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

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 26, 2020

The House was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, A. Davis, Della Rosa, Dotson, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Garner, Gazaway, Glover, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Hawks, Hillman, M. Hodges, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Kelly, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Jr., Payton, Penzo, Perry, Petty, Pilkington, Richardson, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Sorvillo, Springer, Sullivan, Tosh, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total90

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: M. Davis, Deffenbaugh, Douglas, C. Fite, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Maddox, Speaks, Vaught, Wooten.

Total10

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) M. Davis, Deffenbaugh, Douglas, C. Fite, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Maddox, Speaks, Vaught, Wooten.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Dr. Rex Horne, President, The Baptist Preparatory School, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

Speaker Shepherd recognized Roy Ragland, Chief of Staff, 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 92nd General Assembly into extraordinary session; and

WHEREAS: An outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has spread throughout the world, resulting in a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS: On March 11, 2020, by Executive Order 20-03, an emergency was declared in the state as a result of COVID-19, and that emergency is on-going; and

WHEREAS: COVID-19 continues to spread throughout the United States and Arkansas bringing great hardship to bear upon the citizens of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Necessary measures taken in an attempt to limit the spread of COVID-19 have brought great hardship to bear upon commerce in the state, impacting the revenue of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: On March 21, 2020, the United States Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced the federal income tax filing date is extended from April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020, and tax payers may also defer federal income tax payments due on April 15, 200 to July 15, 2020, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed. As a result, Arkansas extended its tax deadline for the individual income tax filings and payments to be consistent with this date, further impacting revenue; and

WHEREAS: There is an urgent need for the State of Arkansas to make budgetary adjustments to respond to the impact of this emergency;

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 March 26, 2020 at 1:00 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 create the COVID-19 rainy Day Fund; to transfer funds to the COVID-19 Rainy Day Fund; and to Declare an Emergency;
2. To confirm gubernatorial appointees as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-2-113; and
3. To provide for the payment of expenses and per diem of the House of Representatives and the Senate for this Extraordinary Session.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2020.



Asa Hutchinson
Governor

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

Speaker Shepherd recognized Representative Capp. Representative Capp moved that the House go into a Committee of the Whole to hear remarks from the Governor. Motion carried. Speaker Shepherd introduced the Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas to address the assembly.

Governor Asa Hutchinson
Address to the House of Representatives
First Extraordinary Session of the 92nd General Assembly
Thursday, March 26, 2020
1:00 p.m.

I should thank each of you for responding to the call today. Mr. Speaker Shepherd, members of the Arkansas General Assembly, a brief reflection on history. This is only the second time since the House left the Old State Capitol in 1909 that the members have convened outside the Capitol. It is safe to say that this is the only time the house has convened on a basketball court. I suspect we might have set a national record in terms of our attendance today and the circumstances of today. Thank you for having the necessary public health protocols in place.

Mr. Speaker, I particularly want to applaud you for not only having a high regard for the members of the assembly in terms of their health, but also setting the right example for all Arkansans. As you can see, this meets the Department of Health guidelines. It was not easy to do. Again, I applaud you for having the highest consideration in that area.

On March 11 of this year, only 15 days ago, I declared a public health emergency. Since then, in two weeks, the world in which we live has changed. Our Covid-19 cases have increased from zero to over 300. We have had two deaths. School buildings are empty. Education is online. Hundreds of small businesses have been closed. Over 20,000 people in Arkansas have lost their jobs. And yes, we have learned a new vocabulary that includes social distancing – a word we were not familiar with before all of this started. And while our world has changed, God is still on his throne. And the heart and soul of Arkansas has never been stronger. We are innovative in our work. We are supportive of our neighbors, and we are determined to win over this invisible enemy. And this again brings us back to history.

The Covid-19 pandemic echoes many things about the influenza epidemic that started 102 years ago in February of 1918. The U.S. public health service officer in Little Rock offered some advice that sounds like the advice we are dispensing today: "Cover up each cough and sneeze. If you don't, you'll spread disease." Seven thousand Arkansans are known to have died during that influence the epidemic of 1918. But the toll may have been much higher in our state for various reasons.

Schools were closed, but today we know much more about infectious diseases than they did then.

We have to learn from history. That is why we're here, taking action and asking Arkansans to do their part. Today, while there is uncertainty about the future, there is hope and confidence in the American spirit that has overcome challenges from the Great Depression, to war and natural disasters. Now, let me assure all Arkansans that there has never been a more united response to a crisis than what we see in this room today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, committee chairs, and so many others that have come together to find the right answer to this emergency. The bill that is the subject of this special session was the result of teamwork – teamwork between the Senate and the House; teamwork between the legislative and executive branches of government. And while this session may be short, the impact will be lasting. Your work will shore up our balanced budget. Your efforts the next few days will also ease the financial burden of thousands of Arkansans by postponing the payment of individual income taxes for 90 days. That would not be possible without your presence here today that shores up the budget that gives us the flexibility to accomplish that important objective. This important relief will ease mind and lift the pocketbooks of Arkansans who are struggling because of the current crisis. And the legislation on your desk will allow the state to move quickly to respond to hospital needs – hospitals who need more ventilators; to nurses and first responders who need more protective mask; and to the needs of our dedicated state employees on the frontline of this fight.

