

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Regular Session**

FRIDAY, 10:00 AM

MARCH 23, 2007

MORNING HOUR

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SCR15	Lavery	WISHING MR. BURLEY WALTER KING A HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS RICH LEGACY OF ENCOURAGEMENT, LOVE, AND SUPPORT FOR HIS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.
SCR23	Faris	ENCOURAGING THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO ADOPT CERTAIN USES OF REVENUE GENERATED BY THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE PLAY.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND CONCURRENCE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HCR1022	Wood Faris	RESOLUTION URGING THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO ALLOW OUT- OF-STATE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ANY OTHER UNIT OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES TO QUALIFY FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.
HCR1031	Wood Faris	TO ENCOURAGE EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN OF THE STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MILITARY RELIEF CHECK-OFF PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE FAMILIES OF MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES.

SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

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SB994 #2 SB818 #1	Wilkinson Madison	AN ACT TO CREATE A STATEWIDE PERMIT FOR PROPANE DEALERS. TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES ON GIFT CARDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES; TO PROVIDE FOR A MISCELLANEOUS FUND FOR UNCLAIMED GIFT CARDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES.
SB592 #2	Whitaker	AN ACT TO EQUALIZE WINE LICENSING LAWS FOR NATIVE AND OUT-OF-STATE WINERIES AND TO CREATE A DIRECT WINE SHIPPER S PERMIT.

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HB1504 #1	Anderson Bryles	AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL LAW.
HB2586 #1	Pace Capps	AN ACT TO DISSOLVE AND TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, AND OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.
HB2390 #1,2,3	Hoyt Pritchard	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILK STABILIZATION BOARD.
HB1474 #1	Hall Whitaker	CONCERNING THE SALE AND USE OF ROTATING, FLASHING, OR OSCILLATING BLUE LIGHTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.
HB2628 #1	R. Green Taylor	AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DIVISION OF LAND SURVEYS IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
HB2705 #2	Saunders Broadway	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOMES STANDARDS ACT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES.

HB1636 #1	Bond Malone	TO GIVE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION OVER POLE ATTACHMENT AGREEMENTS.
HB2249 #1,2	S. Prater Trusty	TO REVISE AND MODERNIZE THE ACCESS TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND TO ENSURE THAT BEGINNING DRIVERS ARE GIVEN INFORMATION AND TESTED ON PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY.
HB2345 #1	Wills Hendren	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT, 23-112-101 ET SEQ.
HB2487 #1	Bond Argue	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-79-210 TO DEEM ALL FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR INDEMNIFICATION OF A MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER S LIABILITY TO BE LIABILITY INSURANCE .
HB2214 #1	Harrelson Faris	AN ACT AMENDNING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

END OF MORNING HOUR

BUSINESS AGENDA

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB289	Broadway	TO CONTINUE THE TASK FORCE ON SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN AND PRACTICES.
SB907	R. Thompson	TO AMEND THE STATUTORY FORECLOSURE ACT.
SB955	Madison	AN ACT TO CREATE THE FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT AND FOSTER CHILDREN PROTECTION ACT OF 2007.
SB969	Altes	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING NONCONSENT TOWING AND RECOVERY OF VEHICLES.
SB851	Hendren	TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR PASSING A SCHOOL BUS AND TO SIMPLIFY THE REPORTING OF A VIOLATION OF THE PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS.
SB372	Brown	AN ACT TO GRANT CITIES AND TOWNS ADDITIONAL TOOLS TO DEAL WITH CRIMINAL, NUISANCE, AND VACANT PROPERTIES.
SB776	Whitaker	TO AMEND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MOTOR VEHICLE
SB926	Critcher	AN ACT TO CONFORM THE LIST OF INTERIM COMMITTEES TO THE LISTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.
SB402	G. Jeffress	TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION.
SB403	G. Jeffress	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH IRLLEN SYNDROME WHEN ADMINISTERING A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT.
SB237	R. Thompson	TO DEVELOP THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS INDUSTRY IN ARKANSAS BY ESTABLISHING GOALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AND STANDARDS FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS USED IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

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HB2284	S. Dobbins Wilkins	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT TOWING OPERATIONS ARE AFFORDED THE SAME SAFETY PROTECTIONS AS OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLES.
HB1379	Petrus Thompson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT FUND AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND WEATHERIZATION.
HB2692	Overbey Altes	TO ALLOW COUNTIES THE SAME TAX BENEFITS AS MUNICIPALITIES WHEN SELLING ADMISSION TICKETS TO CERTAIN EVENTS.
HB2490	J. Johnson Crumbly	TO REQUEST A LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM REGARDING JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OR OTHER JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS.
HB2371	King Baker	AN ACT CONCERNING THE FIXING OF POLLING SITES BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB2369	Wills Baker	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.
HB2434	Maloch Glover	AN ACT TO DESIGNATE RICE AS THE OFFICIAL GRAIN OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

HB1529	Jeffrey Thompson	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF JUDGES AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS.
HB2296	Pate Thompson	TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING EXPUNGEMENT AND SEALING OF RECORDS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.
HB2443	Maloch Salmon	TO STREAMLINE AND STRENGTHEN NONFERROUS SCRAP METAL RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS AND TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT IN INVESTIGATING THEFTS.
HB2411	Adcock Madison	AN ACT TO PROTECT WOMEN WHO BREAST-FEED CHILDREN AND TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH THE BREASTFEEDING OF A CHILD.
HB2248	D. Hutchinson Madison	TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF JUVENILE RECORDS.
HB2442	Maloch	TO DEVELOP AN ENERGY UTILIZATION STRATEGY FOR LIGNITE PRODUCTION AND USE BY CREATING THE ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT
HB2448	Malone Harris Pritchard	AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS CODE 3-9-202 CONCERNING ADVERTISING AT LARGE ATTENDANCE FACILITIES.
HB2500	Reynolds Faris	TO ELIMINATE THE FILING FEES COLLECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION AND TO MAKE MINOR CHANGES TO OTHER FEE PROVISIONS.
HB2731	Medley Steele	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE TO TRAIN AND INSTRUCT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND JAIL PERSONNEL.
HB2327	Blount Brown	AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS TO RETIRED TEACHERS.
HB2256	E. Brown Brown	TO ESTABLISH THE "ARKANSAS SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP ACT" OF 2007.
HB2258	E. Brown Brown	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-2-316 CONCERNING THE CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OF A CRIME BY REASON OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT.
HB2257	E. Brown Brown	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-13-201 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IF THE VICTIM IS FOUR (4) YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER.
HB2649	E. Brown Brown	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-10-113 CONCERNING THE CUSTODY OF A CHILD BORN OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE.
HB2543	Wood Salmon	TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO PROTECT RATEPAYERS IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, AND FEDERAL COURTS.
HB2545	Wood Salmon	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY TO WITHDRAW FROM CENTRALIZED SYSTEM WIDE RESOURCE PLANNING.
HB2697	Wyatt Salmon	TO PREVENT FEDERAL PREEMPTION OF STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED BEFORE CONSTRUCTING A MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY.
HB2339	Thyer Johnson	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, POLLUTION CONTROL, ABATEMENT AND PREVENTION, AND OTHER PURPOSES.
HB2407	Bond Horn	TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUTOMATED MULTISTATE LICENSING SYSTEM FOR MORTGAGE LOAN BROKERS, MORTGAGE LOAN BANKERS, MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICES, AND MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICES, AND TO AMEND THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT.
HB2492	Dunn Thompson	AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE PROCEDURE FOR AUTHORIZING INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES.
HB2811	Harrelson Thompson	TO INCLUDE MEDICAL RECORDS FROM PHYSICIAN OFFICES AS SELF-AUTHENTICATING UNDER THE HOSPITAL RECORDS ACT AND TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE FEE FOR COPYING MEDICAL RECORDS.