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By: Representatives Clark, Allen, et al.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AMEND RULE 82 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON OTHER THAN A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DESIGNATED STAFF, OR ON SPECIAL AND CERTAIN OCCASIONS THOSE PERSONS SPECIFICALLY INVITED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, SHALL BE PERMITTED ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE CHAMBER AT ANY TIME.

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

SECTION 1. Rule 82 of the Rules of the House of Representatives is hereby amended to read as follows:

"82. 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 of the House Chamber at any time. 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 aides, 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 House Management Committee and the Rules Committee shall recommend punishment to the House for violation of this Rule."