

Fourth Extraordinary Session, 1987

By: Representative Arnold, et al.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO BETTER ENABLE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE TO APPROPRIATELY AND AUDITORIALLY CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS.

WHEREAS, the House Chamber is architecturally spectacular, but acoustically impossible; and

WHEREAS, said engineers have stated that is possible to cure these problems; and

WHEREAS, said engineers have stated that the best solution is to cut down dramatically on the activity and numbers of people present in the Chamber; and

WHEREAS, various constitutional officers have violated and abused the Rules of the House pertaining to numbers and identities of representatives present and the lobbying provisions contained in the rules (though some have not); and

WHEREAS, various members of the media have violated the Rules concerning the numbers and activities allowed by the Rules (though some have not); and

WHEREAS, various other individuals have abused the privileges of the floor concerning various Rules; and

WHEREAS, it has become impossible to control these activities without even greater disruption; and

WHEREAS, this may be accomplished by moving said individuals to other parts of the House Chamber;

NO THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOURTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 76TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

Effective January 1, 1989, Rule 82 of the Rules of the House of the 76th General Assembly is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No person other than a member of the Arkansas General Assembly, designated legislative staff, or on special and certain occasions those persons specifically invited by the Speaker of the House, shall be permitted on the Floor o the House Chamber while the House is in session or in brief recess. A pool arrangement for the media shall be established in the well of the House, the direction and control of which shall be regulated by the Speaker of the House. No one in the House Chamber other than a member of the Legislature may advocate or oppose passage of a measure while the House is in session. No legislative aids, lobbyists or unauthorized persons shall be permitted access to the House Floor, lounges or House support areas. This rule shall be enforced by the Speaker of the House and/or the House Management Committee. The

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House Management Committee and the Rules Committee shall recommend punishment to the House for violation of this Rule (10-2-110- Disorderly Conduct)."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to take any action or make any physical changes necessary to carry out the provisions of this Resolution.□