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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 That Rule 52(a)(3) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the
23 80th General Assembly is amended by adding the following additional
24 paragraph:

25 From within each standing committee there shall be created three (3)
26 permanent subcommittees or standing subcommittees consisting of
27 eight (8) members. Each member of the House shall serve on two
28 (2) permanent or standing subcommittees, one from a Class "A"
29 standing committee and one from a Class "B" standing committee.
30 The chairperson of each standing committee shall appoint from the
31 membership of his/her standing committee six (6) persons for each
32 permanent subcommittee available, provided further the
33 chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee shall
34 be ex-officio, voting members of each permanent subcommittee or
35 standing subcommittee created from within their standing

1 committee. *The permanent subcommittees of the standing*
2 *committees may meet after having first obtained prior approval of*
3 *the standing committee chairperson.*

4 That Rule 52(a)(4) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the
5 80th General Assembly is amended to read as follows:

6 A signed report from the chairperson of a caucus district will
7 represent final movement to a standing committee. A signed
8 report from the chairperson of a standing committee will
9 represent final movement to a permanent subcommittee. There
10 shall be no transfers from one standing committee to another or
11 from one permanent subcommittee or standing subcommittee to
12 another during the biennium following initial biennial
13 appointment and or confirmation. After selection of standing
14 committee members and permanent subcommittee members, a vacancy
15 occurring on a standing committee or permanent subcommittee
16 during the biennium because of the death, resignation,
17 impeachment, etc. of a member shall be temporarily filled by the
18 Speaker of the House, assigning the newly elected member, for the
19 remainder of the biennium, to the "A" and "B" standing committee,
20 and the permanent subcommittees previously held by their
21 predecessor. At the end of the biennium, the temporary positions
22 held on the "A" and "B" committees and the permanent
23 subcommittees will be declared vacant and will be available for
24 choosing and appointment in accordance with House Rules.

25 That Rule 52(c)(1) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the
26 80th General Assembly is amended to read as follows:

27 The Speaker of the House shall appoint a chairperson and a vice
28 chairperson of each standing committee, select committee and
29 standing subcommittee. The chairperson of each standing
30 committee shall appoint from the membership of each permanent
31 subcommittee, a chairperson and vice chairperson, provided
32 however that the vice chairperson of the standing committee
33 shall automatically be the chairperson of the permanent
34 subcommittee of his/her choosing. No member of the House, with
35 the exception of each House standing committee vice chairperson,

1 shall be chairperson or vice chairperson of more than one (1)
2 standing committee, select committee, standing subcommittee or
3 permanent subcommittee.

4 That Rule 52(c)(4) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the
5 80th General Assembly is amended to read as follows:

6 After the membership of a standing or select committee and a standing
7 subcommittee or a permanent subcommittee is established, no
8 member shall be removed from any standing or select committee or
9 any standing or permanent subcommittee during the biennium for
10 which he/she was selected.

11 That Rule 62 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 80th
12 General Assembly is amended by inserting the following additional paragraphs:

13 62(a) The following permanent subcommittees and standing
14 subcommittees are hereby created from within each standing committee:

15 I.For the House standing committee on Aging and Legislative Affairs -- the
16 following two (2) standing subcommittees and one (1) permanent
17 subcommittee are created:

- 18 1) Management (standing)
- 19 2) House Affairs and Aging (standing)
- 20 3) Military and Veterans Affairs (permanent)

21 II.For the House standing committee on Agriculture and Economic Development,
22 the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- 23 1) Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources
- 24 2) Small Business and Economic Development
- 25 3) Parks and Tourism

26 III.For the House standing committee on City, County and Local Affairs, the
27 following permanent subcommittees are created:

- 28 1) Planning
- 29 2) Finance
- 30 3) Local Government Personnel

31 IV.For the House standing committee on Education, the following permanent
32 subcommittees are created:

- 33 1) Early Childhood
- 34 2) Kindergarten Through Twelve, Vocational/Technical Institutions
- 35 3) Higher Education

1 V.For the House standing committee on Insurance and Commerce, the following
2 permanent subcommittees are created:

- 3 1) Financial Institutions
- 4 2) Insurance
- 5 3) Utilities

6 VI.For the House standing committee on Judiciary, the following permanent
7 subcommittees are created:

- 8 1) Courts/Civil Law
- 9 2) Corrections/Criminal Law
- 10 3) Juvenile Justice/Child Support

11 VII.For the House standing committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor, the
12 following permanent subcommittees are created:

- 13 1) Human Services
- 14 2) Health Services
- 15 3) Labor and Environment

16 VIII.For the House standing committee on Public Transportation, the following
17 permanent subcommittees are created:

- 18 1) Motor Vehicle and Highways
- 19 2) Rail and Mass Transit
- 20 3) Waterways and Aeronautics

21 IX.For the House standing committee on Revenue and Taxation, the following
22 permanent subcommittees are created:

- 23 1) Sales, Use, Miscellaneous Taxes and Exemptions
- 24 2) Income Taxes--Personal and Corporate
- 25 3) Complaints and Remediation

26 X.For the House standing committee on State Agencies and Governmental
27 Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- 28 1) State Agencies and Reorganization
- 29 2) Constitutional Issues
- 30 3) Elections

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32 */s/Rep. Cunningham, et al*

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