

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
OPPOSE ANY ACROSS-THE-BOARD PAY FREEZE FOR RANK AND FILE
STATE EMPLOYEES.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives is fully aware of the financial constraints placed upon the State at this time and for the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the House is in favor of the State economizing to every extent possible and streamlining its bureaucracy in order to minimize the revenues necessary to provide essential State services; and

WHEREAS, the House is aware of proposals to impose an across-the-board pay freeze on all State employees; and

WHEREAS, such effort is blatantly unfair and will inevitably result in an unreasonable burden on the rank and file employees,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That it hereby expresses its intent to oppose any and all efforts to impose an across-the-board pay freeze for rank and file State employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is hereby requested to exercise leadership in this area and forge a proposal which will be fair and equitable.