................. 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Farrer, Lemons, Murdock.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion has arisen making it necessary to convene the 91st General Assembly into extraordinary session; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to make technical corrections to definitions in the Arkansas code concerning offenses regarding alcoholic beverages, motor vehicles, and open alcoholic beverage container, that are necessary to avoid future federal highway spending penalties; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to amend the Arkansas code to allow certain electronic devices or machines to play an electronic blotter; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to alter the Arkansas code by adding a new section concerning a contractual waiver of the right to a jury trial pursuant to Article 2 § 7 of the Arkansas Constitution; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to amend and alter the Arkansas code concerning licensure of pharmacy benefit managers and regulation of their conduct; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to amend the Arkansas code concerning review of permits and applications for modification of existing state permits issued by Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for liquid animal waste management systems; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to amend the Arkansas code concerning the operation of an all-terrain vehicle on a public street or highway; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to amend the Arkansas code concerning design and construction of certain trail projects to be managed by the State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission rather than the Building Authority Division of the Department of Finance and Administration; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to amend the Arkansas code concerning tax deferred tuition savings programs that may be deducted from the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the purpose of calculating Arkansas income tax within limits; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to amend the Arkansas code concerning limitations on the transfer of students who are siblings between school districts; and
NOW THEREFORE I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article 6, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, do hereby call an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to convene in Little Rock on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 9:00 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 provide for the payment of expenses and per diem of the House of Representatives and the Senate for this Extraordinary Session.

2. To make technical corrections to Ark. Code Ann. § 5-71-101 for the purpose of aligning state law with federal law to avoid federal highway penalties, by adding changes to the definitions of alcoholic beverages, motor vehicle, and open alcoholic beverage container, also by making changes to Ark. Code Ann. § 5-71-218 regarding areas within a motor vehicle where it is illegal for a person to possess an alcoholic beverage in an open beverage container.

3. To make technical corrections to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-114-102 concerning the definition of equipment to be used by charitable organizations in licensed games under Ark. Code Ann. § 23-114-101, et seq., for visually impaired participants to include electronic devices used to mark a bingo face or an electronic facsimile of a paper bingo sheet, within certain limitations and conditions approved by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

4. To alter Arkansas code title 16, Chapter 30, by adding a new section concerning a contractual waiver of the right to a jury trial pursuant to Article 2 § 7 of the Arkansas Constitution by creating an enforceable agreement whereby the parties agree to waive their respective rights to a jury trial before or after a lawsuit is filed.

5. To alter Arkansas code concerning the licensure of pharmacy benefit managers providing services for health benefit plans under the Arkansas Insurance Department; amend applicable definitions; require a reasonably adequate and accessible pharmacy benefits manager network; regulate the conduct of pharmacy benefit managers; authorize the Arkansas Insurance Department to examine and audit pharmacy benefit manager records; establish reporting requirements for pharmacy benefits managers; prohibit deceptive and unconscionable trade practices pursuant to the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-101 et seq., the Arkansas Pharmacy Benefits Manager Licensure Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 23-92-501 et seq., and the Trade Practices Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 23-66-201 et seq.; and authorize the Arkansas Insurance Department to establish rules concerning the licensing, application fees, financial solvency requirements, network adequacy, prohibited practices, reporting requirements, compliance, enforcement requirements, rebates, compensation, and the listing of plans, by pharmacy benefits managers in the State of Arkansas.
6. To amend Arkansas code to provide that only those permit conditions subject to the modification are open for review when an application for modification of an existing state permit for a liquid animal waste management system is filed with the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality and an existing state permit for a liquid animal waste management system that is in good standing is not subject to review or third-party appeal for siting or location issues that were not raised during the applicable review or appeal period at the time of the permit issuance.

7. To amend Ark. Code Ann. § 27-21-109 in order to provide a defense to the prosecution of operation of an all-terrain vehicle on a public street or highway: if it is the most reasonable route from an off-road trail to another or to their private property, the operator's purpose was to get from one off-road trail to another or to his or her own private property and removing the limitation of driving more than three miles on the public street or highway as well as removing the requirement of providing proof of their property interest.

