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

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 1, 2017

The House was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, 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, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: C. Fite, L. Fite, Ladyman, Richey.

Total4

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:

Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, 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, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total.....96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: C. Fite, L. Fite, Ladyman, Richey.

Total4

Lieutenant Governor, Tim Griffin, appointed the following named Senate Committee:

Senator Alan Clark, Chairperson	Senator Stephanie Flowers
Senator Jeremy Hutchinson	Senator Lance Eads
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 Rebecca Petty
Representative David L. Branscum	Representative Marcus E. Richmond
Representative Reginald Murdock	Representative LeAnn Burch
Representative Mike Holcomb	Representative Jeff Williams
Representative Charlene Fite	

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	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	May 1, 2017
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	CHARLIE COLLINS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	May 1, 2017
RULES	ANDY DAVIS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM	

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:06 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 2, 2017

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

Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. 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, 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, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: L. Fite, Ladyman.

Total2

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	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	May 2, 2017
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	CHARLIE COLLINS
	CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 4	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	May 2, 2017
RULES	LAURIE RUSHING
	VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM	
SENATE BILL NO. 1	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	
SENATE BILL NO. 2	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	

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:

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, 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], Fortner, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, J. Williams, Wing, Womack.

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 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

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, 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], Fortner, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, J. Williams, Wing, Womack.

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

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:

AFFIRMATIVE: F. Allen, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, Fortner, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, D. Whitaker, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: F. Allen, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, Fortner, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, D. Whitaker, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total90

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gazaway, Ladyman, Miller.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: A. Mayberry, Sabin.

Total2

Total number of votes cast..... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative90

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:

AFFIRMATIVE: F. Allen, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, V. Flowers, Fortner, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, D. Whitaker, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: A. Mayberry.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Brown, Dotson, L. Fite, Gates, Gazaway, Ladyman, Miller.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: F. Allen, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, V. Flowers, Fortner, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, D. Whitaker, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total91

NEGATIVE: A. Mayberry.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Brown, Dotson, L. Fite, Gates, Gazaway, Ladyman, Miller.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast..... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative91

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:

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, C. Fite, [L. Fite], Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: F. Allen, Baltz, Blake, Burch, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, Nicks, [Richey], Sabin, B. Smith, Speaks, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker.

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 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

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, C. Fite, [L. Fite], Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: F. Allen, Baltz, Blake, Burch, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, Nicks, [Richey], Sabin, B. Smith, Speaks, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker.

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.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO 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

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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

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:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 3, 2017

The House was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. 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, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call :L. Fite, Ladyman, Richey.

Total3

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:

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, C. Fite, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, A. Mayberry, McCollum, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sturch, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 69

NEGATIVE: F. Allen, Baltz, Blake, Burch, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, Nicks, Sabin, B. Smith, Speaks, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, C. Fite, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, A. Mayberry, McCollum, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sturch, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total69

NEGATIVE: F. Allen, Baltz, Blake, Burch, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, Nicks, Sabin, B. Smith, Speaks, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker.

Total21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, L. Fite, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Richey.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT: Hillman, Sullivan.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative69

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:

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, D. Whitaker, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, D. Whitaker, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

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:

AFFIRMATIVE: F. Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, V. Flowers, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, D. Whitaker, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: F. Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, V. Flowers, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nicks, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Sabin, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, D. Whitaker, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

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:

AFFIRMATIVE: F. Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Leding, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, D. Whitaker, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: B. Smith, Speaks, Walker.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, L. Fite, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Payton, Richey.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, V. Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, Sabin, Tucker.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: F. Allen, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, Fortner, Gates, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hillman, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Leding, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, A. Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nicks, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, D. Whitaker, J. Williams, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total84

NEGATIVE: B. Smith, Speaks, Walker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Farrer, L. Fite, Johnson, Ladyman, Miller, Payton, Richey.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, V. Flowers, M. Hodges, Love, Sabin, Tucker.

Total6

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative84

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:

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, [Farrer], Fielding, C. Fite, [L. Fite], Fortner, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, Hillman, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, [Ladyman], Lemons, Lowery, Lynch, Maddox, McCollum, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sturch, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, J. Williams, Wing, [Womack], Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: F. Allen, Beck, Burch, Dotson, [C. Douglas], D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, K. Hendren, Leding, Love, Lundstrum, Magie, A. Mayberry, McElroy, [Nicks], [Payton], Sabin, [B. Smith], Speaks, Sullivan, Walker, D. Whitaker.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barker, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Capp, Cavanaugh, Coleman, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Drown, Eaves, Eubanks, [Farrer], Fielding, C. Fite, [L. Fite], Fortner, Gazaway, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, Hillman, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, [Ladyman], Lemons, Lowery, Lynch, Maddox, McCollum, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Pilkington, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Shepherd, Sorvillo, Sturch, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, J. Williams, Wing, [Womack], Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: F. Allen, Beck, Burch, Dotson, [C. Douglas], D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, K. Hendren, Leding, Love, Lundstrum, Magie, A. Mayberry, McElroy, [Nicks], [Payton], Sabin, [B. Smith], Speaks, Sullivan, Walker, D. Whitaker.

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

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 3, 2017

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:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ADDENDUM

STATE OF ARKANSAS

ASA HUTCHINSON

GOVERNOR

May 4, 2017

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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