

ARKANSAS SENATE

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Regular Session

THURSDAY, 11:00 AM

FEBRUARY 15, 2007

MORNING HOUR

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION</u>
SR9	Luker	<u>Subtitle</u> COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE AND THE NATION.
<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION</u>
SMR2	Brown	<u>Subtitle</u> IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. WILLIE LEE HINTON AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.
<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND CONCURRENCE</u>
HCR1006	Lovell J. Jeffress	<u>Subtitle</u> URGING THE USDA TO CHANGE REPORTING DATES CONCERNING RICE PRICES AND STOCKS TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE.
<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS</u>
SB11 #1	Miller	<u>Subtitle</u> AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COURSES REQUIRED TO BE TAUGHT BY THE STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION.
SB203 #1	Madison	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE RISING JUNIOR EXAM.
SB191 #2	Steele	TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, APPROPRIATIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
SB294 #1	B. Pritchard	AN ACT TO EXEMPT LIFE CARE FACILITIES FROM THE STATE'S QUALITY ASSURANCE FEE.
<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS</u>
HB1230 #2,3	Patterson Thompson #2 Pritchard #3	<u>Subtitle</u> TO ESTABLISH A WAITING PERIOD OF SIX (6) YEARS FOR PERSONS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE FOR FILING A NEW APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY AND TO ALLOW THE PAROLE BOARD TO WAIVE THE WAITING PERIOD.
HB1293 #1	Pickett Salmon	AN ACT TO ALLOW A CIRCUIT COURT TO EXTEND THE DURATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION.
HB1357 #1	Overbey Glover	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR ADAPTIVE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AS IT APPLIES TO WHEELCHAIR LIFTS AND AUTOMOBILE HAND

END OF MORNING HOUR

BUSINESS AGENDA

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB79	Bisbee	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR SUBMIT PROOF OF CURRENT WORKERS COMPENSATION COVERAGE BEFORE RENEWING A LICENSE.
SB268	Faris	AN ACT CONCERNING RECIPROCITY PROCEDURES ADMINISTERED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS.
SB217	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND 6-18-207 TO LOWER THE AGE OF ENROLLMENT IN KINDERGARTEN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL.
SB280	Hill	TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF UNCODIFIED 88 OF ACT 1273 OF 2003, AS AMENDED BY ACT 2008 OF 2005.
SB281	Hill	TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT; TO ALLOW A REFUND REQUEST ON BAD DEBTS; TO REPEAL THE SALES TAX SOURCING RULES FOR FLORISTS; AND TO PROVIDE SALES TAX COLLECTION RELIEF TO SELLERS.
SB282	Hill	TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT AND TO MOVE THE SPECIAL EXCISE TAXES FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS SECTION OF THE CODE TO A SEPARATE SECTION OF THE CODE.
SB279	Hill	TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT AND TO PROVIDE A REBATE FOR LOCAL TAX PAID ON SINGLE TRANSACTIONS.
SB20	Altes	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.
SB273	T. Smith	TO PROVIDE THAT NO TAX IS DUE FOR A FREE PASS TO A RECREATIONAL EVENT.
SB272	T. Smith	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-64-101(14) TO INCLUDE ALL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
SB263	Horn	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-4-211 (6) TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO DIVISION OF HEALTH EMPLOYEES SEEKING A MASTER'S, DrPH, OR PhD DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH.
SB285	Horn	AN ACT TO MAKE NURSING HOME STAFF POSTING AND RECORD-KEEPING CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW.
SB5	R. Thompson	TO ALLOW TAX-FREE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT PLANS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS ADOPTED IN THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1284	Wills	TO INCLUDE DEMOLITION WORK UNDER THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAW.
	Baker	
HB1030	Sullivan	TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD.
	Laverty	
HB1282	George	TO CLARIFY THAT CIVIL IMMUNITY IS EXTENDED TO DENTISTS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO RENDER VOLUNTARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT FREE OR LOW-COST HEALTH CARE CLINICS.
HB1224	Edwards	TO PROVIDE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS PROVIDERS IN ACTIONS FOR CIVIL LIABILITY.
	Baker	
HB1024	R. Green	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH BUSINESSES THAT EMPLOY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.
	Whitaker	
HB1323	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO PERMIT THE DISCIPLINING OF A PHYSICIAN, DENTIST, DENTAL HYGIENIST OR OPTOMETRIST IF THE PRACTITIONER IS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF A STATUTE OR REGULATION IN ANOTHER STATE.
	Malone	
HB1402	Wyatt	TO EXEMPT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY, ADULT DETENTION FACILITY, OR MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY FROM THE SHIELDED OUTDOOR LIGHTING ACT.
	Critcher	
HB1305	Webb	AN ACT TO INCLUDE "IMPAIRED PERSON" IN THE DEFINITION OF
	Salmon	"INCAPACITATED PERSON" FOR GUARDIANSHIPS.