And so on behalf of all, thank you for convening today in response to the call, and your urgent work to make sure that we can endure and be prepared for the crisis ahead. Thank you for your willingness to work together, Democrats and Republicans, to meet the historic challenge that is before us.

Thank you. God bless the state of Arkansas and the United States of America.

Speaker Shepherd recognized Representative Capp. Representative Capp moved we rise and report progress. Motion carried.

Speaker Matthew J. Shepherd
Address to the House of Representatives
First Extraordinary Session of the 92nd General Assembly
Thursday, March 26, 2020
1:00 p.m.

I would like to begin by thanking the governor for his remarks, and for him taking time out of his very busy schedule to be with us this morning or this afternoon rather and I know that we very much appreciate hearing from our governor on this very important matter. I'd also like to thank the University of Arkansas At Little rock for their work in helping to make Today's meeting possible. I'd like to thank Arkansas Public Broadcasting for likewise working to make today's event possible and I'd like to thank everyone who helped facilitate this. This all came about in a matter of about seventy-two hours. We had been working for several weeks on different contingencies in advance of the upcoming fiscal session. But then as things began to move rather quickly over the weekend with regards to a possible special session. Very much appreciate the house staff, the bureau staff, and everybody else involved with helping make this possible. I would also like to thank Rep Wing for his work. I probably should clarify that your seating assignment is loosely related to where you sit in the house chamber. So if you're on the far ends I just want you to know that. likewise, I would like to thank Rep. Johnson, Rep. Cloud, Rep. Magee. Dr. Patterson at UAMS, Dr. Bledsoe our state's Surgeon General, and Dr. Smith at the department of health. We have had numerous conversations from the very outset, I have reached out to and had staff reach out to various individuals as to what would be the proper way for us to meet and minimize the risk of the further spread of the virus of which our state, our country, and our world are confronted. You may have read in the paper that I asked numerous times of our public health officials is this overkill, is this something we should just stay in the house chamber for. And the response repeatedly was no. If you can go to a larger location or a larger venue then that is what needs to occur. I would also beyond thanking those individuals I would like to take time to thank our health care workers and all those on the front lines fighting this virus in our state and across the country and around the world. The sacrifice we make by leaving our homes to come into the special session and maintaining social distancing is a far cry from the sacrifice those individuals make and our making on a daily basis. And I would like for you to join me in thanking them.

I'd like to thank each of you as the members of the house for taking the time to be here for this special session. I appreciate your flexibility in terms of working with the logistical aspects of arriving here early, of going through the screening process. If nothing else the conduct of our meetings here today is a powerful message to the people of Arkansas. That when the governor, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Patterson and Dr. Bledsoe talk about the importance of social distancing that they mean it. That this is serious business and that if we as members of the house can spread out and move to another venue and maintain that social distancing we would ask the people of Arkansas if at all possible maintain social distancing in their interactions and that we can each do, as dr. horn referenced in his opening prayer, we can each do our small part to hopefully bring about the end of this virus.

I'd like to speak to our fellow Arkansans who are watching on Arkansas public broadcasting. Our thoughts are with each of you, and our thoughts and prayers are with each of our fellow Arkansans who are affected by the current pandemic which we are faced. Today is an opportunity for us to come together and take an initial step on part of the legislature in addressing this response. I am not going to belabor the point this morning I am not going to give any extended remarks. We all know when we meet as a house of representatives it is important business. I think you all have come to know generally when we convene I try to emphasize that point that what we do is important. No matter what the bill or the issue it matters to somebody and it should matter to each one of us. But even more so when we are called into special session, when the governor makes a decision that the issues that we face are such that we should be called from the four corners of the state to address the pressing issues of the day. But all the more today when the governor calls in special session in the midst of the COVID-19 outbreak it just further underscores the importance of the matter at hand. We face an unprecedented challenge as a state, as a country, as a world. A challenge that presents itself on multiple fronts. The fabric of our lives, our faith, our community, our country have been stretched. But fortunately, that fabric still remains and so today I ask that you join me as we take a step in addressing the COVID-19 outbreak in addressing the issues that we face. I ask that you join with me in these efforts. To take that needed step to address the issues that are before us. I thank you all for your service and I pray that God would guide our steps and our decisions and may God bless the great state of Arkansas.