8. To amend the Arkansas code concerning the design and construction of certain trail projects that are donated to and managed by the State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission rather than the Building Authority Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, these projects must still adhere to the minimum standards and criteria established by the Building Authority Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

9. There is a need to amend the Arkansas code concerning tax deferred tuition savings programs established under 26 U.S.C. §529 as it existed on January 1, 2018 that may be deducted from the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the purpose of calculating Arkansas income tax. The aforementioned deductible contributions cannot exceed $5,000 per taxpayer in any tax year, and if established by another state the deductible contribution cannot exceed $3,000 per taxpayer in any tax year. Further, the deductible contributions that are rolled over into a tuition savings account shall not exceed $7,500 per taxpayer in the tax year in which they were rolled over. The aforementioned deductions are to be made available to tuition being paid to both institutions of higher education as well as primary and secondary educational institutions.

10. There is a need to amend the Arkansas code concerning how siblings are to be treated in the counting of transfer students pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-1906(b)(1)(B) by allowing siblings to meet or exceed the 3% cap found in Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-1906(b)(1)(A).

11. To confirm gubernatorial appointees.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2018.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin
Mark Martin, Secretary of
Speaker Gilliam announced that in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, no business other than that which is germane to the items in the Call of the Governor will be considered until all items in the Call have been disposed of.

ARTICLE 6 (EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT) §19

The Governor may, by proclamation, on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly at the seat of government, or at a different place, if that shall have become, since their last adjournment, dangerous from an enemy or contagious disease; and he shall specify in his proclamation the purpose for which they are convened; and no other business than that set forth therein shall be transacted until the same shall have been disposed of; after which they may, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to both houses, entered upon their journals, remain in session not exceeding fifteen days.

Representative Davis moved to suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule No. 41, requiring bills to be on the desk for at least 24 hours before final passage and requiring regular bill and resolutions to be on the Calendar for two days.

Representative Davis moved to suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule No. 60. (a) setting minimum lengths of time for notice of committee meetings.

Representative Davis moved to suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule No. 38 "p" through "t" setting minimum lengths of time for circulation of fiscal impact statements related to specific types of legislation.

Speaker Gillam appointed the following named Representatives as the Committee to notify the Senate that the House is in session and ready for business.

Representative Mickey Gates, Chairperson
Representative Eddie L Armstrong
Speaker Gillam appointed the following named Representatives as the Committee to notify Governor Hutchinson that the House is in session and ready for business.

Representative Marcus E. Richmond, Chairperson
Representative David Whitaker

COMMITTEE REPORT
March 13, 2018

EDUCATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
DO PASS

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DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH
DO PASS
COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

March 13, 2018

JOHN PAYTON
PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

COMMITTEE REPORT

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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DAN DOUGLAS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

COMMITTEE REPORT

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

March 13, 2018

CHARLIE COLLINS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF AN OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOL IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS NECESSARY TO AVOID FUTURE FEDERAL HIGHWAY SPENDING PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR MACHINES TO PLAY AN ELECTRONIC BLOTTER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MADDOX, BENTLEY, CAPP, PILKINGTON, VAUGHT
BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DEFENSES TO PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, COZART, WARREN, GATES
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LIMIT ON SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY UNDER THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION FROM REQUIREMENTS OF THE BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF A PERSON'S OR ENTITY'S RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL THAT IS CONDITIONED ON A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION AND REVIEW OF PERMITS ISSUED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, COZART, WARREN, GATES
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LIMIT ON SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010


A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO REGULATE AND LICENSE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; TO AUTHORIZE PENALTIES AND FINES REGARDING THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE
PREVALENCE OF EATING DISORDERS AND SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION
OF THE PUBLIC ON EATING DISORDERS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to Committee on HOUSE MANAGEMENT.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY CREATED BY THE
OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN ARKANSAS; AND RESOLVING TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC
HEALTH EMERGENCY AND TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO RESPOND TO THE
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to Committee on HOUSE MANAGEMENT.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 1:30 p.m.
until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ......................................................................... 97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Farrer, Lemons.

Total ...........................................................................2

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Farrer, Lemons.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Jack Fortner.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT  
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EDUCATION  
BRUCE COZART  
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 3  
BY SENATOR A. CLARK  
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 6  
BY SENATOR RAPERT  
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT  
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JUDICIARY  
MATTHEW SHEPHERD  
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 4  
BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE  
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 5  
BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON  
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT  
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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR  
JOHN PAYTON  
PRESIDING MEMBER

SENATE BILL NO. 8  
BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD  
DO PASS

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
MIKE HOLCOMB  
CHAIRPERSON

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DO PASS
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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
DO PASS

Morning Hour Expired.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0


Total ............................................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total ............................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.............................................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................................................. 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1003, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE


Total ................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0


Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:  Love.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................... 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 62


Total ................................................................. 16


Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT: Capp, Cavenaugh, K. Ferguson, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Magle, Nicks, Petty, Tosh, Womack.

Total ................................................................. 10

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 62

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................................. 76

NEGATIVE: Payton, Penzo, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total ............................................................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Collins, Farrer, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, Gazaway, M.J. Gray, Lemons, Miller, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................................. 11


Total ............................................................................................................. 8

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 73


Total ................................................................................................. 6


Total ................................................................................................. 7


Total ............................................................................................... 13

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 92

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................... 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ...........................................................................................................94

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, V. Flowers, Lemons, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ...........................................................................................................5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................................94

Total number voting in the affirmative .....................................................94

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1005, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 94

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  Farrer, V. Flowers, Lemons, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 94

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Total ................................................................. 94

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Farrer, Lemons, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast .................................................. 94
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................. 94
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .............................................................................................................. 92

NEGATIVE: Dotson, McCollum.

Total ............................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins, Farrer, Lemons.

Total ............................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT: E. Armstrong, Womack.

Total ............................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 96

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................................... 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1010, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause.

The vote was as follows:

### EMERGENCY CLAUSE


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**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Collins, Farrer, Lemons.

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**VOTING PRESENT:** E. Armstrong, Womack.

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Total number of votes cast: 96
Total number voting in the affirmative: 92
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause: 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MADDOX, BENTLEY, CAPP, PILKINGTON, VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DEFENSES TO PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 2


A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO REGULATE AND LICENSE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; TO AUTHORIZE PENALTIES AND FINES REGARDING THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 3

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, COZART, WARREN, GATES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LIMIT ON SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 4

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
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BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

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Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE
ARKANSAS TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 7

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN
PROPERTY UNDER THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE
PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION FROM REQUIREMENTS OF
THE BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 8

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION AND REVIEW OF PERMITS ISSUED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. DOUGLAS, JETT

Supporting establishment of a standard of identity for rice using the common understanding of the term “rice”.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on HOUSE MANAGEMENT.
Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:13 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2018.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 15, 2018

The House was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ................................................................. 91

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Beck, Collins, Farrer, Henderson, Lemons, Magie, Pitsch, Sturch.

Total ................................................................. 8

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Beck, Collins, Farrer, Henderson, Lemons, Magie, Pitsch, Sturch.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE PREVALENCE OF EATING DISORDERS AND SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC ON EATING DISORDERS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY CREATED BY THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN ARKANSAS; AND RESOLVING TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO RESPOND TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. DOUGLAS, JETT

SUPPORTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A STANDARD OF IDENTITY FOR RICE USING THE COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF THE TERM "RICE".

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.
SENATE BILL NO. 8

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 71

NEGATIVE: Davis, Leding, Sabin, D. Whitaker.

