

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

MONDAY, 1:30 PM

MARCH 26, 2007

MORNING HOUR

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION

Number **Sponsor**
SR28 J. Jeffress

SR27 T. Smith

Subtitle

TO COMMEND DON WESSON FOR BEING NAMED THE FOREST RESOURCES ASSOCIATION'S 2007 NATIONAL OUTSTANDING FORESTRY ACTIVIST. CONGRATULATING THE CROSSGATE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON THEIR STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION

Number **Sponsor**
SCR19 Argue

Subtitle

REQUESTING A STUDY BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF AN EXEMPLARY STATEWIDE TEACHER SUPPORT SYSTEM AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION

Number **Sponsor**
SCMR7 Madison

Subtitle

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF JUDGE ELSIJANE TRIMBLE ROY AND IN RECOGNITION OF HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND HER LOCAL COMMUNITY.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Number **Sponsor**
HB2299 #1 Breedlove
Argue

HB2029 #1 Jeffrey
G. Jeffress

HB2646 #2 Adcock
Critcher

HB2269 #2,3,4 Cook
Broadway

HB2426 #2 Cook
Broadway

HB2721 #1 Medley
Steele

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH A HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OR THEIR EQUIVALENT FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES TO BE USED AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE GRADUATED EARLY FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THEY ATTEND A FULL SCHOOL DAY.

TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR COUNSELORS EMPLOYED BY ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES.

TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES PROGRAM.

AN ACT TO ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF ENSURING THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACADEMIC FACILITIES ARE ADEQUATE.

DIRECT THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE STANDARD PROTOCOLS, SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION OF REPORTS, AND MONITORING OF COMPLIANCE.

SENATE BILLS TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB89 #1	J. Taylor	TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO CITIES AND COUNTIES IN THE ADOPTION OF LOCAL COURT SECURITY PLANS AND THE PROVISION OF COURT SECURITY FOR CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1575	Sumpter Steele	TO AMEND THE TRAUMA SYSTEM ACT AND TO CREATE THE TRAUMA SYSTEM REVOLVING TRUST FUND.

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BUSINESS AGENDA

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SJR4	Faris	AN ACT AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTING AND ELECTIONS.

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB403	G. Jeffress	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH IRLÉN SYNDROME WHEN ADMINISTERING A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT.
SB845	Critchler	TO REQUIRE A CHEMICAL TEST OF THE BLOOD, BREATH, OR URINE OF THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN A DEATH BASED ON REASONABLE SUSPICION.
SB994	Wilkinson	AN ACT TO CREATE A STATEWIDE PERMIT FOR PROPANE DEALERS.
SB592	Whitaker	AN ACT TO EQUALIZE WINE LICENSING LAWS FOR NATIVE AND OUT-OF-STATE WINERIES AND TO CREATE A DIRECT WINE SHIPPER S PERMIT.
SB660	Bookout	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING UNIFORM HOUSING ALLOWANCES FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
SB270	Malone	TO AMEND 16-123-107 TO ADD DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE STATUS AS AN OFFENSE.
SB792	Hill	TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX LAW TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT.
SB958	Madison	AN ACT TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INFORMATION.
SB920	Argue	AN ACT TO ENSURE THE QUALITY, SECURITY, VALIDATION, AND TIMELINESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.
SB922	Argue	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MONTHLY REPORTING OF SELECTED DATA FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.
SB962	Broadway	AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ACADEMIC FACILITIES WEALTH INDEX.

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
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.
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.

HB2492	Dunn	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.
HB2554	D. Johnson Thompson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-65-206 CONCERNING EVIDENCE IN THE PROSECUTION OF A PERSON CHARGED WITH THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.
HB2361	Reynolds Thompson	TO CLASSIFY THEFT OF BUILDING MATERIAL FROM A PERMITTED CONSTRUCTION SITE AS A CLASS B FELONY.
HB2222	Hardwick Baker	TO ESTABLISH A GROWTH POOL OF POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS.
HB2223	Hardwick Baker	TO ESTABLISH A GROWTH POOL OF POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB2586	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	Hoyt Pritchard	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILK STABILIZATION BOARD.
HB2628	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.
HB2691	Maloch Smith	TO ESTABLISH A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE REGULATION OF SERVICE CONTRACTS.
HB1504	Anderson Bryles	AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL LAW.
HB1589	Pace Bookout	TO ENABLE THE USE OF ELECTRIC UTILITY POWER LINES TO DEPLOY BROADBAND NETWORKS.
HB2319	Pate Salmon	AN ACT CONCERNING RECORD RETENTION OF DISTRICT COURTS AND CITY COURTS.
HB2581	T. Bradford Salmon	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPOSITING OF WILLS WITH THE COURT.
HB2487	Bond Capps	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 .
HB2249	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.
HB1636	Bond Horn	TO GIVE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION OVER POLE ATTACHMENT AGREEMENTS.
HB2345	Wills Hendren	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT, 23-112-101 ET SEQ.
HB2705	Saunders Baker	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOMES STANDARDS ACT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES.
HB2742	Breedlove Wilkinson	TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION OF DIMINISHED UTILITY OF THE SURFACE ESTATE IF SEPARATE FROM THE MINERAL ESTATE ON WHICH A WELL IS DRILLED; TO ALLOW FOR A REDUCTION IN THE ASSESSMENT VALUE.
HB2562	Key Womack	TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL TO RESPOND TO A SUBPOENA ISSUED IN A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR COMPLYING WITH THE SUBPOENA.
HB2214	Harrelson Faris	AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.
HB1223	Anderson Hill	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR THE EXPENSING OF CERTAIN DEPRECIABLE BUSINESS ASSETS TO THE AMOUNT CURRENTLY ALLOWED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
HB2376	E. Brown Steele	AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS AT THE ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND COURT PERSONNEL.
HB2793	E. Brown Steele	TO ALLOW CITIES TO DISPOSE OF OBSOLETE PROPERTY IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.
HB2392	D. Johnson	TO ENACT THE MODEL REGISTERED AGENTS ACT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS

HB2268	Thompson Cook Broadway	AMENDMENTS TO SIMPLIFY REGISTERED AGENTS REQUIREMENTS. TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DATABASES.
HB2272	Cook Broadway	TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.
HB2355	J. Johnson Broadway	AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ATHLETIC TRAINERS.
HB2425	Cook Broadway	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES NEEDS OF HIGH-GROWTH SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
HB1513	Key Pritchard	AN ACT TO PROVIDE DATA FOR HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY.
HB2357	Stewart Pritchard	AN ACT TO AMEND THE "CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT".
HB2416	Woods Pritchard	AN ACT TO CREATE THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD BANK FOR POSTNATAL TISSUE AND FLUID.
HB1490	Harris Hendren	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERNET BROADCAST OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.
HB2715	Harris Bookout	AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY SAVINGS CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.