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By: Senator S. Bell

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE NEED FOR ANNUAL REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO STUDY METHODS TO STREAMLINE EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS.

WHEREAS, most state legislatures meet in regular sessions at least once each year; and

WHEREAS, the number of special sessions of the General Assembly during the last several years indicates a need for regular sessions of the General Assembly to be held on a more frequent basis; and

WHEREAS, annual regular sessions of the General Assembly would help the state better respond to budget matters and other issues,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the Joint Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs is hereby requested to study the need for annual regular sessions of the General Assembly and to study methods to streamline extraordinary sessions and, if appropriate, to develop a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments addressing the issues.