Total ........................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Collins, Farrer, Henderson, Lemons, Magie, Pitsch, Sturch, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................... 10


Total ................................................................. 14

Total number of votes cast........................................... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 71

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 7

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 90

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Collins, Farrer, Henderson, Lemons, Magie, Pitsch, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .......................................................... 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 90

Total number voting in the affirmative....................... 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 7, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................................................................. 90

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  Beck, Collins, Farrer, Henderson, Lemons, Magie, Pitsch, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 9

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................................... 90

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........................................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENNATE BILL NO. 3

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 76

NEGATIVE: Payton, Penzo, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total .................................................................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Collins, Farrer, Henderson, Lemons, Magie, Miller, Pitsch, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .................................................................................................................. 10


Total .................................................................................................................. 9

Total number of votes cast................................................................................. 89

Total number voting in the affirmative............................................................ 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................. 53


Total ............................................................................................. 18


Total ............................................................................................. 18

VOTING PRESENT: F. Allen, Burch, Capp, Cavenaugh, Coleman, K. Ferguson, M. Gray, M. Hodges, Petty, Tosh.

Total ............................................................................................. 10

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 86
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 58
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
Representative Flowers requested the Sounding of the Ballot on SENATE BILL NO. 6 and the call was sustained. The following members' votes were successfully challenged:

AYE: BRAGG, C. DOUGLAS, EUBANKS, MILLER, WILLIAMS

Total.................................................................5

Total number of votes cast.................................81

Necessary to the passage of the bill......................51

Total number voting in the affirmative...............53

Total number voting in the negative..................18

Total number absent or not voting...................18

Total number voting present..........................10

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Beck, Collins, Farrer, Henderson, Lemons, Magie, Pilkington, Pitsch, Sturch, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 1, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 88

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  Beck, Collins, Farrer, Henderson, Lemons, Magie, Pilkington, Pitsch, Sturch, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ............................................................................................... 11

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 88
Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 88
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 5

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 66


Total ................................................................. 10


Total ................................................................. 12

VOTING PRESENT: E. Armstrong, Capp, Dalby, K. Ferguson, Fortner, Johnson, Leding, Lowery, Sabin, Sullivan, Tucker.

Total ................................................................. 11

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................66

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 5, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 69


Total ................................................................. 7


Total ................................................................. 20

VOTING PRESENT: Burch, Nicks, Sabin.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 79

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 69

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 4

By: Senator B. Sample

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

Negative:

Total ................................................................. 0

Absent or Not Voting: Beck, Collins, Farrer, Henderson, Lemons, Magie, Miller, Pitsch, Sturch, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 11

Voting Present:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 88

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 86

NEGATIVE: Dotson, Womack.

Total ................................................................................................. 2


Total ................................................................................................. 9

VOTING PRESENT: E. Armstrong, McCollum.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ............................................................ 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 2, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 86

**NEGATIVE:** Dotson, Womack.

Total ......................................................... 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Beck, Collins, Farrer, Henderson, Lemons, Magie, Pitsch, Sturch, J. Williams.

Total ................................................................. 9

**VOTING PRESENT:** E. Armstrong, McCollum.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1   BY SENATOR TEAGUE
SENATE BILL NO. 2   BY SENATOR CALDWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 3   BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 4   BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 5   BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 6   BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 7   BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
SENATE BILL NO. 8   BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1   BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001   BY REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003   BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005   BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007   BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1008   BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009   BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER:
We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008   BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:15 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008   BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010   BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:15 A.M.
By: Cory English
ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001  BY REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003  BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005  BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007  BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009  BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:40 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson
Members, after communicating with the Senate and determining there is no further business necessary to come before the Second Extraordinary Session of the 91st General Assembly, the House of Representatives is hereby adjourned sine die.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam                  Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives       Chief Clerk
ADDENDUM
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 15, 2018

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 15, 2018, I approved the following measures from the Second Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 - ACT 1

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
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SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF CLERK/FISCAL OFFICER

March 15, 2018

The Honorable Mark Martin
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills that died in committee during the Second Extraordinary Session of the 91st General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

Also attached are the House Resolutions that were read and adopted March 15, 2018.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 19, 2018, I approved the following measures from the Second Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 - ACT 7
HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 - ACT 8
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 - ACT 9
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 - ACT 10
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003 - ACT 11
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 - ACT 12

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate