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5 By: Representatives Rodgers, Booker, Wood, Morris, Hendren, Hausam, Taylor, Rackley

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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13 **Subtitle**

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20 WHEREAS, it is important for this Eighty-second General Assembly to
21 involve all the members of the House in the budget process; and

22 WHEREAS, it is important that the Governor be included in the process
23 through his expertise concerning state agencies;

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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 THAT the following process be used in determining the final resolution
30 of the General Improvement Bill:

31 (1) That, upon passage of this resolution, the fiscal section of the
32 Bureau of Legislative Research provide its estimate of the monies available
33 for capital improvement;

34 (2) That the money be allocated for recommendation as follows:

35 (a) Forty-five percent (45%) divided equally between
36 congressional districts shall be referred to those caucuses for recommendation

1 to the Joint Budget Committee by no later than March 20;

2 (b) That thirty-five percent (35%) of said amount be allocated to
3 the Governor's Office for recommendation to the Joint Budget Committee by
4 March 20;

5 (c) That twenty percent (20%) be allocated to statewide projects
6 which shall be recommended by a committee of one (1) House member and one (1)
7 Senate member from each congressional district elected by the House caucus and
8 the Senate caucus of each district. In addition, two (2) members selected by
9 the Black Caucus, two (2) members selected by the Women's Caucus, and two (2)
10 members by the Republican Caucus shall be selected by the above caucuses as
11 members of the committee.

12 /s/ Rodgers, et al