Speaker Shepherd recognized Representative Capp for motion.

Representative Capp moved 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.

Speaker Shepherd recognized Representative Capp for motion.

Representative Capp moved the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 41 -

A) requiring bills to be on the desk for at least 24 hours before final passage and

B) prohibiting bills from being placed on committee agendas no sooner than the second calendar day following its filing. Motion carried.

Speaker Shepherd recognized Representative Capp for motion.

Representative Capp moved 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

TO PROVIDE FOR A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR VOTING BY LIMITED-DIRECTED PROXY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, read the third time, and adopted by more than 51 votes.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, F. ALLEN, BECK, BENTLEY, BERRY, BREAUX, BURCH, CLOUD, C. COOPER, EAVES, ENNETT, EUBANKS, K. FERGUSON, FIELDING, C. FITE, GLOVER, HOLCOMB, JEAN, JETT, LADYMAN, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCCULLOUGH, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, NICKS, PAYTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, SCOTT, SLAPE, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, WARDLAW, WATSON, D. WHITAKER

BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, J. DISMANG, HESTER, K. INGRAM, BLEDSOE, IRVIN, D. WALLACE, TEAGUE, RAPERT, J. ENGLISH, S. FLOWERS, B. JOHNSON, J. COOPER, L. EADES, J. STURCH, MALOCH , E. CHEATHAM, M. PITSCH, G. LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE COVID-19 RAINY DAY FUND; TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE COVID-19 RAINY DAY FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Representative Capp moved the House go into a Committee of the Whole to consider **HOUSE BILL NO. 1001**. Motion carried.

Speaker Shepherd recognized Representative Jean to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

Following the conclusion of discussion, Representative Jean asked "what is the pleasure of the Committee of the Whole?" Representative Shepherd made a motion to "Do Pass". Motion carried.

Representative Capp moved to rise and report. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

March 26, 2020
LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON
DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 2:07 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2020.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 27, 2020

The House was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, A. Davis, M. Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, Douglas, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Garner, Gazaway, Glover, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Hawks, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Kelly, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Jr., Payton, Penzo, Perry, Petty, Pilkington, Richardson, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Springer, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total100

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

Total0

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s).

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Dr. Rex Horne, President, The Baptist Preparatory School, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

Proxy House of Representatives

The Proxy by the House of Representatives is authorized by **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001** of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 92nd General Assembly. The following State Representatives signed and appointed their party leader to record their attendance by proxy for the roll call held March 27, 2020. This proxy remains in effect until the House adjourns March 27, 2020.

Democrat Party Leader Representative Frederick Love
Republican Party Leader Representative Marcus Richmond

Representative Marsh Davis
Representative Gary Deffenbaugh
Representative Deborah Ferguson
Representative Charlene Fite
Representative Don Glover
Representative Grant Hodges
Representative Mike Holcomb
Representative Robin Lundstrum
Representative John Maddox
Representative Josh Miller
Representative Mark Perry
Representative Nelda Speaks
Representative Dwight Tosh
Representative DeAnn Vaught
Representative Jim Wooten

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

Was read the third time 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, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, A. Davis, M. Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, Douglas, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Garner, Gazaway, Glover, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Hawks, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Kelly, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Jr., Payton, Penzo, Perry, Petty, Pilkington, Richardson, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Springer, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

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	51

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

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

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, A. Davis, M. Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, Douglas, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Garner, Gazaway, Glover, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Hawks, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Kelly, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Jr., Payton, Penzo, Perry, Petty, Pilkington, Richardson, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Springer, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

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.

Proxy House of Representatives

The Proxy by the House of Representatives is authorized by **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001** of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 92nd General Assembly. The following State Representatives signed and appointed their party leader to record their vote on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1001** and the **EMERGENCY CLAUSE** by proxy to be held March 27, 2020. This proxy remains in effect until the vote has been taken on the issue or until the member withdraws or changes their vote in writing.

Democrat Party Leader Representative Frederick Love
 Republican Party Leader Representative Marcus Richmond

Representative Marsh Davis
 Representative Gary Deffenbaugh
 Representative Deborah Ferguson
 Representative Charlene Fite
 Representative Don Glover
 Representative Grant Hodges
 Representative Mike Holcomb
 Representative Robin Lundstrum
 Representative John Maddox
 Representative Josh Miller
 Representative Mark Perry
 Representative Nelda Speaks
 Representative Dwight Tosh
 Representative DeAnn Vaught
 Representative Jim Wooten

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY SENATOR J. HENDREN

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, J. DISMANG, HESTER, K. INGRAM, BLEDSOE, IRVIN, D. WALLACE, TEAGUE, RAPERT, J. ENGLISH, S. FLOWERS, B. JOHNSON, J. COOPER, L. EADS, J. STURCH, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, M. PITSCH, G. LEDING, HILL, BOND

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, F. ALLEN, BECK, BENTLEY, BERRY, BREAU, BURCH, CLOUD, C. COOPER, EAVES ENNETT, EUBANKS, K. FERGUSON, FIELDING, C. FITE, GLOVER, HOLCOMB, JEAN, JETT, LADYMAN, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCCULLOUGH, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, NICKS, PAYTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, SCOTT, SLAPE, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, WARDLAW, WATSON, D. WHITAKER, MILLER, RICHARDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE COVID-19 RAINY DAY FUND; TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE COVID-19 RAINY DAY 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 4:28 p.m. until 12:01 a.m., Saturday, March 28, 2020.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 28, 2020

The House was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, A. Davis, M. Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, Douglas, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Garner, Gazaway, Glover, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Hawks, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Kelly, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Jr., Payton, Penzo, Perry, Petty, Pilkington, Richardson, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Springer, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total100

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

Total0

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s).

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Nicks.

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

Proxy House of Representatives

The Proxy by the House of Representatives is authorized by **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001** of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 92nd General Assembly. The following State Representatives signed and appointed their party leader to record their attendance by proxy for the roll call held March 28, 2020. This proxy remains in effect until the House adjourns March 28, 2020.

Democrat Party Leader Representative Frederick Love
Republican Party Leader Representative Marcus Richmond

Representative Sonia Barker
Representative Mary Bentley
Representative Stan Berry
Representative Justin Boyd
Representative Ken Bragg
Representative LeAnne Burch
Representative Frances Cavanaugh
Representative Joe Cloud
Representative Bruce Cozart
Representative Cindy Crawford
Representative Marsh Davis
Representative Gary Deffenbaugh
Representative Jana Della Rosa
Representative Dan Douglas
Representative Deborah Ferguson
Representative Charlene Fite
Representative Jack Fortner
Representative Don Glover
Representative Michelle Gray
Representative Grant Hodges
Representative Mike Holcomb
Representative Robin Lundstrum
Representative Roger Lynch
Representative John Maddox
Representative Gayla McKenzie

Proxy, Continued

Representative Josh Miller

Representative Reginald Murdock

Representative Mark Perry

Representative Rebecca Petty

Representative Keith Slape

Representative Nelda Speaks

Representative Dwight Tosh

Representative DeAnn Vaught

Representative Jim Wooten

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATOR 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: Allen, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, A. Davis, M. Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, Douglas, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Garner, Gazaway, Glover, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Hawks, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Kelly, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Jr., Payton, Penzo, Perry, Petty, Pilkington, Richardson, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Springer, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

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	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

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brown, Burch, Capp, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, A. Davis, M. Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, Douglas, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Garner, Gazaway, Glover, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Hawks, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Kelly, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, Jr., Payton, Penzo, Perry, Petty, Pilkington, Richardson, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Springer, Sullivan, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

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.

Proxy House of Representatives

The Proxy by the House of Representatives is authorized by **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001** of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 92nd General Assembly. The following State Representatives signed and appointed their party leader to record their vote on **SENATE BILL NO. 2** and the **EMERGENCY CLAUSE** by proxy to be held March 27, 2020. This proxy remains in effect until the vote has been taken on the issue or until the member withdraws or changes their vote in writing.

Democrat Party Leader Representative Frederick Love
 Republican Party Leader Representative Marcus Richmond

Representative Sonia Barker
 Representative Mary Bentley
 Representative Stan Berry
 Representative Justin Boyd
 Representative Ken Bragg
 Representative LeAnne Burch
 Representative Frances Cavanaugh
 Representative Joe Cloud
 Representative Bruce Cozart
 Representative Cindy Crawford
 Representative Marsh Davis
 Representative Gary Deffenbaugh
 Representative Jana Della Rosa
 Representative Dan Douglas
 Representative Deborah Ferguson
 Representative Charlene Fite
 Representative Jack Fortner
 Representative Don Glover
 Representative Michelle Gray
 Representative Grant Hodges
 Representative Mike Holcomb
 Representative Robin Lundstrum
 Representative Roger Lynch
 Representative John Maddox

Proxy, Continued

Representative Gayla McKenzie
Representative Josh Miller
Representative Reginald Murdock
Representative Mark Perry
Representative Rebecca Petty
Representative Keith Slape
Representative Nelda Speaks
Representative Dwight Tosh
Representative DeAnn Vaught
Representative Jim Wooten

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY SENATOR J. HENDREN

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 28, 2020

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

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 12:47 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew J. Shepherd
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

TIME: 12:47 a.m.

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

By: Karen Whatley

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned sine die at 12:17 a.m., Saturday, March 28, 2020.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ADDENDUM

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 28, 2020

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 28, 2020, I approved the following measures from the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Second General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 - ACT 2

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson