

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

THURSDAY, 11:00 AM

MARCH 17, 2011

MORNING HOUR

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SR33	Rapert	TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND TO HONOR THE IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY OF ARKANSAS FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATING ARKANSANS ABOUT THEIR RICH IRISH CULTURE AND HERITAGE.

SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB866#1	Fletcher	TO PREVENT TRAINS FROM BLOCKING HIGHWAYS FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME AND TO ENSURE THAT RAILROADS DO NOT INTERFERE WITH HIGHWAY TRAFFIC.
SB268#1	D. Johnson	TO ALLOW PARENTS OF MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SIBLINGS.
SB901#1	P. Malone	AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY RESTRICTING THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF NONHUMAN PRIMATES.
SB707#2	B. Pritchard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS OF PERSONS ADDICTED TO ALCOHOL AND DRUGS.
SB736#1	B. Pritchard	TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE POSSESSION OF LESS THAN FOUR OUNCES OF A SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
SB703#1	R. Thompson	TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY.
SB593#4	J. Dismang	AN ACT TO SPECIFY MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR DISCHARGE FOR ABSENTEEISM, MISCONDUCT, AND FAILURE TO ACCEPT SUITABLE WORK.
SB846#1	J. Dismang	TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE SERVICES IN DESIGNATED RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS.
SB329#2	P. Malone	AN ACT TO INCLUDE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC COACHES, AND COUNSELORS AMONG PERSONS WHO ARE GUILTY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE FOR SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A STUDENT LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1765#1	Wren Johnson	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PRIORITY OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THIRD PARTIES FOR CERTAIN MEDICAID COSTS.
HB1631#1	Stewart Flowers	REGARDING THE POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS.

SENATE BILLS TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB722#1	J. Key	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR RECOUPMENT OF COSTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS.
SB307#1	S. Flowers	TO AMEND THE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**END OF MORNING HOUR
BUSINESS AGENDA**

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB348	M. Lamoureux	TO PROVIDE THAT THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS FUND SHALL ALSO BE USED TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB349	M. Lamoureux	TO CREATE THE VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY FUND TO BE USED FOR THE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION OF VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY IN ARKANSAS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB81	J. Jeffress	TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.
SB728	Burnett	TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX.
SB855	Rapert	TO ALLOW AN AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER APPOINTED AS A RESERVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO ADMINISTER BLOOD ALCOHOL TESTS AND TO OPERATE A DEVICE TO DETECT EXCESSIVE SPEEDING.
SB92	Bledsoe	TO ALLOW THE MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONAL-USE MOTOR VEHICLES.
SB305	J. Hutchinson	TO CREATE THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND FINANCING ACT OF 2011 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB768	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE INSURANCE CONSULTANT FEES.
SB764	J. Key	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO ISSUE GENERAL PERMITS; TO CREATE PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE, REVIEW, RENEWAL, AND REVOCATION OF GENERAL PERMITS.
SB955	J. Key	TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND ACT.
SB294	P. Malone	TO LIMIT THE USE OF MOTORCYCLE HEADLAMP MODULATION SYSTEMS TO DAYTIME USE ONLY.
SB715	P. Malone	TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A MOTORIST TO CARRY AN INSURANCE CARD IN HIS OR HER MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT THE VEHICLE INSURANCE DATABASE INFORMATION IS CORRECT.
SB255	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION.
SB770	Crumbly	AN ACT TO DEFINE RED COUNTIES; TO REQUEST COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES AND TO REPORT ON COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES ESTABLISHED.
SB648	Laverty	TO ENSURE THAT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING FOLLOWS THE STUDENT AFTER A CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
SB352	L. Chesterfield	TO INCLUDE INFORMATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDING REMEDIATION AND COLLEGE PREPARATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE ACT BEFORE THEIR SENIOR YEAR.
SB214	L. Chesterfield	TO ESTABLISH THE CRIME OF CYBERBULLYING.

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HB1440	J. Brown	TO REGULATE THE RELEASE OF HOGS INTO THE WILD; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR RELEASING A HOG INTO THE WILD.
HB1455	G. Jeffress	CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF FARMERS' MARKETS.
HB1601	Gillam Wyatt	
HB1601	Slinkard Johnson	TO MODIFY THE DATE FOR THE COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD TO FORWARD THE RESOLUTION AND ABSTRACT TO THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT.
HB1216	Kerr Key	TO DEFINE "TERMINATE" AS THAT TERM APPLIES TO ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1213	Deffenbaugh Key	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

HB1112	Stewart Key	TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PURCHASE CREDITED SERVICE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FIVE (5) YEARS FOR SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL GUARD OR ARMED FORCES RESERVE.
HB1146	Kerr Key	TO RESTRICT THE AMOUNT OF CREDITED SERVICE EARNED BY A LOCAL ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL UNLESS ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE PROVIDED AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1454	J. Roebuck Baker	TO CLARIFY WHAT INFORMATION SPECIFIC HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED REPORTS SHOULD CONTAIN; TO REQUIRE SOME HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED REPORTS TO BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.
HB1924	J. Roebuck Baker	TO REVISE THE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES TO INCLUDE DEPOSITS INTO A TAX-DEFERRED COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN.
HB1565	Fielding J.Jeffress	CONCERNING WHO MAY ADMINISTER AN OATH OF OFFICE.
HB1437	Lampkin J.Jeffress	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING TYPE 4 TRANSFERS.
HB1434	Hall Burnett	AN ACT TO PLACE LIMITATIONS ON THE COLLECTION OF LANDFILL FEES.
HB1762	Summers Rapert	TO REGULATE THE INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.
HB1598	Ratliff Johnson	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO RECOVER COSTS OF MEDICAL SERVICES FROM CERTAIN THIRD PARTIES.
HB1764	Wren Johnson	AN ACT TO CREATE DEFINITIONS REGARDING THIRD-PARTY RECOVERY OF CERTAIN MEDICAID COSTS.
HB1852	J. Roebuck Malone	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN HEALTH FACILITIES MAKE DATA ON INFECTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
HB1348	Summers Key	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ORGANIZATIONS THAT REGULATE EXTRACURRICULAR INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES IN GRADE SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE (7-12) IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.
HB1772	J. Roebuck Key	TO EXPAND THE ROGER PHILLIPS TRANSFER POLICY; TO STRENGTHEN THE COURSE TRANSFER SYSTEM AND ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR POSTSECONDARY COURSES.
HB1448	B. Overbey Fletcher	TO REDUCE THE PENALTY RELATED TO MISUSE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER'S EXTRA LICENSE PLATE.
HB1478	Webb Elliott	CONCERNING CERTAIN POWERS OF THE MAYOR IN A CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1501	Love Elliott	TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE TO ORDER TRAINING OF MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.
HB1312	Woods Chesterfield	TO CONTINUE REPORTS TO THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE ARKANSAS BROADBAND COUNCIL.
HB1426	Baird Bledsoe	TO AUTHORIZE A MEDICAL EXEMPTION DESIGNATION FOR SEAT BELT USE TO BE PLACED ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD.
HB1916	Hobbs Bledsoe	TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS IN ARKANSAS AND AUTHORIZE GRANTS AND SUPPORT FOR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION.
HB1578	Summers Salmon	CONCERNING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT.
HB1595	Hyde Salmon	TO EXTEND THE DATES CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PULASKI COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS' DESEGREGATION LITIGATION.
HB1433	J. Roebuck G.Jeffress	TO ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE RATINGS FOR EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES.
HB1741	Lindsey Salmon	CONCERNING MINIMUM TRAINING STANDARDS FOR 911 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION CENTER PERSONNEL.
HB1829	Slinkard Key	TO CLARIFY COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO THE UNIFORM RATE OF TAX.
HB1875	J. Roebuck Key	TO REQUIRE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE STUDENT CONSENT FORM AND COLLECT AND REPORT THE DATA REQUIRED UNDER THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT.